

## Report on"Virtual Low Vision Symposium"

#### Held on 08.02.2022

Date of Event	08/02/2022
Name and Type of Event	Virtual Low Vision Symposium
Moderated by	Ms Shreya Chakraborty, Mr Sarbojeet Goswami, Ms Sucheta Mitra
No. Of Participants	60

## **Virtual Low Vision Symposium**

February has been recognised as the month of Low Vision Awareness and for the same, the department of Optometry organized a symposium to aware the students about vision related quality of life, the impact of low vision, how colour deficiency plays a major role in daily living and how tactile and other senses help in totally blind patients on 8th of February. The session was moderated by Shreya Chakraborty in presence of Dean of School of Health and Allied Science and the event was supported by Mr Sarbojeet Goswami and Ms Sucheta Mitra. 60 participants had joined from various parts of India to hear our eminent speakers Dr Phani Krishna, Dr Rituparna Ghoshal and Mr Shiva Ram Reddy. Dr Phani Krishna spoke on tactile perception in monolingual and bilingual totally blind population. Dr Rituparna Ghosh spoke on Health and Vision related Quality of Life and Mr Shivaram Reddy spoke on importance of Color Vision. The questions from participants' end were addressed by the speakers. The virtual session added knowledge to the participants' already existing concept of low vision and visual impairment. It emphasized on how rehabilitation can help in overcoming emotional and psychological barriers.

Mr Sarbojeet concluded the session with the vote of thanks and appreciating the efforts of the speakers

### **Poster of the Event**



# **Glimpse of the Event**





