

## **ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND NEWS**

### **SEMINAR ON DIABETES AND EYE**

A seminar on 'Diabetes and Eye' was conducted by NDAI, Eastern India Chapter along with the 'National Society for Prevention of Blindness' and the 'Regional Institute of Ophthalmology' at Birla Technological Museum, Calcutta on June 21, 1992. Several eminent doctors and distinguished personalities attended the seminar. The Hon'ble health minister, Mr. Prosanto Sur was the chief guest for the occasion.

In her welcome address Dr. (Mrs.) K.A. Kabir spoke of the difficulties experienced by doctors in spreading awareness of the disease as also the efforts being made by doctors and health authorities in overcoming the problems.

Finally, an appeal was made to all kind-hearted individuals, organisations, pharmaceutical

companies and industrialists to come forward and donate generously for the noble cause.

### **DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION CAMP**

The National Diabetic Association of India, Eastern India Chapter in collaboration with the local organisations like the Haladher Bardhan Lane - Nagarik, Bowbazaar Janakalyan Samiti, Madhya Kalikata Juba Sangha, Santi Institute and The Refuge organised a diabetes and hypertension Detection camp at the Bowbazaar area of central Calcutta on 14th June 1992. The Ex-Education Minister, Mr. Pratap Chandra was the chief guest. Several other eminent personalities and distinguished guests attended the camp.

The camp started at 10 am and continued upto 3 pm. It was marked by an overwhelming public response. Expert medical advice was given by Dr. (Mrs) K.A. Kabir and her panel of assistants.