

Operations Research at GPR-ICARE

| Project Title | Investigators | Supported by | Project Update |
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| Andhra Pradesh Eye Disease Study III (APEDS III)-Follow Up Study <i>(June 2012 - March 2016)</i> | Dr Rohit Khanna Dr Subhabrata Chakrabarti Dr Srinivas Marmamula Dr P Giridhar Asha Latha Mettla (Project Coordinator) ICEH: Dr Clare Gilbert Dr GVS Murthy | LVPEI/ Lions Clubs International Foundation, USA / Dept. of Bio-technology, Centre of Excellence grant | Completed at Thoodukurthy, Mahbubnagar District; Mudhole, Adilabad District and Nidadavole, West Godavari District. Subjects examined: 5408 |
| Rapid Assessment of Visual Impairment (RAVI) project in Sattenapally in Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh, India <i>(February 2014 - April 2015)</i> | Dr Srinivas Marmamula | HERF (LVPEI) | Project completed at Sattenapally, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh Participants enumerated: 3200 Subjects examined: 2597 Participants identified with Visual Impairment: 11.7% |
| Visual Impairment study in State of Tripura <i>(January 2016 - March 2016)</i> | Dr Srinivas Marmamula | Government of Tripura and HERF (LVPEI); Collaborators: IL&FS Education and Technology Services Ltd, India | Completed in North Eastern state of Tripura. Participants enumerated: 4500 Subjects examined: 4112 |
| Prevalence, causes and risk factors for blindness and low vision in Children in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh, India <i>(April 2015 – Ongoing)</i> | Dr Rohit Khanna Dr Srinivas Marmamula Prof Jill Keeffe Dr Niranjan Pehere Ms Asha Latha Mettla | LVPEI / Lions Clubs International Foundation, USA / Sun Pharma | Project ongoing in Krishna District Number of Children screened: 28,623 |
| INITIATIVES FOR CHILDREN | | | |
| Children Eye Health Initiative in the 30 primary eye care areas of L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) in the state of Telangana <i>(April, 2015 to March, 2018)</i> | Dr Rohit Khanna Dr Srinivas Marmamula Ms Asha Latha Mettla | Lavelle Fund, USA / Sun Pharma | Project ongoing in Thoodukurthy, Mahbubnagar District; and Mudhole and Adilabad, Adilabad Districts, Telangana. Number of Children screened: 69,895 |
| Sight for Kids (1 year) | Mr Jachin D Williams | Lions Clubs International Foundation, USA | Schools Covered: 203 Teachers trained: 212 Children screened: 16,153 Spectacles prescribed and dispensed: 200 Referred for treatment: 26 |
| EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES | | | |
| Essilor - LVPEI Mobile Refraction Screening Program <i>March 2013-Ongoing</i> | Mr Jachin D Williams Mr Vasu Babu | Essilor, India | Screening Programs: 106 People screened: 8645 Spectacles prescribed & dispensed: 1699 Examined at secondary centre: 2164 |
| Community Linked Integrated Project (CLIP) <i>Jainath: June 2011- May 2015 Project accomplished</i> | Dr Suresh Kuruganti Mr Jachin D Williams | LVPEI/ Technical support: Operation Eye Sight Universal, India | Villages covered: 7 Population screened: 2156 Spectacles Prescribed & dispensed: 374 Operated for cataract & other causes: 61 Vision Health Committees formed: 11 |
| Community Linked Integrated Project (CLIP) <i>Kapileswarapuram: Feb 2016 (Ongoing)</i> | Dr Suresh Kuruganti Mr Jachin D Williams | LVPEI/ Technical support: Operation Eye Sight Universal, India | Villages covered: 2 Population screened: 2,357 Spectacles Prescribed & dispensed: 10 Operated for cataract & other causes: 2 Vision Health Committees formed: 3 |
| Sunetra Program (Hospital Based Community Eye care Program) <i>July 2013-Ongoing</i> | Mr Jachin David Williams Mr Franklin Daniel, Operation Eyesight Universal | LVPEI/ Technical support: Operation Eye Sight Universal, India | Ongoing in Gudavalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh and Bellary, Karnataka Villages covered: 34 People screened: 12,577 Eye problems identified: 2879 Examined at CSP, Vision and Secondary centre: 12,067 Spectacles prescribed & dispensed: 2893 Surgeries performed: 1351 |
| Kankipadu Hospital Based Community Eye care Program | Mr Jachin David Williams Mr Franklin Daniel, Operation Eyesight Universal | LVPEI/ Technical support: Operation Eye Sight Universal, India | Population surveyed: 25,177 Screened at Vision Centre: 725 Spectacles prescribed and dispensed: 378 Referred to Secondary Centre: 184 Awareness programs organized: 16 |
| Envision - Every person counts: Revisiting the vision centre model <i>March 2016 to March 2018</i> | Dr Srinivas Marmamula Mr Uday Kumar Addepalli Mr Rajashekar Varda GPR ICARE Team | LVPEI/ Technical support: Operation Eye Sight Universal, India | Ongoing at four Vision Centres at Narsapur, Peddakothapally, Neradigonda and Narsayapalem. |