

Conferences, Meetings, Seminars & Continuing Medical Education (CME)



'Eye Opener II', an exposure to research activities at LVPEI meant for postgraduate science students from various colleges in Hyderabad, was conducted on 24 February 2018.

"I visited L V Prasad Eye Institute yesterday, and I went there to attend a workshop. They gave me an insight into the various research activities that goes in LVPEI and how research in labs can be applied to clinical applications. Amazing Institute to pursue PhD and to do research. Just loved this place."

Srikanth Bachu (as posted on Facebook)



Over 80 **Ophthalmic Nursing Assistants** and **Operation Theatre Technicians** from the Hyderabad campus and six secondary centres in Telangana underwent a training program on 11 February 2018 on the best practices in nursing care.



A **workshop on 'Microbial Keratitis'** by Dr Bhupesh Bagga and on **'Yag Peripheral Iridotomy'** (YAG PI - performed for patients with glaucoma) by Dr Siddharth Dikshit was organized on 11 February 2018 for 21 first year comprehensive fellows.



As part of the on-going **Children's Eye Health initiative in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**, a continuing training program was organized on 30 January 2018 for the vision technicians associated with this project. The focus was on training protocols for tele-consultation of children who

were examined at the schools and needed advanced diagnosis and treatment. The project is supported by United States Agency for International Development, Lavelle Fund for the Blind Inc., and Sun Pharma.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training was organized from 10-11 February 2018 at the GMR Varalakshmi campus, Visakhapatnam for their staff and faculty members.

A day-long workshop on **Manuscript Writing and Data Management with Excel** was organized on 11 February 2018.



Events, Visitors & Updates



The **7th Integrated Fun Camp** for the visually impaired was organized on 4 February 2018 by the GMR Varalakshmi Campus, Visakhapatnam for 75 participants including children, their family members, volunteers and staff.

'**(Eye) Talk**', an interactive eye care awareness talk, was delivered by Dr Soumyava Basu for the employees of Indian Oil Corporation Limited at Bhubaneswar on 31 January 2018.



Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FRCS) - Ophthalmology clinical examinations were conducted, 5-6 February 2018, at LVPEI Hyderabad, with ten examiners examining 40 candidates for over two days. Dr Ramesh Kekunnaya and Dr Virender Singh Sangwan were the coordinators for hosting the FRCS exam.



Inaugurations



#169 Durgi Vision Centre, in Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh was inaugurated on 31 January 2018 with capital support from OneSight Foundation.

Anniversaries



Kode Venkatadri Chowdary Campus, Vijayawada celebrated their **7th anniversary**

on 16 February 2018 with a cultural program, certificates of appreciation for employees for their long tenure with the Institute, etc.

9th anniversary - Sudhakar & Sreekanth Ravi Eye Centre, Kandukur, Prakasam Dt, AP; 1 February.

1st anniversary - Duttalur Vision Centre, Nellore Dt, AP; 6 February.

5th anniversary - Y Mahabaleswarappa Memorial Eye Centre, Ballari, Karnataka; 13 February.

11th anniversary - Marturu Vision Centre, Karamchedu, Prakasam Dt, AP; 14 February.

1st anniversary - Vedayapalem Vision Centre, Nellore Dt, AP; 17 February.

7th anniversary - Nava Bharat Eye Centre, Paloncha, Khammam Dt, Telangana; 19 February.

11th anniversary - Epurupalem Vision Centre, Prakasam Dt, AP; 22 February.

3rd anniversary - OCL Eye Centre, Rajgangpur, Odisha; 27 February.

Awards & Honours

At the 76th conference of the **All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS)**, 22-25 February 2018:



- **Dr Gullapalli N Rao** was honoured as **AIOC International Hero**; and awarded the **Honorary Fellow All India Collegium of Ophthalmology (FAICO)** award for his immense contribution to education of ophthalmologists
- **Dr Taraprasad Das** was honoured as **AIOC International Hero**
- **Dr Subhadra Jalali** was honoured as **AIOC International Hero**; and honoured as a **Key Opinion Leader** by Docplexus and AIOS
- **Dr Ramesh Kekunnaya** was honoured as **AIOC International Hero**

- **Dr Mukesh Taneja** received the **best physical poster award in cornea**; and invited to make a presentation in the **Top Ten innovations of the year**
- **Dr Niranjana Pehre** received the **best poster award in pediatric ophthalmology** and **ET Selvan** award for the best scientific poster of the conference
- **Dr Anasua Kapoor** received the **best poster award in orbit and oculoplasty** and **first prize in AIOS quiz competition**
- **Dr Aditya Kapoor** received the **second prize in AIOS quiz competition**



Dr Pravin K Vaddavalli was awarded a gold medal by the **Société Marocain d'Ophthalmologie** at the 31st conference organized jointly with the **Banque des Yeux du Maroc**, the **National Eye Bank of Morocco**, 8-10 February 2018 at Marrakesh, Morocco.

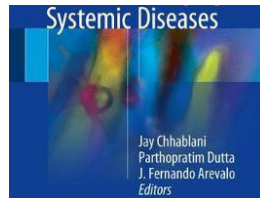


At the **Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO)** meeting, 8-11 February 2018 at Hong Kong, **Dr Savitri Sharma**, **Dr Swathi Kaliki** and **Dr Jay Kumar Chhablani** were given Achievement Awards in recognition of their contribution and time dedicated to the scientific programs of the APAO Annual Congresses.

Dr Subhabrata Chakrabarti has been invited to conduct two sessions at the 'Breakfast and Pizza with the Experts' program at the

upcoming **Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)** meeting in April - May 2018; Topics include (a) Choosing your niche in research (b) Running your first research lab.

Dr Rohit Khanna has been appointed to the editorial board of **BMC Ophthalmology** as Associate Editor for 'Cataract and refractive surgery'.



Dr Jay Chhablani's book on 'Retinal and Choroidal Imaging in Systemic Diseases' has been published by Springer. It is a unique book focusing on posterior segment imaging in systemic diseases.

Dr Ashik Mohamed has been appointed to the **Global Members Committee** of the **Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)**.

'Pediatric Perimeter - a novel device to measure visual fields in infants and patients with special needs' published by **Dr PremNandhini Satgunam** has been rated as the third most read article (from among a Top 10 list) for the year 2017 by **Translational Vision Science & Technology (TVST)** - an **Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)** journal. The co-authors for the paper are **Sourav Datta**, **Koteswararao Chillakala**, **Karthik R Bobbili** and **Dhruv Joshi**.



Ajay Nath received the **100 Top HR Minds in India Award 2018** instituted by the **World HRD Congress**, at a conference in Mumbai, 15-17 February 2018.

Ramam Atmakuri delivered a talk on 'Doing more with less - an NGO perspective' at the **Hyderabad Software Enterprises Association (HYSEA) CSR Summit** on 13 February 2018.

Our Support in February



P Parvathi, Managing Director; **G R Ram**, Senior Vice President; and **S K Mishra**, Company Secretary from **Deccan Cements Limited (DCL)** handed over a cheque to support the emergency ambulance service at the **Hyderabad campus**.

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