Hospital Cornea Retrieval Program (HCRP) was initiated in 1990 to focus on deaths that occur at hospitals and encourage eye donations by motivating the donor families. Currently, HCRP runs in 24 hospitals.

L V Prasad Eye Institute through its Eye Banking Network is contributing phenomenally towards ensuring the availability of quality donor tissues.

1.1 million Indians suffer from Corneal Blindness.

Corneal transplantation, using healthy corneas donated by individuals upon their death is the only known cure for corneal blindness.

Corneas are also distributed to surgeons outside the LVPEI network.

Eye Bank Services were established at LVPEI in the year 1989.

Corneas collected: 103,042
Corneas distributed: 57,360

Corneas that are found unsuitable for surgeries, are used in training and research.

10 years Impact:
- Cornea collection increased by 241%
- Cornea distribution increased by 253%
- Corneal transplant surgeries increased by 96%

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