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November 2016

30th Foundation Day

The 30th Foundation Day program on 17 October 2016 had a keynote by Mr Ajit Rangnekar, LVPEI Board Member and former Dean of ISB.

A string of activities across the network marked the occasion:

A special session on "Patient Safety" organized for Ophthalmic Nursing Assistants.

AC Cafeteria, an exclusive facility developed for patients, inaugurated by Mr Ajit Rangnekar.

Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, Hyderabad had video and poster exhibits of their work by various departments, quiz rounds for staff and a sale of products made by the clients of the Vision Rehabilitation department.

Bhubaneswar Campus had a cleanliness drive by the staff and some inter-departmental activities.

GMR Varalakshmi Campus, Visakhapatnam had poster displays by departments and inter-departmental tours, besides fun activities.

Kode Venkatadri Chowdary Campus, Vijayawada had interactive discussions identifying three core issues for the betterment of the patients, campus and employees.

Special announcements were made regarding the Dr Savitri Sharma Chair of Ocular Microbiology and Surya Prakash Art Gallery.

Education Day 2016

The Academy of Eye Care Education had its Education Day also on 17 October 2016, with internationally renowned Pediatric Ophthalmologist Dr Ken K Nischal delivering the keynote to 149 trainee graduates - Ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Vision Technicians, Ophthalmic Nursing Assistants, students of Diploma in Eye Health Management, and Diploma in Community Eye Health who were awarded their certificates.

Geriatric Eye Centre's Grant for Second Phase

The Aurobindo Geriatric Eye Care Centre (AGE) at GMR Varalakshmi Campus, Visakhapatnam received the grant on 3 October 2016 meant to facilitate upgrade of existing surgical facilities. Sri K Nityananda Reddy, Vice Chairman and Sri Sharat Chandra Reddy, Director, Aurobindo Pharma Ltd, handed over a cheque for Rs 3.25 crores.

Institute of Dacryology Inaugurated

Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Dacryology was inaugurated by Sri ESL Narasimhan, Honourable Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, on 7 October 2016. The institute deals exclusively with the watering of eyes and disorders of tear drainage, and is led by Dr Mohammad Javed Ali. LVPEI is the only institute in the world where this field of medicine is practiced as a focused sub-specialty.

Awards & Honours

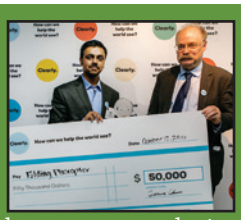
At the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), 15-18 October 2016 in Chicago:

- Jay Kumar Chhablani: AAO Achievement Award.
- Swapna Shanbhag: Best cornea paper (Cornea, External Disease - Part 1) - 'Managing Ocular Complications of Stevens Johnson Syndrome in Children: A 25 Year Experience'; Co-authors: Sayan Basu, Arjun Gokani, Richa Kedar and Virender Sangwan.
- Muralidhar Ramappa: Best free paper (Cornea, External Disease - Part 2) - 'The Functional Success of DSEK in Pediatric Age Group - 8 Years of Our Experience'.
- Shilpa Das: Two best poster awards - (a) 'Clinical course and outcomes in patients with Mooren's ulcer undergoing cataract surgery'; (b) 'Postkeratoplasty endophthalmitis: Experience with Endothelial versus Penetrating keratoplasty over 10 years at a tertiary eye care center'.

Videos selected for the C S Reshmi Best Video Session at the forthcoming All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) 2017, 16-19 February 2017 at Jaipur:

- Anil K Mandal: 'Primary combined Trabeculotomy-trabeculectomy (CTT) for developmental glaucoma: A 21-year experience'.
- Aditya Kapoor: 'Retinal Detachment Associated with Giant Retinal Tears: An Overview'.

Alumnus K V Ravi Kumar won three medals at the AP State Ophthalmic Conference 2016, 7-9 October at Visakhapatnam: Dr K Vengal Rao best paper, Swaroop best video and Best of APOS.



Srujana Center for Innovation's 'Folding Phoropter' won the Clearly Vision Prize's second place worth $50,000 from among 100 entries across 21 countries. The disposable, open-source device - a traditional ophthalmologist's tool used to screen for refractive errors - was represented at the awards by Ashish Jain. The Clearly Vision Prize is awarded to startups bringing low-cost eye care to rural communities around the world. The 5 finalists received their prizes at an awards event held at London on 12 October 2016.

Anniversaries

18th Anniversary - Kuchukulla Ramachandra Reddy Eye Centre, Thoodukurthy, Nagarkurnool District, Telangana.

11th Anniversary - Lokeshwaram Vision Centre, Adilabad District, Telangana.

Impulse 2016

'Impulse 2016' on 16 October, a first of its kind pediatric neuro-ophthalmology symposium, was attended by over 150 delegates from across the country including ophthalmologists, neurologists, neuro-radiologists and neuro-surgeons. It had a stellar cast of national and international faculty comprising Dr Dan Milea from Singapore and Dr Ken Nischal from USA.

World Sight Day 2016

To mark the World Sight Day 2016, a 'Walk for Vision' was organized in collaboration with NPCB and Vision 2020 India. The Walk was flagged off by Dr C Laxma Reddy, Health Minister, Telangana and had over 1000 participants.

LVPEI also organized a rally with over 250 students of the Zilla Parishad High School in Kodair mandal, Nagarkurnool district, Telangana.

New Vision Centres Inaugurated

#140 - IDA Bollaram, Miyapur, Hyderabad was inaugurated on 14 October 2016, with support from Hartex Rubber Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad, and Operation Eyesight Universal, Canada represented by the guests of honour Mr Varun Sureka and Mr Kashinath Bhoosnurmath respectively.

#141 - Lanjiberna Vision Centre, in Rajgangpur, Odisha, supported by OCL India Ltd, was inaugurated on 21 October 2016 by the organization's Executive Director Shri Ganesh W Jirkuntwar.

New Image Capturing Software Launched

The Institute of Translational Research, Engineering and Advancement of Technology (ITREAT) at LVPEI launched a unique Universal Image Capturing Software (UICS) that can capture and store pictures / videos directly from photo slit lamp, histopathology, microbiology and surgeries, along with the required patient information.

Dr Javed Ali Performs 3D Lacrimal Surgery

Dr Javed Ali performed the first 3 Dimensional Endoscopic lacrimal surgeries in both pediatric and adults using the 4mm 3D telescopes from Karl Storz, Germany, on 25 October 2016. Unlike the routine visualization, this is operating in a 3D space, similar to being within a 3D movie as a character. With this LVPEI takes a big leap on a global platform in surgical advancements.

Workshops

Standard Protocols for Operation Theatres, 4-5 October 2016, at the Indian Oil Centre for Rural Eye Health, Bhubaneswar campus, had 34 participants, including Ophthalmic Nursing Assistants and Operating Room Technicians from the 14 partner hospitals of Operation Eyesight Universal from across 11 states in India.

Review Meeting on ROP to discuss the Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) related activities being carried out under the National ROP Task Force Program for capacity building in Telangana; Hyderabad campus, 16 October 2016.

ReLOAD (Review Learnings on Advancement and Development), in collaboration with Alcon, was on 23 October 2016 at the GMR Varalakshmi campus in Visakhapatnam.

Medical Retina Preceptorship, 22-23 October 2016, included delegates from Philippines, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Sudan, Kenya, Nigeria and Ivory Coast.

Greetings from Bangladesh! I write to express my gratitude for the excellent and fruitful Retina Preceptorship program at LVPEI. Every lecture was so good that it made me feel my travel from Dhaka to Hyderabad was worthy.

- Dr Nazmun Nahar

Visitors & Updates

Dr Isabelle Jalbert, University of New South Wales, Australia; 5 October.

Dr Kra Simeon, CHU de Treichville, Abidjan; Dr Abbas Abdalla, Dr Hind Sharief and Dr Rania Abdelmonim, Makkah Eye Complex, Khartoum, Sudan; Dr Nazmun Nahar, Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr Yusuf Gafar Folohunso, Lagoon Hospitals, Nigeria; Dr Abu Masud Hashmee, Bangladesh Eye Hospital, Bangladesh; Dr Ma Cecilia Arenal, University of the East, Ramon Magsaysay Medical Center, Philippines; Dr Bùi Tiến Hùng, Japan International Eye Hospital; Dr Phung Thị Thuy Hang, Bach Mai Hospital, Vietnam; Dr John Alfred Lim, Associated Eye Specialists, Cebu City, Philippines; Dr M'bongo Zindamoyen, PCEA Kikuyu Hospital, Kenya; Dr Deepak Mukherjee and Mr Gokul Pallempati, Novartis, Mumbai; for the Medical Retina Preceptorship program; 22-23 October.

Mr Sri Potharaju, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MWebWare Software Services Pvt Ltd; Guest Lecture on 'Data Archives and Machine Learning - A new approach'; 12 October.

Vinay Swaroop Balla held a photography exhibition and fundraising sale 'See the world through my eyes' at the Museum Area, GPR Building, LVPEI Hyderabad; 10 October.

Smt Arundhati Nag, theatre personality, delivered the 3rd Ramkinkar Baij Memorial Lecture organized in collaboration with Musli Art Foundation and Kalakriti Art Gallery; 19 October.

Dr Suryasnata Rath gave an Awareness Talk on eye care to 10th Grade students of Loyola School, Bhubaneswar; 21 October.

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