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EVENT REPORT

Name of the Event: **World Glaucom Day (12th March 2024)**

Name of the Department: **Ophthalmology**

Sl. No.	Event Report- Ophthalmology
1	Name & Level of Event – World Glaucom Day celebration: CME on "Uniting for a glaucoma free world"
2	Background / Introduction <p>Glaucoma continues to be a second most common condition for blindness in urban and rural population after cataract. “Glaucoma is a Silent Thief of Sight”. It is a group of eye disorders that lead to progressive damage to the optic nerve, characterized by loss of nerve tissue that results in vision loss. To tackle this problem, creating awareness among general population is very essential. On this global occasion and with the theme “UNITING FOR A GLAUCOMA FREE WORLD” department of Ophthalmology had conducted a CME program on Glaucoma highlighting the diagnosis and management of the same which was a practical guideline for everyone. It was observed by organizing talks from guest speakers and quiz for residents on 12th March 2024</p>
3	Venue – B. C. Roy Hall 1st floor Library, SDUMC Kolar
4	Sponsors – SDUAHER, Tamaka, Kolar.
5	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome addresses and introduction by Dr. Sangeetha. T, Prof. & HOD of Ophthalmology, SDUMC.• Chief Guest – Dr. Vengamma Vice chancellor, SDUAHER
6	Speaker/ Judges / Chairman / Panel Team <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Mithun Pai – Glaucoma and IOP : Challenges for a cataract surgeon2. Dr. Shilpa N – Trabeculectomy step by step



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7	Participants & Delegates in Number – 67 [Faculty, residents and optometry students of the academy had participated in this event]
8	Awards / Prizes - Certificate of participation was awarded to the participating faculty and students
9	Valedictory – NA
10	Highlights of the events including photos - ENCLOSED

Dr. Alisha, second year resident from department of Ophthalmology welcomed the gathering and elaborated on the importance of “World Glaucoma Day celebration” with the theme “Uniting for a Glaucoma free world” as follows:





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Melodious rendition by Dr. Sharadhi and Dr. Sameeksha to invoke the blessings of the almighty Lord



Dr. Sangeetha. T delivered the welcome address



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Next the MC introduced our honourable Vice Chancellor **Dr. Vengamma** to address the gathering.



Next the MC introduced the guest speaker **Dr. Mithun Pai**, Glaucoma surgeon from Nethradhama Super specialty Eye Hospital, Bengaluru and invited to deliver the talk on **“Glaucoma and IOP : Challenges for a cataract surgeon”**.



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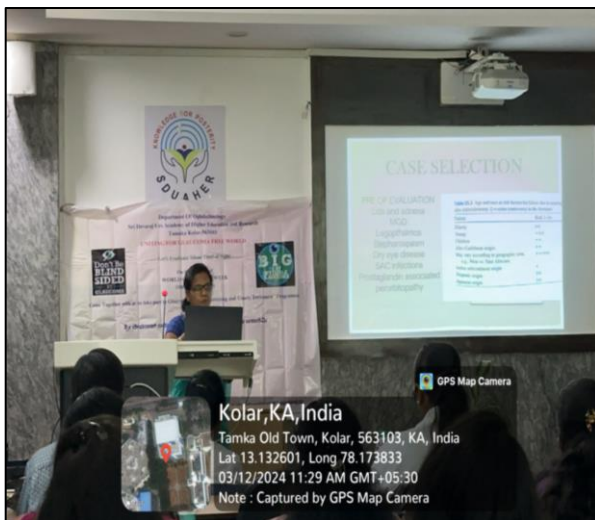
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His talk enriched the audience knowledge about the Challenges faced in managing raised intraocular pressure during Cataract surgery. His talk included the preoperative screening & identification of complicated situations and its management both intraoperatively and postoperatively. There was active participation of Residents and faculty in different case scenarios. He also highlighted on the appropriate surgical techniques to handle such complicated cases.





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The next guest speaker was Dr. Shilpa from Aastha Super specialty eye hospital, Bengaluru who spoke in detail about the surgical steps of Trabeculectomy, its different approaches, associated complications and its management. Her suggestions and tips in handling such cases in all the phases (preoperative evaluation, intraoperative approach and prevention of complications) was a well appreciated take home message for all. This was followed by doubt clearing session that enriched our faculty.



The session was concluded by felicitating Dr. Mithun Pai by Dr. Manjula and Dr. Shilpa by Dr. B. O. Hanumanthappa for their enlightening and entertaining talk followed by vote of thanks delivered by the organising secretary Dr. Lohithashwa.





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