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Project Prakash: Combining Science and Service
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Location: Room 1111
Genetics-Biotechnology Center

"Prakash" in Sanskrit means light. The goals of Project Prakash, founded by Professor Sinha, are humanitarian and scientific. One of the aims of Project Prakash is to provide sight to curably blind children and teach them to learn how to see. The other aim is to study how the brain learns to recognize objects and navigate the visual world. Through a combination of behavioral and brain-imaging studies, Project Prakash has provided evidence that the human brain retains an ability to perceive the world despite years of congenital blindness from birth.

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