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- **ASIA PACIFIC COUNCIL OF OPTOMETRY**
- **PARTICIPATION AT OPTOVERSE 4** IN DUBAI
- REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN **UTTAR PRADESH**
- CONTINOUS MEDICAL **EDUCATION - ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH REGION**
- IOA'S PARTICIPATION AT IVI 2023 CONFERENCE IN CHENNAL



Research & Innovation

Introduction of HOLOLENS technology to INDIA, vision therapy program, and HoloLens is an augmented reality (AR) device. They work together to provide advanced vision therapy and binocular vision assessment.



Education & Research

The screening camp was done at Vidya Centre of Excellence on the date of 12/10/2023. Total 118 patients were screened and all the members, students and staff were provided with vision awareness tips and educated them by a special vision awareness session.



International News

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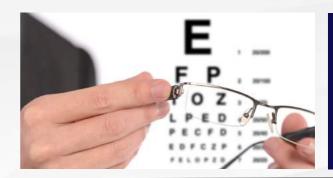


The Asia Pacific Council of Optometry along with the Indian Optometric Association organized a **three day** international conference in New Delhi, India from **2nd to 4th June 2023.**

The conference witnessed approximately **400 delegates** including eye care clinicians and researchers to review recent developments in eye care and be revitalized and inspired with the innovations and technology with better clinical practice from patient management to a broader spectrum of public vision health. The Scientific program covered sessions on myopia management, presbyopia correction, dry eyes and special contact lenses as well as latest developments in the treatment of various eye conditions/diseases.

The conference was a huge platform for our industrial partners to share their spectacular commercial success of specially designed contact lenses and spectacles for myopia management, advanced instrumentation and other ocular conditions.











REGIONAL CONFERENCE

IN UTTAR PRADESH



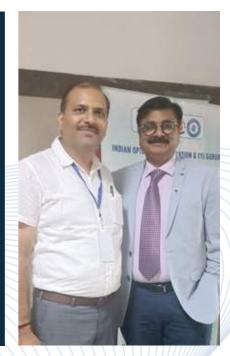
Dispensing & Low Vision Rehabilitation

The Indian Optometric Association and Eye Gurukul in association with the Optometry Society of Uttar Pradesh organized a one day program on "Dispensing & Low Vision Rehabilitation" at Lucknow and Agra in August 2023.

Dispensing & Low Vision Rehabilitation

Low vision rehabilitation is a new emerging subspecialty drawing from the traditional fields of ophthalmology, optometry, occupational therapy, and sociology, with an ever-increasing impact on our customary concepts of research, education, and services for the visually impaired patient.

A multidisciplinary approach and coordinated effort are necessary to take advantage of new scientific advances and achieve optimal results for the patient



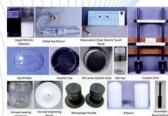












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1ST EVER CME IN ANDHRA PRADESH



CME, ANDHRA PRADESH

The CME is mainly focused on the RGP and Scleral Contact lenses as only few eye hospitals / optometrists focusing on contact lens.

To deliver the lectures IOA has invites **Dr. Nagaraju Konda**, Assistant Professor, UOH & AP Allied & health Board member for Ophthalmic sciences and **Mr Mandakanda Prabhu**, consultant Optometrist, LVPEI.



Fig.1.1. The panel is honoured by IOA President **Dr. Subodh Dixit**, President IOA, **Shri Subodh Kandhuri**, vice President IOA and **Sri Chandrasekhar**, South Representative IOA.



Fig.1.2. The program is initiated by **Shri Chandrasekhar**, IOA South Region Representative by announcing the State representatives of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana



1ST EVER CME IN ANDHRA PRADESH



 Mr Vinay Dinakaran is been nominated as Pradesh Andhra State chapter Representative for Indian Optometry Association.



 Mr Siva Rama Krishna is been nominated State Telangana chapter Representative for Indian Optometry Association.

The 1st lecture is initiated by Nagaraju Konda on contact lens management of irregular cornea.

The lecture continued by Manikanda Prabhu on scleral contact lenses overview.

After the completion of lectures there was the Panel had discussion with Optometry faculty and Students regarding the upcoming changes and current issues in the state of Andhra Pradesh.



The CME was successful with 194 participants including students, Optometrists, faculty and volunteers from Sankar foundation.

Post lunch the panel reviewed the posters prepared by optometry students from different collages and announced the top 3 posters and shared the prizes.





IOA'S PARTICIPATION AT IVI 2023

CONFERENCE IN CHENNAI



International Optometry Conference

Participation of the Indian Optometric Association at the 4th International Optometry Conference - Eye Health in a Changing World, hosted by India Vision Institute held at IIT Madras Research Park in Chennai, from September 24th to 26th, 2023. The conference brought together leading experts, researchers, eye care professionals, and educators from around the world.

The conference was attended by **Dr. Subodh Dixit**, Honorable President, IOA, **Dr. Subodh Khanduri**, Vice President, IOA, **Dr. Rajeev Prasad**, Secretary IOA and **Dr. Chandrashekar**, South Zone representative, IOA.



Myopia Management

Dr. Rajeev Prasad, Honorable Secretary IOA delivered the first talk of the scientific session on "Myopia Management." followed by another impactful talk on the role of "Artificial Intelligence in Optometry."

The three days conference covered a wide spectrum of topics offering a great scientific feast in the field of Optometry.





MEGA VISION SCREENING CAMP AT SEVA PAKHWARA









Chandigarh

The Mega Vision screening camp, organized by the Chandigarh Welfare Trust, Chandigarh University at Seva Pakhwara Event in collaboration with Indian Optometric Association, witnessed an overwhelming number of patients who came for their eye checkup.

On September 24th 2023, a Mega Vision Screening Camp as part of the larger Mega Health Camp was organized by University Institute of Allied Health Sciences, UIAHS, Department of Optometry in association with Chandigarh Welfare Trust. The objective of this camp was to provide comprehensive eye care services to the community and distribute spectacles to those in need. The event saw active participation from various healthcare organizations, forming valuable partnership to achieve the goal of promoting eye health.

The event brought together a total of **92 eye care specialists**, including optometrists and ophthalmologists, representing various partnering organizations. Their expertise and dedication were instrumental in delivering high-quality eye care services to the attendees, ensuring accurate assessments and prescriptions.

A prominent achievement of the Mega Vision Screening Camp was the distribution of **2,451 spectacles.** This milestone was made possible through the combined contributions of Chandigarh Welfare Trust, **Indian Optometric Association (IOA)**, Desh Hit Foundation, and Agarwal Eye Hospital. The provision of spectacles played a vital role in improving the vision of those in need.



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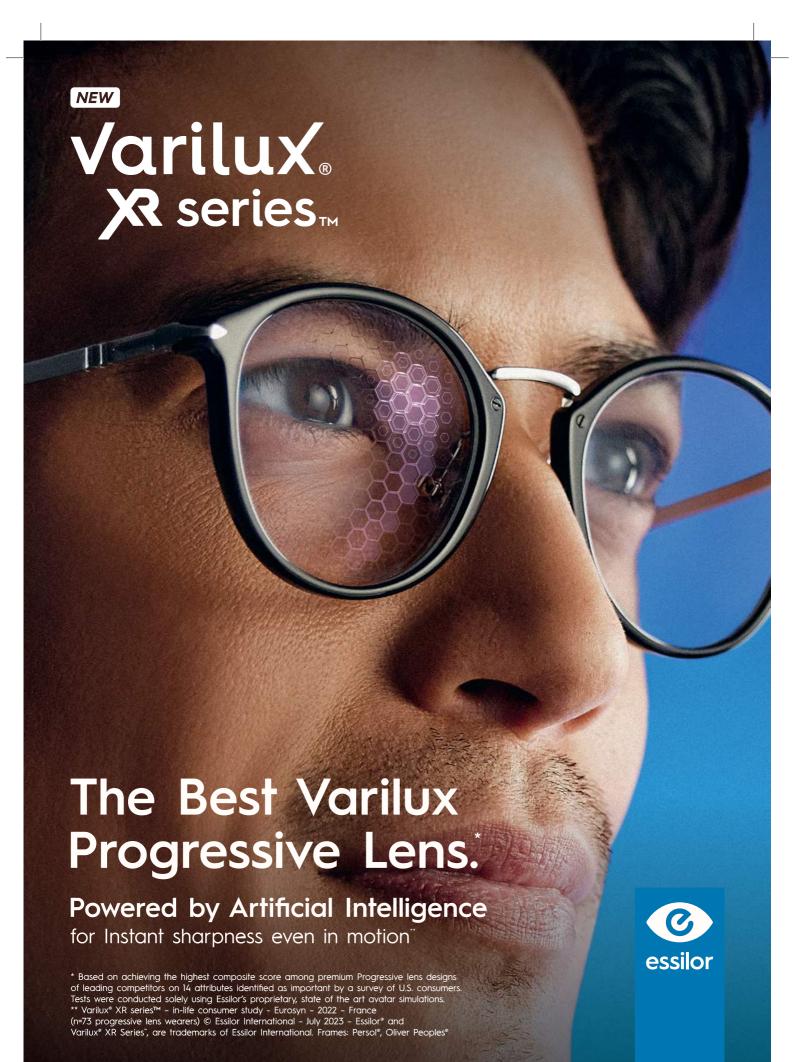
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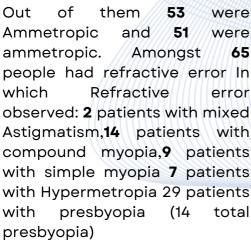


World Sight Day 2023

Bengaluru

The screening camp was done at Vidya Centre of Excellence on the date of 12/10/2023.

Total **118 patients** were screened.











It is essential to continue organizing such events and expanding our reach to ensure that eye care services remain accessible to all college students. By doing so, we can contribute to a healthier, more productive, and better-educated future generation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who supported and participated in this initiative, and we look forward to building on this success in the future.









DR. D.Y. PATIL INSTITUTE OF OPTOMETRY AND VISUAL SCIENCES



World Sight Day 2023

Pune

The world sight day organized on 12th October 2023 Dr D.Y Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences conjunction with Indian Optometric Association (IOA) at 10 am. It was the global event meant to draw attention towards blindness and vision impairment. 'LOVE YOUR EYES AT WORK' was the theme of this year's world sight day. Several activities were conducted on world sight day they are as follows:-









Eye Checkup Camp:

On 12th of September 2023, the students of Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences from M.Optom 1st year and B.Optom 3rd year and 2nd year in conjunction with Indian Optometric Association (IOA) had conduct the eye camp at local police station, Pimpri. The main aim of the camp was to create an exclusive and empowering environment for them. Our team (11 students and 2 faculty) arrived at the destination at 10:00 a.m. All the essential instruments required for the camp including (a trial set, portable Snellen chart, Ishihara color vision chart, contrast sensitivity chart) were used.









ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIAN OPTOMETRISTS (AMO)



World Sight Day 2023

Malaysia

The Association of Malaysian Optometrists (AMO) successfully organized an vision and eye health screening program in commemoration of World Sight Day 2023, which carried the theme "Love Your Eyes at Work." This event took place at the Malaysian Parliament on October 11th and 12th, 2023, and was graced by the presence of YB Dr. Zaliha Mustafa, the Minister of Health Malaysia, who officiated the We extend heartfelt ceremony. our YB for appreciation and gratitude to inaugurating this program.









This celebration serves as a platform to raise awareness about the primary eye care role of optometrists and aims to help the public differentiate between optometric practices and eyeglasses shops. Furthermore, AMO is committed to addressing the issue of late detection of blindness and strives to assist the community in identifying eye problems at an early stage through various vision and eye health screening

We are truly thankful for your generous support and collaboration in our mission to promote better eye health and awareness in our community.









VISUAL EYEZ, DELHI





World Sight Day 2023 DELHI

A comprehensive eye screening was conducted by **Visual Eyez** at Delhi NCR (Noida) at a special school and a regular school and **Dr. Rajeev Prasad** did a counseling and awareness session to parents' group about **child's eye health** and **myopia.**

Eye Screening Program at Albert Einsten Public School, Sonia Vihar

Total no of screening - **145**Refractive Error - **36**Abnormal Color vision - **9**Referred - **17**















REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL AND NURSING SCIENCES, MIZORAM

World Sight Day 2023

MIZORAM -

On the 12th October, 2023 the department of Optometry, RIPANS observed the World Sight Day, 2023 in collaboration with the Indian Optometry Association, IOA with the Theme: "Love your eyes at work". The program was headed by Ms. Katia Kayina, IOA, East Region Representative



Two (2) students from each class were elected to speak on the theme, the importance, the objective of World Sight Day-2023.

The faculties along with the Head of department attended the talks in each class and feedbacks were given there and then.



They spoke very well and the teachers were very impressed.

The name of the student who gave the talk are:

- 1st Semester: Ms. Bewe Letro from Nagaland
- 3rd Semester: Ms. Pramila Rai from Sikkim
- Mr. Idrish Maibam from Manipur
- 5th Semester: Ms. Lalnunpuii Pachuau from Mizoram
- Mr. Sudershan Shama from Sikkim



The students were encouraged to be the agents to spread the awareness of taking care of one's eyes especially to those people who have no access to eye care facilities and wherever they may be located. And as an optometrist every day is World Sight Day.

Observing the World Sight has benefitted all the students as the talks were very informative and the act of setting aside the day to mark its importance has made its prominence.

We hope to observe the World Sight Day every year and spread the awareness of the importance of taking care of one's eyes.





WORLD SIGHT DAY QUIZ CONTEST CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY





World Sight Day 2023

Chandigarh

Quiz Competition, organized by the Department of Optometry at Chandigarh University in celebration of World Sight Day in collaboration with Indian Optometric Association, witnessed an overwhelming response from participants. This event served as a platform to raise awareness about the significance of optometry and eye care across various disciplines within the field of eye care professionals. The competition aimed to bring together a diverse group of participants and highlight the importance of optometry







The Quiz Competition organized by the **Department of Optometry** at Chandigarh University in collaboration with Indian Optometric Association has successfully achieved its primary aim of promoting awareness and underscoring the importance of optometry and eye care across a wide spectrum of eye care professionals. The participation of over **330 individuals** from more than **90 different institutions** is a testament to the growing interest and importance of optometry in the field of eye care.





OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES





World Sight Day 2023

Philippines -

World Sight Day 2023 Vision Screening Training for **School Clinic Teachers** conducted by Optometric Association of the Philippines (OAP) **Negros Occidental Optometric Society** (NOOS) in collaboration with City Schools Division of Victorias and Victorias City Health Office. Oct. 12, 2023 @ **Victorias Elementary School.**





Resource Persons:

Dr. Melissa Anglo

Dr. Elaine Rose Alcobilla-Anore

Dr. Benjie Girl Martinez

Doctors Present:

Dr. Jonathan Sarin

Dr. Omega Dato-on

Dr. Mercedita Sapa

Dr. Noemi Chua

Dr. Rebine Alcobilla

Dr. Benette Jurisprudencia

Schools Division Office:

Dr. Gift Joy Verano - SDO Medical Officer John Michael Almodiel - SDO School Nurse

Victorias City Health Office:

Grace De La Rosa, RN

Attended by:

25 Teachers from 25 Schools in Victorias City

8 Barangay Health Workers from City Health Office



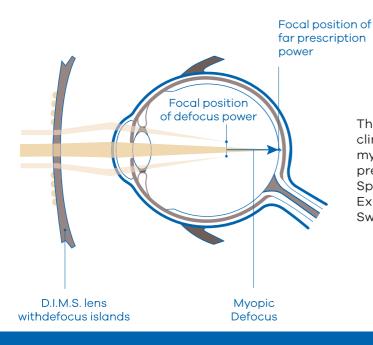
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IOA met its distinguished life time NRI members based in Dubai during **OPTOVERSE** 2023 conference and felicitated them with a token of trust identity for being a part of IOA

Indian The Optometric Association proudly signs the MoA with United Optometrist Forum, announcing their official collaboration to work together in future







OPTOVERSE

A series of conferences organized by UIOF in association with Emirates Society of Ophthalmology in UAE. We are now in virtual mode and planning to launch in person meet in near future.









OPTOMETRY CONFERENCE ADDRESSES CRITICAL VISION ISSUES

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Allahabad

The Indian Optometric Association (IOA), in collaboration with Tamanna Institute of Allied Health Sciences (TIAHS), successfully organized a groundbreaking Optometry Conference on December 17, 2023. The event, primarily orchestrated by Dr. S.M. Abbas, North Zone Representative of IOA, and Dr. Pankaj Choubey, HOD of Optometry at TIAHS, garnered significant attention from optometrists, practitioners, and students. The event was organised under the able guidance of Subodh Dixit, President, IOA & Dr. Rajeev Prasad, Secretary, IOA.

Distinguished Ophthalmologist and Principal of Medical Colleges, **Dr. S. P. Singh**, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Renowned for multiple world records in cataract surgery, **Dr. Singh** shared invaluable insights with the attendees. The Guest of Honor, **Dr. Suresh Diwedi**, Principal of TIAHS, added prestige to the event.



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OPTOMETRY, AN INTEGRAL PART OF OPHTHALMOLOGY: DR. RAJEEV PRASAD TAKES THE LEAD

Varanasi

The recent Woman Ophthalmology Conference held in **Varanasi** from December 15 to 17, 2023 was a convergence of brilliance and innovation, witnessing around **350 woman ophthalmologists across India**. **Dr. Rajeev Prasad**, distinguished speaker and eminent optometrist led the groundbreaking speciality workshop on **Low Vision Rehabilitation**, **Sclerals Lens**, **Orthokeratology** and **Vision Therapy** with his team.

Dr. Prasad's expertise in this area provided valuable insights into how optometrists and ophthalmologists can work together to improve the quality of life for patients dealing with low vision.













The conference served as a platform for sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and promoting advancements in eye care. The engagement and enthusiasm displayed by the delegates highlighted the growing recognition of the integral role optometry now plays in the broader field of ophthalmology.



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Happy New Year?

Dear IOA Members,

As we bid farewell to 2023, a year marked by both challenges and splendour. While we take a moment

to reflect our collective journey, by the grace of God, we have not only weathered the storms but have also celebrated numerous victories together.

In the spirit of unity and resilience, let us continue to believe in ourselves and work towards making the world a better place to stay. Together, let's strive to make IOA the best, ensuring that the upcoming year brings abundant opportunities for all, contributing our best to the community and the optometry fraternity.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year 2024 filled with joy and love. May the festive season brings warmth to your heart, and may the dawn of 2024 usher in a new chapter of opportunities, laughter, and a worry-free life.

As we look ahead to the new year, let us continue to work hand in hand, supporting each other in our future endeavours. May 2024 be the year of remarkable achievements and shared successes.

On behalf of the entire IOA family, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a very Happy & Prosperous New Year!

Warm Regards,

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