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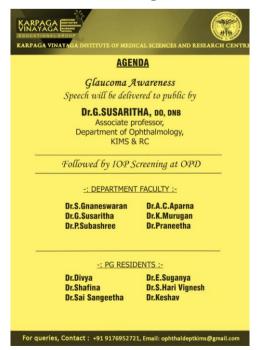
# **Awareness Program on GLAUCOMA**

Date: 15.03.2023 Time: 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM Total No. of Participants: 55 Venue: Hospital Block, Near MRD Registration Counter Total No. of Resource Persons: 05

Organized By: Department of Ophthalmology, KIMS & RC

World Glaucoma Week is a unique initiative that puts a spotlight on glaucoma as the leading cause of preventable irreversible blindness worldwide. The prompt diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma can prevent needless vision impairment, however, so many are unaware they have the disease or may not have access to much-needed care. This year the theme for World Glaucoma Week 2023 is "**THE WORLD IS BRIGHT**, **SAVE YOUR SIGHT**" and is celebrated from 12<sup>th</sup> till 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

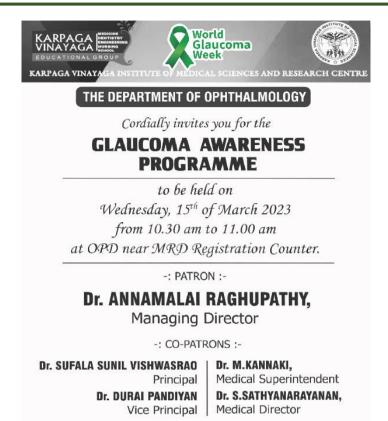
Department of Ophthalmology conducted Glaucoma Awareness Program on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Dr. Susaritha, Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology interacted with the public about the awareness of glaucoma including screening which can lead to early detection and treatment, consequences of the disease. Public were issued awareness information pamphlets. This was followed by screening of intraocular pressure to all outpatients. The IOP screening was done in the Department OP.





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### Prof & HOD Dr S Gnaneswaran addressing the crowd about Glaucoma





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Interactive discussion with the Public, done by Dr Susaritha, Associate professor, Department of Ophthalmology



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## **IOP measurement of all the OP patients**



Principal Vinavan

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