

# You can make a difference



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LV Prasad Eye Institute, India

# Vision Rehabilitation

LV Prasad Eye Institute was the first in the world to make vision rehabilitation an integral part of an eye hospital. The two dedicated centres — Dr PRK Prasad Centre for Rehabilitation of Blind and Visually Impaired and Meera and LB Deshpande Centre for Sight Enhancement — enable persons with low vision or incurable blindness to live as independently as possible, as active members of their communities. LVPEI's vision rehabilitation programs echo the Institute's mission to make high quality eye care services accessible to all those who need it, collaborating globally with leading sight restoration INGOs to fulfill our mission.

A special focus of the Vision Rehabilitation Centres is children and underprivileged groups. The range of services includes counseling, educational and vocational guidance, training in life skills, use of low vision devices, special software for the visually impaired, guidance in availing special government concessions and advocacy.

Several philanthropic individuals and organizations support the Rehabilitation Centres' efforts. Listed below are some of the ways you can help!

## Workshops to build independence

A monthly event organized at the centre for young adults with visual impairment, the workshops create an opportunity for participants to discuss current trends and issues on disability, barriers in accessing all kinds of employment, accessing assistive technology, proclaiming the rights of the disabled, advocacy and formation of self-help groups. Each session accommodates an average of 30 challenged persons.

Half yearly support (6 sessions)	Rs 4500
Annual support (12 sessions)	Rs 9000
One month support	Rs 750

## Fun camps

A one-day camp for 200 visually challenged children between the age group of 5-15 years. The camping experience helps children to develop self-confidence, learn team spirit and make new friends. The adaptive indoor and outdoor activities are planned in a barrier free environment to enable them to have as much fun as possible. Each participant receives special gifts, certificates, and prizes, besides food and beverages.

Support for venue	Rs 25,000
Support for food & beverages	Rs 35,000
Support for gifts & prizes	Rs 30,000
Support for 10 children	Rs 5000
(Support for one child Rs 500)	

## Integrated summer program

A one-month summer program for 50 children (both challenged and sighted), between the age group of 3 and 15 years offers a platform for visually challenged children and sighted peers to interact and enhance their socialization skills. Field trips, yoga, spoken English and grammar classes, indoor/outdoor sports activities and arts and crafts are part of the program.

Total support for the program	Rs 40,000
Support for food & beverages	Rs 5000
Support for one day's expenses	Rs 500
Support for one child's expenses for the full program	Rs 750

## Parental workshops

Monthly workshops for parents and caregivers of the visually impaired aim to educate parents on how to train their children in school readiness skills, teach concepts, special skills, self-help skills and social integration.

Half-yearly support (6 sessions)	Rs 3000
Annual support (12 sessions)	Rs 6000
One month support	Rs 500

## Teacher training programs

A one-day orientation program for schoolteachers providing a set of practical guidelines to establish and implement effective mainstreaming experiences for children with visual impairment in regular classrooms. The training helps teachers understand the special needs of children with low vision and methods for effective service delivery.

Support for 1 program	Rs 20,000
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(Cost includes training materials and food & beverages for 25 participants)

## Rainbow — children's newsletter

Literacy is every bit as important to a child with visual impairment or blindness as ink-print literacy is to the sighted person. Rainbow, the quarterly children's newsletter printed in Braille and large print, includes topics such as vocabulary building, arithmetic skills, current affairs, general knowledge, logical and reasoning ability.

Support for printing 1 issue	Rs 5000
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(Cost includes printing 250 issues @ Rs 20 per newsletter)

## I would like to support LVPEI rehabilitation programs!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

M R No (for LVPEI patients) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Rs \_\_\_\_\_

Rupees (in words) \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque / Draft No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Drawn on (Bank / Branch) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the program you wish to support by checking the box (list overleaf).  
You may specify a person or organization in whose name you wish to sponsor these services.**

Commemoration in the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

To make a donation online, please visit [www.lvpei.org](http://www.lvpei.org)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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\* To support more than 1 child/program/issue please contact [beula@lvpei.org](mailto:beula@lvpei.org)