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## EVENT REPORT

Name of the Event: **EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT CELEBRATION (25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023)**

Name of the Department: **Ophthalmology**

Sl.no	Event Report
1	Level of Event – Institutional and community level
2	<p><b>Introduction-</b></p> <p>Every year, the nation observes the Eye Donation Fortnight from August 25th to September 8th, a crucial awareness campaign aimed at encouraging eye donation and encouraging people to donate their eyes after they die.</p> <p>Corneal Blindness was the 5th leading cause of blindness in the world, following cataracts, glaucoma, refractive error and Age related macular degeneration. National Blindness and Visual Impairment Survey India 2015–2019: 3rd leading cause of blindness. Among 45 million blind people worldwide, 6–8 million are blind due to corneal diseases. 5.5 million people are bilaterally blind and 6.2 million are unilaterally blind due to corneal diseases.</p> <p>Many people might not be aware that their vision can be restored by corneal transplantation. On this occasion the Department of Ophthalmology, has organized a community level awareness programs about the importance of eye donation and pledging, a lecture on Corneal Blindness and Eye Banking: Current Strategies and Best Practices and Awareness and knowledge of Eye donation among VII Term graduates (2020-21 Batch) through Google survey to raise awareness and understanding regarding “Eye donation” among inpatients, outpatients of RLJH&amp;RC and also at PHCs of Kolar district.</p>
3	<p><b>Venue</b> – 1. Dargha Shahi Mohalla, Kuvempu Nagar, Kolar</p> <p>2. PHC, Huthuru, Kolar</p> <p>3. AV Hall adjacent to Physiology department, SDUMC, Kolar</p>
4	<b>Sponsors</b> – SDUAHER, Tamaka, Kolar.

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5	<b>Inauguration - NA</b>
6	<b>Speakers – Dr. Sangeetha. T</b> Professor Department of Ophthalmology SDUMC, Kolar
7	<b>Participants &amp; Delegates – 150</b> (Faculty, Residents, Graduates, Interns, BSc Optometry students)
8	<b>Prize distribution etc – NA</b>
9	<b>Validictory ceremony - NA</b>
10	<b>Highlights of the events including photos – ENCLOSED</b>
11	<b>Dates of conduct of events</b> a. Creating awareness at Dargha Shahi Mohalla, Kuvempu Nagar, Kolar 29/8/'23 b. Creating awareness at PHC, Huthuru, Kolar 4/9/'23 c. Lecture on “Corneal Blindness and Eye Banking: Current Strategies and Best Practices” on 6/9/'23 d. Awareness and knowledge of Eye donation among VII Term graduates (2020-21 Batch) through Google survey on 9/9/'23

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## DETAILS OF THE EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT ACTIVITIES



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R. L. JALAPPA HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE



**NATIONAL EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT 2023**



AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

**DONATE EYES**

*Restore Sight Relive Again*



Millions of people suffer from CORNEAL BLINDNESS,

But your KINDNESS can change that!

**For Eye donation Call: 9480849822**

### A. CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT EYE DONATION AND PLEDGING AT A CAMP HELD AT DARGAH SHAHI MOHALLA, KOLAR ON 29/8/'23 BY DR. HIMATEJA AND DR. PRAMUKH

**Kolar, Karnataka, India**  
76/5, Dargah Shahi Mohallah, Kuvempu  
Nagar, Kolar, Karnataka 563101, India  
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Participants also pledged their eyes for future eye donation

## **B. CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT EYE DONATION AND PLEDGING AT A CAMP HELD AT HUTHURU, KOLAR ON 4/9/'23 BY DR. HITHESH**



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Participants who pledged their eyes for future eye donation

**CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT EYE DONATION AND PLEDGING AT A CAMP HELD AT CHAMRAHALLI, KOLAR ON 4/9/'23 BY DR. BHAVISHYA, DR. VIDUSHI AND MOptom SHAKEELA**



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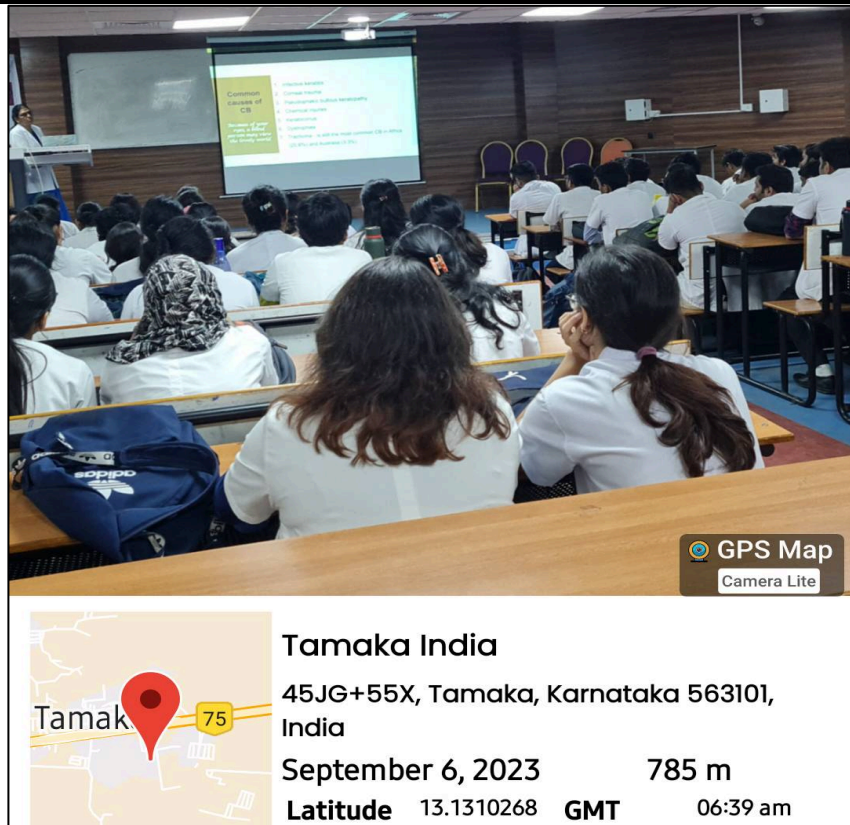
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## C. VII TERM GRADUATES WERE EDUCATED ABOUT “CORNEAL BLINDNESS AND EYE BANKING: CURRENT STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICES” BY DR. SANGEETHA. T, PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY ON 6/9/’23



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## **D. STUDY OF AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF EYE DONATION AMONG VII TERM GRADUATES (2020-21 BATCH) WAS CONDUCTED THROUGH GOOGLE SURVEY ON 9/9/23**

SI No	QUESTIONS	N	%
1	What is Eye donation ?	133	94.3
2	What is Pledging the eyes mean?	97	68.8
3	Can a person wearing spectacles donate eyes?	137	97.2
4	Can a person who has undergone cataract surgery donate eyes?	108	76.6
5	Age of the donor?	85	60.3
6	What to do in the event of a death?	113	80.1
7	Within how many hours after death eye donation can be done?	103	73
8	Does eye donation delay the funeral process?	100	70.9
9	Does the body need to be shifted to the hospital for the eye donation?	72	51.1
10	Does removing the eyes disfigure the face of the deceased?	118	83.7
11	What happens to the eyes stored in eye bank?	128	90.8
12	Which part of the eye is transplanted in the receiver of the eye?	94	66.7
13	What is an eye bank?	125	88.7
14	Can eyes be donated if the one who pledges is blind?	99	70.2
15	Who can donate eyes?	128	90.8
16	Which of these facts are true?	127	90.1
17	Who performed the first human corneal graft was done in 1886 ?	48	34
18	When can graft rejection occur in the recipient ?	63	44.7
19	Which are the blood tests to be done for donor eligibility?	134	95
20	Causes of corneal blindness?	134	95