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Dr Savitri Sharma, Director, Laboratory Services-LVPEI network and Dr Varsha Rathi, Director, Secondary Centres, LVPEI Network were the lead faculty for the workshop. They were supported by the LVPEI team from Indian Oil-(LVPEI) Center for Rural Eye Health (CREH), Bhubaneswar.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Mr Bikash Mohanta, Assistant Director, Public Health, Bhubaneswar Campus and Ms Sridevi Sunderarajan, Development & Communication Officer, VISION 2020: The Right to Sight – INDIA.

The agenda for the two day workshop was well balanced between theory supported by videos and practical demonstration.

Through interactive sessions, sharing of their experience and engaging the participants, the lead faculty created an environment of easy learning for the participants. Opening the session on day 1 with topic on OR facility, Dr Sharma stressed that the aim should be to move towards zero infection.

Dr Savitri Sharma stressed the need to move toward zero infection



Dr Varsha Rathi lead faculty during her session

Dr Rathi commenced her session with an overview of general protocol and hygiene for OT with a detailed discussion over the two days.

Commenting on the outcome of the workshop, Dr Sharma said that most of what was being discussed at the workshop was already being followed by the participating hospitals. But while elaborating, discussing and sharing knowledge, points do emerge, small yet vital, that could have been missed and can go towards strengthening the system for OT in a hospital.



OT protocols being demonstrated on a round robin mode by LVPEI team

On the 2nd day of the workshop, practical demonstrations was presented on 1) scrubbing and gowning 2) Instrument tray preparation for eye draping 3) Fumigation.

A post workshop test was conducted with the participants. Participant's certificates were handed over.

Dr Sujata Das, Director, MTS campus, LVPEI, Bhubaneswar presented a vote of thanks.

We would like to thank LVPEI, Bhubaneswar, Operation Eyesight Universal for designing and supporting the workshop. Corporate partners: Bio Medix, Essilor, Hoya, Pellucid and Carl Zeiss for supporting the workshop.

Comments from participants

"The workshop has been a like refresher's course. From among a number of aspects, for example we have been cleaning the eye in a particular way for the operation. But at the workshop we have learnt the correct way of doing it," shared Ms Jyoti Bhandra, OT Assistant, CEGH, Pune.

"I will be disseminating to the OT staff in my hospital what I have learnt at the workshop," Dr Abhishek Payal, Research Consultant, Mahatme Eye Hospital. "The protocol discussed during an infection break is also very useful."

For OT technician from Miragi Hospital the workshop was a learning experience she is not professionally trained but has learnt on the job. "This workshop will enhance my skills and has been a useful exposure as it is first of this kind of workshop I have attended," said Ms Sharda Navate.