

Calendar for 2010 - 2011

Dates	Program	Coordinator	Venue
September 22-26, 2010	Eye PEP – Postgraduation Education Program	Dr Santosh G Honavar	Hyderabad
September 27-28, 2010	Low vision Awareness Program (LAP)	Dr Vijaya K Gothwal	Hyderabad
November 12, 2010	SCOPE: Short Course in Ophthalmic Skill Enhancement	Dr Taraprasad Das	Bhubaneswar
November 20-21, 2010	Cornea Update	Dr Merle Fernandes	Visakhapatnam
December 4, 2010	Ocular Oncology Update	Dr Santosh G Honavar	Hyderabad
December 9-13, 2010	Indian Contact Lens Education Programme: Basic and Advanced	Dr Varsha Rathi	Hyderabad
January 15-16, 2011	Eye 2011: Symposium on Contemporary Practice in Ophthalmology	Dr Taraprasad Das	Bhubaneswar
February 27, 2011	Cataract Update	Dr Merle Fernandes	Visakhapatnam
March 6, 2011	Glaucoma Update	Dr Anil K Mandal	Hyderabad
March 19-20, 2011	Cutting Edge	Dr Milind N Naik	Hyderabad

Our three campuses are connected through live video broadcasting for all educational events.

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About LVPEI

LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) was established in 1986 with a simple aim: to bring world-class eye care to people in India, regardless of their ability to pay. Its first campus, known as Kallam Anji Reddy campus in recognition of one of its largest donors is located in Hyderabad. LVPEI now has two more tertiary eye care centres, in Visakhapatnam in northeastern Andhra Pradesh and in Bhubaneswar, Orissa. All three campuses are equipped to handle all major subspecialties.

To ensure effective eye care delivery to the remotest rural areas LVPEI has built a network of primary care centers: the Vision Centres, serving rural population clusters of 50,000, which are linked to secondary care Service Centres in the rural areas. These refer the more complex cases to the tertiary facilities. This pyramidal model of eye care delivery has been adopted by the Indian Government in planning eye care services in its current Five-Year Plan. As of March 2010 we have 17 secondary Service Centres, and 63 Vision Centres in Andhra Pradesh.

LVPEI and its network have, over the past two decades, seen over 6 million patients in its clinics and performed close to 600,000 eye surgeries of varying complexities. Over 50% of these services have been totally free of cost to those less privileged. It is now recognised as the leading eye care centre for the provision of comprehensive, high quality eye care services in this part of the world. It has been a very satisfying mission and was made possible because of the support from friends across the globe, various NGOs, industry partners and the hard work and dedication of our staff.

The Education Centre

One of the key aspects of LVPEI's mission is to generate human resources for eye care, so as to fill the large gap between the demand and availability of eye care workers with the relevant skills and knowledge, complemented by an attitude of compassion and caring. LV Prasad Eye Institute is committed to training eye care workers across all cadres in the eye care service delivery chain. A list of all our training programs can be found on our web site www.lvpei.org.

LVPEI provides a unique training ground for all cadres of eye care workers because it has a state-of-the-art eye hospital with all subspecialties related to eye health, good patient volumes both for outpatient services as well as surgeries, supported by diagnostic as well as basic science laboratories.

Over the years, the institute has trained over 12,000 eye care professionals. Participants in these courses come from all over India and from across the world, making for a richly interactive learning forum.

The Shri Karamchand Thapar Tele-Education Academy has added a new dimension to our education effort, allowing us to bring in expertise from across the world to trainees, through videoconferencing.

An ongoing commitment

LVPEI believes that education is a lifelong process. Our continuing education programs are aimed at bringing into practice the latest in knowledge, technique and technology—year after year.

Our programs have three main objectives:

- To upgrade the skills of practising ophthalmologists,
- To provide information on latest developments in the field of vision science and its application, and
- To equip new entrants to the field with the appropriate skills and knowledge.

We are known for conducting high impact CMEs and other seminars with professionalism and have drawn a huge response. The Asia ARVO meeting conducted in January 2009 is a shining example of our ability to conduct world-class seminars. We are fortunate to have the support of leaders in their respective areas. Many of LVPEI's faculty members are also leaders in their fields and regularly teach at various national and international meetings.

For the year 2010-11, we plan to conduct the CMEs listed overleaf. All CMEs will provide you with the most recent information in the field. We plan to make the CMEs even more interactive, addressing issues encountered by ophthalmologists in day-to-day practice. We welcome your involvement and active participation in our programs.