

Empowering ASHA Workers for Early Identification of Diabetic Retinopathy – Screening Drive Inaugurated

Under the Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) Intervention of UEH Bhopal, a month-long Eye Screening Drive for ASHA Workers was successfully initiated today at the DR Clinic, District Hospital Bhopal.

The drive aims not only to screen ASHA workers for Diabetic Retinopathy but also to orient them on the symptoms, risk factors, and referral pathways of DR. By building their awareness and capacity, we aim to strengthen early identification and streamline the referral mechanism at the community level.

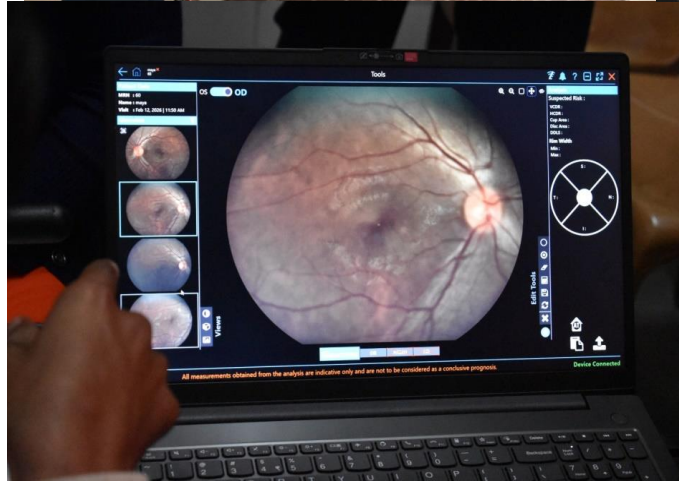
The launch was graced by Dr. Anshul Upadhyay (SPO, NPCB VI NHM), Dr. Manish Khichi, Mr. Rajesh Joshi (Roche), Dr. Vivek Som (Retina Specialist, GMC), Ms. Tasha Mahanta (SPO, Sightsavers India), and Mr. Anup Kishore Sahay (CFO, AARAMBH), who guided and motivated the team.

A DR process flow chart was formally launched by the dignitaries to standardize and strengthen service delivery. On the very first day of the drive, 48 ASHA workers have been screened and oriented on the symptoms and referral system of DR.





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