

AIIMS Bibinagar Department of Ophthalmology organized an Eye Donation Awareness Programme

AIIMS Bibinagar Department of Ophthalmology organized an Eye Donation Awareness Programme for Eye Donation Fortnight 2025 from 25th August to 8th September, under the esteemed guidance of Executive Director Dr. (Prof.) Ahanthem Santa Singh, Dean (Academics) Dr. (Prof.) Nitin Ashok John, and Medical Superintendent Dr. Abhishek Arora. The event aimed to educate patients and staff about eye donation, emphasizing the urgent need for over 100,000 corneal transplants annually in India, while only 25,000 are performed. Dr. Siddharam S. Janti highlighted that one cornea can give sight to two people. Faculty, students, staff, and patient attendants participated with enthusiasm through activities like an awareness walkathon and motivational sessions. Dr C Mrudula and Dr Kalyani SDL also graced the occasion and motivated people for donating eyes. Dr Hari Kumar S, associate professor and Dr Raghavendra Rao Kolavali, Associate professor brought out enthusiasm in all students and faculties to help create awareness about eye donation among the patients. The programme concluded with a call to embrace the spirit of compassion and teamwork to promote eye donation.



