

# KOZHICODE OPHTHALMIC SOCIETY – CONSOLIDATED REPORT (JANUARY– MARCH 2026)

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## January 2026

Installation of new office bearers was conducted on 9th January 2026 at Hotel Hyson Heritage, Kozhikode. Dr Bindu S Ajith (President), Dr Dahlia (Vice President), Dr Lakshmi C (Secretary), and Dr Preetha K (Treasurer) assumed office. Administrative discussions included renewal of society registration. The meeting concluded with a family gathering featuring cultural activities.

## February 2026

The Scientific Committee was constituted and planning initiated for the Presidential Initiative focusing on awareness of visual impairment in differently abled children. The official Instagram page of KOS was launched. The monthly meeting included a scientific lecture on keratoplasty, award-winning presentations, and PG case discussions.

As part of the Presidential Initiative, an awareness programme on cerebral visual impairment in children and the importance of early detection and intervention was conducted on 24th February 2026 at Malabar Medical College, Kozhikode, in association with the Departments of Paediatrics and Ophthalmology.

The meeting also featured an Ifthar gathering, fostering camaraderie among members.

## March 2026

World Glaucoma Week (March 8–14) was marked by multiple awareness initiatives including a cyclathon, reel competition, social media campaigns, and public awareness programmes across various institutions. A publication on glaucoma awareness was featured in Manorama Arogyam magazine. The monthly meeting on March 31st included a talk on anterior uveitis, award-winning paper presentation, and interactive academic activities. Annual CME 'A Corner for Cornea' was conducted at KMCT Medical College.

## Special Activity – Presidential Initiative

An eye camp for patients with Down syndrome was organised by Comtrust Charitable Trust Eye Hospital under the aegis of KSOS and KOS. The camp was conducted on 21st December

2025 at Comtrust Eye Hospital, Calicut, providing focused ophthalmic evaluation and care for children with Down syndrome.

### **Individual Achievements**

Members of KOS received several accolades at AIOC Jaipur 2026, including awards in squint, vitreoretinal diseases, comprehensive ophthalmology, and international recognitions.