

# FREE GLAUCOMA SCREENING PROGRAMME



**Dates : 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Time : 2 PM to 3 PM**  
**Venue : Ophthalmology OPD**  
**(A block) (Tower 1, Ground floor)**

**Free IOP Checking Station**  
**Venue : Atrium**  
**Time : 8 am - 2 pm**

Glaucoma is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of blindness worldwide.  
Number 1 cause of irreversible **blindness**.

**4.5 million** persons globally are blind due to glaucoma and this number will rise to 11.2 million by 2020. (WHO)

**Risk factors of glaucoma :**

- Elevated intraocular pressure
- Increasing age
- Black race
- Family history of glaucoma
- Migraines
- Low blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Myopia
- Hypertension
- Physical eye injury
- Unmonitored use of steroid eyedrops,
- Steroid tablets in children



**Early detection and treatment are of paramount importance to prevent this irreversible blindness.**

**Public Awareness Talk on Glaucoma**

(Dates 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March)

Venue 1: B Block

Time : 10 to 10.30 AM

Venue II: Atrium

Time : 1.30 PM to 2.00 PM

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