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Venkataswamy Endowment Award for American Doc

Madurai: The Aravind Eye Hospital on Saturday bestowed the Dr G Venkataswamy Endowment Oration Award on an American ophthalmologist Dr Marilyn Miller on Saturday.

The Dr G Venkataswamy Award for the year 2011-12 was presented to Dr Marilyn Miller, Professor of Ophthalmology, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, University of Illinois, Chicago, for her contributions to international service.

The award has been instituted in memory of Dr G Venkatasamy, founder of Aravind Eye Care System. The award recognises and honours outstanding professionals in Ophthalmology and vision sciences.

Dr R D Ravindran, Chairman, Arvind Eye Care System, Dr P Namperumalsamy, Chairman Emeritus, were among those who took part in the function. ENS