

REPORT ON “KANTI VELUGU”, FREE EYE CHECK UP

Date: 13th to 20th February 2023

Venue: G.H.M.C., Ward-143, Tarnaka.

To work towards “Avoidable Blindness Free Telangana”, the Government has decided to take up universal eye screening by covering the entire population of the state under the name “Kanti Velugu”. The programme launched on August 15th, 2018. The objectives of “Kanti Velugu” are:

1. To conduct eye screening & vision test for all citizens of the state.
2. Provide spectacles free of cost.
3. Arrange for surgeries and other treatments free of cost.
4. Provide medicines for common eye ailments.
5. Educate people on prevention of serious disabling eye diseases.

The eye screening program was conducted across various locations in Telangana, including rural and remote areas. It began with a thorough examination of the eyes, which involved assessing visual acuity, checking for refractive errors, and identifying any underlying medical conditions or diseases.

In this view, our faculty & around 300 students of Sarojini Naidu Vanita Pharmacy has undergone a free eye check up held near our college on 13th to 20th February 2023. Those who required further treatment were referred to specialized eye clinics or hospitals for further necessary medical attention. In addition, the program also provided free spectacles to those who required them, and follow-up appointments were scheduled to monitor progress. This program has demonstrated the government's commitment to ensuring that all individuals have access to essential healthcare services.



