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
President
VISION 2020 INDIA

Phanindra Babu Nukella
CEO
VISION 2020 INDIA
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 – 14:00 hrs
Close of Conference

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 DELIVERY 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

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

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

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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’.

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.

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### BOARD MEETING

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

![Board Meeting Image]

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

### ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

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

#### 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.

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.

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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

CONTEXT
Quality in today's world, has become a 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.

OBJECTIVE
To sensitize the eye care organizations on quality and its relevance in health care.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS
- Accreditation and its relevance
- How to apply for NABH
- Relevance and benefits of Quality Assurance

WHO CAN ATTEND
Members of senior management, clinical head, consultants, optometrists, administration staff, and nurses working in eye care hospitals.

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