

ROLE OF OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANTS UNDER -

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS

An Ophthalmic Assistant is expected to carry out the following:-

1. Assist to PHC MOs in handling all eye cases.
2. Perform refraction check up and prescribe eye glasses.
3. Assist PHC/CHC MOs routine Diagnostic and investigation procedures for which material equipment are available with PHC/CHC tonometry for glaucoma screening etc.
4. Assist Mobile Unit team conducting eye camp in his area, and follow up of operated cases.
5. Assist and organise mini eye camps based at PHC under supervision of Distt. Ophthalmic Surgeon and M.O.PHC/Suptd. CHC.
6. Organise school health clinics for early detection of eye diseases.
7. Assist Mobile Unit team in community surveys and maintain all records at PHC/CHC level.
8. Assist in the training of peripheral staff (Paramedical) and volunteers in respect of eye-care.
9. Assist in Eye Health Education activities.
10. Also to refer the serious cases to the Ophthalmic surgeon in District Hospitals and Medical Colleges.
- 11. To provide due assistance to the respective ophthalmic surgeon wherever this post is available.
- 12. Any duty assigned by the head of the office or head of the programme.