

Continuing Medical Education (CME) on [Glaucoma India Education Program (GIEP)] – A report

The Department of Ophthalmology, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University, organized a Continuing Medical Education program on the **Glaucoma India Education Program (GIEP)** on 26th April 2025 at **B.C. Roy Auditorium**, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun. The event was conducted in collaboration with the **Glaucoma Society of India & Uttarakhand State Ophthalmological Society (UKSOS)** with the objective of enhancing knowledge and skills related to the diagnosis and management of glaucoma.

The CME commenced with the **registration of delegates, expert faculty members, and senior and junior residents** from various medical colleges. This was followed by the **lamp lighting ceremony**, graced by eminent dignitaries including **Dr. A. K. Deorari** (Pro-Vice Chancellor), **Lt. Gen. Dr. Daljit Singh** (Dean-cum-Principal), **Dr. Rajesh Tewari** (President, UKSOS), **Dr. Dewang Angmo** (Executive Member, GSI North Zone), **Dr. Saurabh Luthra** (Chairman, Scientific Committee, UKSOS), **Prof. Renu Dhasmana** (Organizing Chairperson), and **Prof. Dr. Harsh Bahadur**.



Faculty lit lamp before "Swami Rama"

The formal proceedings began with a **welcome address by Prof. Renu Dhasmana**, who emphasized the importance of glaucoma awareness, early detection, and adherence to standardized clinical practices in glaucoma management.

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Dr. A. K. Deorari (Pro-Vice Chancellor) referred to glaucoma as a "silent killer" that can lead to blindness if not detected early. **Lt. Gen. Dr. Daljit Singh (Dean-cum-Principal)** also highlighted the importance of glaucoma awareness and extended his best wishes for the successful organization of the CME.

The scientific sessions of the program commenced as follows:

Session 1

Chairpersons : Prof. Ajai Agarwal, Prof. Shanti Pandey
Moderator : Dr. Gazella B. Wajiri


The first session focused on foundational diagnostic tools.



Dr. Ajai Agarwal deliver a talk

- Tonometry and Central Corneal Thickness (CCT) – Dr. Gazella B. Wajiri
- Gonioscopy – Prof. Ajai Agarwal
- Optic Disc Evaluation – Prof. Viney Gupta
- Target Intraocular Pressure (IOP) – Prof. Ajay Agarwal

A vibrant **panel discussion** followed with contributions from Dr. Amit Singh, Dr. Vinita Gupta, and Dr. Rajesh Tiwari.


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Session 2

Chairpersons : Prof. Viney Gupta, Prof. Harsh Bahadur
Moderator : Dr. Dewang Angmo

This session focused on interpretation and imaging tools.

- Visual Field Interpretation – Prof. Viney Gupta
- OCT in Glaucoma – Dr. Dewang Angmo

A thought-provoking panel discussion was held featuring Prof. Tarannum Shakeel, Dr. Manasi, and Dr. Shanti Pandey.

Session 3

Chairpersons : Prof. Renu Dhasmana, Dr. Rajesh Tiwari
Moderator : Dr. Tarannum Shakeel

This session presented updates in glaucoma management and surgical techniques.

- Updates in Medical Management – Dr. Gazella B. Wajiri
- Step-by-Step Trabeculectomy (Video-assisted) – Dr. Vinita Gupta
- Beyond Trabeculectomy – Dr. Dewang Angmo
- Post-Vitreoretinal Surgery Secondary Glaucoma – Dr. Saurabh Luthra
- POAG with Coloboma: A Real-Life Experience – Dr. Manasi

An expert **panel discussion** followed, including Prof. Vinay, Prof. Ajay, and Dr. Priyanka.



Dr. Gazella B. Wajiri deliver a talk

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Session 4

Chairpersons : Dr. Sushil Ojha, Dr. Harsh Bahadur

Moderator : Dr. Vinita Gupta

This session included a series of clinical case presentations by residents and faculty:

- Phacotopic Glaucoma – Dr. Tanvi / Dr. Tarannum
- Neovascular Glaucoma – Residents / Dr. Pooja
- Steroid-induced Glaucoma – Residents / Dr. Ajay
- Pseudoexfoliation Glaucoma – Residents / Dr. Pal

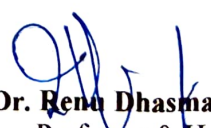
The session concluded with a **Quiz** conducted by Dr. Priyanka, aimed at reinforcing key learning points.

The program ended with a **valedictory address** by **Prof. Renu Dhasmana**, followed by a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Dr. Sukriti Upadhyay** acknowledging the contributions of all speakers, panelists, participants, and organizing members.



Speakers of CME

The CME was highly informative and interactive, greatly benefiting postgraduate students, residents, and practicing ophthalmologists. The event reaffirmed the commitment of the institution towards continuous learning and excellence in glaucoma care.


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