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Dear Members,

The 15th annual conference to be held at Aravind Eye Hospital , Chennai in June is shaping up well. The scientific committee has almost completed the two day programme with some final touches remaining. The session content are diverse and topics stimulating and some of the best professionals will be sharing their experiences. The topics do bring in some of the latest trends, the sessions have ample time for speakers and space for discussion. As every year, the conference will hold interest for ophthalmologist, optometrists, programme managers, outreach workers, students and more. We are sure you will avail the opportunity.

See you at Chennai.

Our congratulations for the three senior ophthalmologists -Shri R V Ramani, Shri Paratap Singh Hardia and Shri Jagat Ram who were conferred with Padma Shree this year—the highest civilian award by the Indian government for professional excellence.

We congratulate Dr Ramani, founder and chairman of Sankara Eye Foundation on this honour recognising his immense contribution to the field of eye health. We are glad that his organisation is part of our national forum.

Dr T P Das
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**Achieving Universal
EYE HEALTH**

...FOR EVERYONE & EVERYWHERE...

Save The Date

8-9 | JUNE | 2019

**VENUE
ARAVIND EYE HOSPITAL
CHENNAI**

15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The conference begins in

057 16 40 14
Days Hours Minutes Seconds

Conference Programme: a snapshot

08 June 2019

Scientific Sessions : 9:00 hrs

VISION 2020 AGBM 14:30- 16:30
Common Session 16:30—17:30

Inauguration/ Dinner: 18:00 hrs

09 June 2019

Scientific Sessions: 8:30 – 14:00hrs

Close of Conference

We do hope that you have availed the early bird offer for registration. If not please do today.

Visit: <http://vision2020indiaannualconference.org/>

Scientific Session Topics

ADVOCACY FOR EYE HEALTH

Health Economics | Strategic Thinking Universal Eye Health for Everyone & Everywhere | Accessibility for Inclusion | Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust Project on DR & RoP

EYE CARE DELIEVRY TO THE UREACHED

Bridging gaps in community outreach | Collecting, managing and using data | Technology and innovation in community outreach | Model for Community Outreach | Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust Project on DR & RoP

QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR CATARACT SURGERY

Ensuring quality care | Infection Control | Improving Compliance to Advice and Follow-up | Monitoring for Continuous Improvement

SKILL ENHANCEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS & OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANTS

Best Practices in

paediatric refraction | spectacle dispensing | contact lens dispensing | biometry | Basic Low vision aids| Tips on equipment maintenance

PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

Training Programmes

Under our training programme series, aimed towards enhancing the skills of the mid level cadre, training on Optical Dispensing was held in this quarter.

The two day training programme was hosted by Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital, West Bengal on 11 & 12 January 2019.

The objective of the workshop was to Build capacities of technicians and optical personnel in dispensing spectacles in different settings.

Mr Madhusudan Basu, one of the participants from Vivekananda Mission Ashram, Haldia improved his counselling skills. " With the counselling skills learnt from the workshop I have improved the sales for progressive lens considerably," says Mr Basu. "Till December the percentage of progressive lens was 76% of the total sale but now it has jumped to 84%," shares an excited Basu.

A total of 103 delegates from 16 organizations from 10 states in India and neighbouring Bangladesh and Nepal also participated.

[Read More](#)



Knowledge Hub

Under the Knowledge Hub programme, we held two webinars - one on Cost Management in Outreach on 18 January 2019. Mr R Meenakshi Sundaram, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, Tamil Nadu was the resource person for the hour long webinar.

[You can catch the important points from the video recording of the webinar.](#)

The second webinar was held on 29 March was on 'Good Practices for Infection Control'. Dr.Uday Gajiwala, Tejas Eye Hospital was the resource person

[Read the report](#)

Session at AIOS Conference

At the 77th AIOS conference held at Indore, VISION 2020 INDIA conducted a session on 'Achieving Universal Eye Health in India: Initiatives under Global Action Plan 2014-2019' .



PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

Our stall at the AIOS conference trade area focused on promoting the 15th annual conference.



We had special visitors to our stall. Dr TP Das , President and Mr Govind Hari, Secretary, VISION 2020 INDIA



ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Board Meeting

The **61st** Board meeting was held at Indore on 16 February 2019.



Dr T P Das, President, VISION 2020 INDIA with the other Board members at the meeting.



New Members

We welcome three of our new members to the national forum

Laxman Eye Hospital

The hospital works in the some of the remotest villages of Muzzafarpur and Sheohar districts of north Bihar

Mary Ward Health Centre

The hospital is working in the Buxar district, Bihar.

Jeevan Jyoti Hospital

This hospital is working in Jahbua district in Madhya Pradesh

MEETINGS

Meeting with Purpose

CEO and Programme Manager met with Mr Chris Cooper, campaign manager to discuss on Fred Hollows Foundations *See Now Campaign*. Mr Chris Cooper gave an update on the progress of the work and sought some suggestions from us. CEO provided inputs to make the campaign effective

Meeting with Lenskart

Mr Peyush Bansal, CEO, Lenskart, and his colleague Mr. Indranil, visited VISION 2020 INDIA Secretariat on 19 March 2019 to understand our work and to explore areas for collaboration.

Internship for M. Ed. (Special Education) students

For the first time, based on a request from Jamia Milia Islamia University (JMIU), Delhi, VISION 2020 INDIA facilitated the process of Internship for M. Ed. (Special Education) students of JMIU. On JMIU's request, VISION 2020 INDIA requested Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Delhi for this support and as agreed by SCEH, Internship is planned from 4 to 9 March 2019 for 7 students.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS



World Glaucoma Week 2019 : a glimpse of the activities

A plethora of activities to create awareness among the public on glaucoma was held across India. Several of our member organizations planned innovative ways and reached out in the cities, small towns and villages with the message of early detection of glaucoma.

We bring you a glimpse of the awareness campaign by our member organizations.

[Report](#)

Glaucoma Week Activities



April - June 2019

Calendar of Events



**Workshop On
Inducing Quality in Eye Care Organisations**

In association with QRC, Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital

Venue: Arunodaya Deseret Eye Hospital, Gurugram
Date : 28 April 2019

<p>CONTEXT</p> <p>Quality in today's world, has become priority for every organisation. They have a special focus on improving quality in their overall approach to management and service delivery. Respecting the sanctity of the new strategic plan of VISION 2020 INDIA, which has a great thrust on strengthening quality at eye care institutions, we are committed to improve quality in organisations providing eye care services.</p>	<p>OBJECTIVE</p> <p>To sensitize the eye care organizations on quality and its relevance in health care.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">KEY HIGHLIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accreditation and its relevance • How to apply for NABH • Relevance and benefits of Quality Assurance
<p>WHO CAN ATTEND</p> <p>Members of senior management, clinical head, consultants, optometrists, administration staff, and nurses working in eye care hospitals.</p>	
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