

The inauguration ceremony of the 37 th National eye donation fortnight was held at CDSIMER on 25/8/2022, by the department of ophthalmology. The occasion was graced by an eminent guest speaker Dr Roopashri Matada ,a prominent cornea and refractive surgeon at Prabha eye clinic and research Centre, Bengaluru; Our dean cum principal Dr AC Ashok and our vice principal Dr Prashanth Kumar. Among the audiences present were the head of departments, faculty members, nursing and hospital staff of CDSIMER. The ceremony commenced with lighting of the lamp.

Dr Dhathri K, assistant professor, from the department of ophthalmology covered the topic on eye donation, its facts and myths and encouraged the audience to pledge their eyes and spread the message. A video, which demonstrated the burden of corneal blindness and our role as helping hands to conquer this problem was presented as well.

Dr Roopashri Matada, presented various surgical videos of both advanced and basic transplant techniques and innovations in corneal transplantation surgeries, she also covered case scenarios and highlighted on multidisciplinary approach to prevent corneal blindness.

The event ended with an important message from the dean to not burn or bury eyes and instead donate them.



Guest Speaker Dr Roopashri Matada, Cornea and Refractive surgeon ;Prabha eye clinic



Master of ceremony Dr Preethi B



Dr. Dhatri's motivational talk on Eye donation fortnight



Dr. A C Ashok, Dean and Principal CDSIMER



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