

World Glaucoma Week Celebration March 11 2021

Department of Ophthalmology at AIIMS Bibinagar conducted an elaborate session today , 11th March, 2021 to emphasize the importance of screening, early diagnosis and timely intervention of Glaucoma, one of the leading causes of avoidable blindness in India. This was held on the occasion of WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK (7th-13th March) adopting the theme for the year 2021, “The world is bright, save your sight”.

Dean, Dr Neeraj Aggarwal formally inaugurated the function with Addl. Medical Superintendent, Dr.Kalyani and Dr.Rahul Narang HOD Microbiology.

Dr.Siddharam S Janti (Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology) threw light on importance of World Glaucoma Week.

MBBS students actively participated in a skit which highlighted on the risk factors, early & late clinical features and diagnostic aspects of glaucoma and importance of routine eye examination.

The session highlighted the important role of healthcare workers, internists and paediatricians in initiating timely referral of children and adults at risk for glaucoma to the ophthalmologist and thus reduce the burden of avoidable vision loss.



