

# Workshop on Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy Organized Successfully

Glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy are critical eye conditions that can lead to significant vision loss if not managed properly. Glaucoma is a group of eye disorders that cause damage to the optic nerve, often linked to elevated intraocular pressure. Diabetic retinopathy, on the other hand, is a complication of diabetes that affects the blood vessels in the retina, potentially leading to vision damage and blindness. Both conditions require regular eye exams for early detection and treatment, and they are often managed with medications, laser surgery, or surgery to lower intraocular pressure.

Understanding the relationship between these conditions and diabetes is essential for effective management and prevention of vision loss through good Communication, Counselling and regular Follow-ups said Dr. Aditi Jain and Dr. Gyatri Ahuja, Assistant Professor, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal. The Chief guest on the occasion were Dr. Manish Sharma, CMHO and Dr. Ansul Upadhyay, NHM. Doctors from PHE centres, CHC, Sanjivini Clinic, Medical Personnel and Ophthalmic Assistant attended the workshop. The workshop was organised with the support of Sightsavers, District Health Society, NHM, GMC and ROCHE. The session was well facilitated by Tasha Mohanta, State Lead, Sightsavers and Ms. Jayashree Kumar, Consultant, Sightsavers. Thanks to AARAMBH Team for making this workshop a great success.





