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# Report On "Awareness Program: Eye Donation"

Held on 16th August 2018

Organized by
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## **Background:**

Drushti daan has been active for past several years in spearheading eye-banking movement in the state of Orissa.It has been our constant endeavor to further improve our performance both qualitatively and quantitatively and we have been committed to developing a Community Eye Bank in the state of Orissa.

The Procedure for Eye Donation is actually divided into 3 parts.

- Pledging of eyes by the prospective donor. This is preferred but not necessary.
- Consent of the next of kin to donate after the death of the individual
- Calling the Eye Bank to retrieve the eye of the deceased and implementing the directions of the Eye Bank to help keep the corneas in a good condition till their arrival.

The eye Bank team arrives and within approximately 30 minutes the cornea is harvested, stored in a preservative medium and taken immediately to the Eye Bank. Here the cornea is tested, evaluated and distributed as per rules laid down by the Eye Bank Association of India.

#### The Donor:

- The most important action you can take to ensure you will be a donor is to tell your family and legal representative. It is helpful if they know how you feel in advance.
- Keep a donor card with you at all times so it will serve as an indication to your family, your legal representative and hospitals of your intention to be an eye donor.

#### The Donor's Relatives:

- The Donors relatives have the authority and moral responsibility to donate the eyes of the deceased, especially if the donor expressed his desire during his/her lifetime
- Get the family to consent for eye donation.

# IMPORTANT STEPS BEFORE EYE DONATION:

- Get the valid death certificate quickly.
- Contact the eye bank as soon as possible.
- Close the eyelids and cover it with moist cotton and keep it moist till the eye bank team arrives
- Switch off the fan (Switch on the air conditioner if possible).
- Raise the donor's head by 6 inches by placing two pillows under it.
- Keep the consent of the family members of the deceased donor ready, as it is mandatory

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## **Brochure of the Event:**



Organised By: NSS WING (RITE) In association with Drushti Daan NGO

Venue: Seminar Hall (RITE)

Date: 16/08/2018 Time: 12 Noon

## **Objective**

To Aware the audience regarding Eye Donation

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# **Schedule of the Event**

Time	Event
12.00 PM-12.10 PM	Inaugural ceremony
12.10 PM -12:15 PM	Introductory speech by Prof. Bimal Ranjan Pattanaik, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, RITE
12.20 PM- 1:00 PM	Guest Talk delivered on "Eye Donation Procedure" by the Drusti Daan NGO Members.
1.00 PM-1.10 PM	Vote of thanks & felicitation by honorable Principal, RITE.

#### **About the Resource Person:**

Mrs Nalini Sarma and Members from Drushti Daan NGO

### **Target Audience:**

- > Students of RITE
- > DDU-GKY Members
- > All the teaching and non-teaching staffs of RITE

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