

CME on retinopathy of prematurity

The Department of Ophthalmology, RajaRajeswari Medical College & Hospital, Bengaluru, successfully conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) on 13th August 2025 at the Kadamba Auditorium, RRMCH.

The CME focused on the theme “Tiny Eyes, Timely Action”, emphasizing the importance of early screening and intervention in preventing ROP-related childhood blindness. The program brought together ophthalmologists, pediatricians, neonatologists, and residents for a day of academic enrichment and hands-on training.

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Nithisha T.M (HOD, Ophthalmology), followed by an introduction by Dr. Rajanish (HOD, Pediatrics).

The scientific sessions featured eminent speakers:

Dr. Bhargavi Murali delivered an insightful talk on “Tiny Eyes, Timely Action: The Clinical Quest to Prevent ROP Blindness”.

Dr. Krishna R Murthy spoke on “ROP: Public Health Perspective and Future Advances”.

Dr. Venkatesh (Neonatology) highlighted the preventive aspects of ROP in NICU.

Dr. Sundip Shenoy (Ophthalmology) discussed the role of Indirect Ophthalmoscopy in ROP detection.

Dr. Seema Patil (Ophthalmology) elaborated on the approach to an infant with visual inattention.

The sessions were followed by an engaging hands-on workshop on RetCam Imaging, where participants received practical exposure to neonatal retinal imaging.

The CME concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all speakers, coordinators, and participants.

Overall, the program was highly informative and interactive, providing valuable insights into the prevention and management of ROP, and reinforcing the need for collaborative efforts in protecting the vision of premature infants.