

Objective

Aravind Eye Hospital's objective is to render best Eye care to all rural people. For this purpose a scheme of setting up vision centres has been prepared and to start with it is being implemented in Theni district. The Vision centre has enabled rural people to get basic eye care facilities in their neighbourhood.

Functioning of Vision centre

In the Vision centre,

- Weight and height of the persons coming for eye examinations are measured and their visual acuity is tested.
- Injured eyes and eyes with dust and other outside particles are given first aid.



- Persons above more than 40 years are examined for glaucoma, Lacrimal duct blockage and Hypertension.

Direct medical advice through computer

- After completion of all ophthalmic tests, those who are found to have eye problems will be enabled to talk and discuss with the chief Medical Officer at Aravind Eye hospital, Theni through computer



- People with eye afflictions are given proper medical advice by trained para medical staff in consultation with the chief medical officer.
- People having eye problems like Cataract and Retinopathy are advised to go to Aravind-Theni for treatment.
- Persons coming for eye examinations shall pay Rs 10 as registration fee.

Other benefits of Vision Centre

- Giving and creating Eyecare and healthcare awareness to the public.
- Suitable eye glasses are sold in the vision centre itself to the patients who are found to have refractive errors.
- If found necessary, blood sugar of patients who come for eye examinations is tested at low cost.
- Facility is also provided to fill up Government related forms and applications and to know the daily market rates through the internet-website.

In Rural areas

- Volunteers living in villages around the vision centre are selected and trained in the Eye care Service.
- Creates awareness about eye health among rural people through the trained Volunteers.

Vision centre's scheme for Eye test for school children

- In the interior the children of the rural schools around the vision centre, the teachers of the schools are given training by the trained field workers in measuring of children's visual acuity.
- The teachers would identify those children who have visual; problems and advice them to go to the near by vision centre.



- Eye test for these school children are conducted in the vision centre and free eye glasses are given to them, at a free of cost.

Vision Centres

- Aravind Eye Hospital has set up its first vision centre at Ambasamudram in Theni district and serving the rural community by taking care of their eye health from 14th April, 2004.
- Later vision centres have been set up at Andipatti and Bodinaikkannur, Periakulam and Kambam will get the same facility soon.

Working Hours

Morning from 9 AM to

Evening 5 PM

Sunday holiday

For Further details

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VISION CENTRE

Ambasamudram
(Theni District)



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