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Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Tamaka, Kolar <u>EVENT REPORT</u>

Name of the Event: World Glaucoma Day celebration (18th March 2025)

Name of the Department: **Ophthalmology**

Sl. No.	Event Report - Ophthalmology
1	Name & Level of Event – World Glaucoma Day celebration: CME on "Practice
	patterns in Glaucoma''
2	Background / Introduction
	"Glaucoma is a Silent Thief of Sight" continues to be a second most common cause
	for blindness in urban and rural population after cataract. It is a group of eye disorders
	that lead to progressive damage to the optic nerve, characterized by loss of nerve tissue
	resulting irreversible loss of vision. 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 organised a
	CME program on <i>Practice patterns in Glaucoma</i> highlighting the diagnosis, vis visual
	field interpretation, role of OCT & OCTA, medical and surgical management of the
	same which was a practical guideline for everyone.
3	Venue – B. C. William Oslers hall, SDUMC Kolar
4	Sponsors – SDUAHER, Tamaka, Kolar.
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5	Inauguration
	• 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
	1. Dr. Shilpa N – "Exploring the landscape of vision: Glaucoma and beyond:
	Interpretation of visual fields"
	2. Dr. Raksha J Vaishnav – "Uncovering Glaucoma: The Role of OCT and OCTA



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	in diagnosis."
	3. Dr. Anuradha. A – "Pharmacological approaches in the management of
	Glaucoma."
	4. Dr. Mohan kumar. H – "Navigating the surgeons touch"
7	Participants & Delegates in Number – 165 [Faculty, undergraduates, residents and
	optometry students of the academy had participated in this event]
8	Awards / Prizes - Certificate of participation was awarded to the speakers, faculty &
	residents
9	Valedictory – NA
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10	Highlights of the events including photos - ENCLOSED



Dr. Rachana 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. Omsaipriya, Dr. Archala and Dr. Bhavyashree to invoke the blessings of the almighty Lord followed by welcome address.



On behalf of the department Dr. Sangeetha. T paid respect to our late founder president, Jalappaji and welcomed everyone for this academic session commemorating the "World Glaucoma Week" from March 9th – 15th.



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As a symbol of growth and prosperity our honorable vice chancellor, registrar and the esteemed guests watered the plant in the spirit of nurturing and fostering growth and success.



Next the MC introduced our honourable Vice Chancellor **Dr. Vengamma** to address the gathering who appreciated the department for organizing the CME in view of "Founder's centennial celebration." She highlighted the importance of glaucoma and also visual defects in neuro ophthalmic cases sharing her past experience from NIMHANS, Bengaluru.



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Next the MC introduced the guest speaker **Dr. Shilpa N** Glaucoma surgeon from Astha Super specialty Eye Hospital, Bengaluru and invited to deliver the talk on "exploring the landscape of vision: Glaucoma and beyond: Interpretation of visual fields. Her talk enriched the audience knowledge about the interpretation of visual fields. There was active participation of Residents and faculty in different case scenarios.



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Following the first session **Dr. Chandrashekar shetty** advisor of the Academy highlighted the importance of creating awareness about glaucoma at the community level and inspired the young ophthalmologists to be policy makers.





The next guest speaker was **Dr. Raksha. J. Vaishnav** from Nethradhama Super specialty eye hospital, Bengaluru who spoke in detail about the "Role of OCT and OCTA in diagnosis of Glaucoma, interpretation of images and case scenarios."

Her suggestions and tips in handling such cases in all the phases was a well appreciated and the take home message was to always correlate clinically. This was followed by doubt clearing session that enriched our faculty.



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The next guest speaker was **Dr. Anuradha.** A from Minto eye Hospital, Bengaluru emphasized the "Pharmacological approaches in the management of Glaucoma" and its adverse effects of drugs adding a note on newer drugs as well.



The next guest speaker was **Dr. Mohan Kumar H**, Professor and HOD of Dr. Chandramma Dayananda Sagar Institute of Medical Education and Research, Bengaluru. He emphasized in detail about the *indications and surgical approaches in the management of Glaucoma* and newer advances in the glaucoma surgeries.



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Felicitation of the speakers by the department faculty











The session concluded by the organising secretary Dr. Inchara. N who thanked all the patrons for their constant support in conducting such academic sessions, guest speakers, faculty and undergraduates and residents for their active participation.



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Afternoon session started with fun filled Quiz for residents on glaucoma conducted by Dr. Dr. Narendran B S, Assistant Professor. Prizes and certificates were distributed for the winners.







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