



Families of eye donors felicitated

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The Department of Ophthalmology at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (Jipmer) felicitated the kin of deceased donors during the recent observance of the 38th National Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight.

The occasion also served to highlight to the public the need for and importance of eye donation. The donated eyeball is used for corneal transplantation for ocular diseases, such as corneal ulcers, scarring, or eye injuries, a press release from Jipmer said.

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Hemophilia Society president Nalini Parthasarathy felicitating the families of eye donors during the event. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

head of the Department of Ophthalmology, led a special programme to mark the occasion.

Nalini Parthasarathy, president, Hemophilia Society - Puducherry Chapter, was the chief guest and Renuka Srinivasan, former head of the department was the guest of honour. L.N. Dorairajan, Medical

Superintendent, also participated.

Ramesh Babu K., Head of the Jipmer Eye Bank, while addressing the gathering, emphasised the need to promote eye donation after death and make it a family tradition.

An awareness rally was organised from Raja Theatre to Gandhi Statue.