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Letter from HOD Desk: -

The department of Ophthalmology has a well-established history of accomplishments as an educator of Ophthalmologists. The department's reputation as a centre for clinical excellence has grown steadily in the last few years. The department provides state of the art treatment and diagnostic facilities in eye diseases like cataract, glaucoma & retina in the city of Delhi.

Apart from the NCR, a large number of patients from neighboring states are also coming to the department. Our residents and postgraduate students who come from all parts of India learn to cope with all types of eye diseases during their tenure. Our state of the art facilities and expanded clinical offerings have dramatically increased patient load. Apart from modern cataract and glaucoma management the department has specialized in Ophthalmoplasty, Strabismus, VR surgery and Orbital surgery as well as laser treatment of various eye disorders including glaucoma, retina and ocular tumours. The department runs a dedicated pediatric ophthalmology service at KSCH which is a tertiary level children's hospital.

The department has been chosen as an arm in the ICMR project of Congenital Rubella Syndrome Surveillance.

In the future, the department plans to start corneal surgeries for which procurement of corneas is being arranged from the National Eye Bank. The department has hospital cornea retrieval programme in force in association with the National Eye Bank at AIIMS. Many research project involving clinical and basic aspects of ophthalmology are being done in the department. Several national and international publications and presentations have been made by the faculty and residents. Many community based programmes like a weekly OPD at Kalyanpuri subcentre, eye donation workshops and screening eye camps in Delhi are being run by the department.