Certificate course in Program Management and Evaluation

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LV Prasad Eye Institute

LV Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) is a world-class eye hospital with research and training as focus areas. In its efforts to build human resources, LVPEI conducts training programs for all levels of eye care personnel – ophthalmologists, optometrists, eye bank and operating room technicians, and eye care managers. Successful implementation of eye care programs depends on the availability of trained managers, who are well versed with the principles of program management as well as the practical aspects of implementing eye care programs. In view of this, LVPEI has developed the Certificate Course in Program Management and Evaluation.

Gullapalli Pratibha Rao International Centre for Advancement of Rural Eye Care

The Gullapalli Pratibha Rao International Centre for Advancement of Rural Eye Care (GPR ICARE) was founded in 1998. LVPEI’s community eye care services are planned and managed by GPR ICARE. It has been involved in the development of eye care services in underserved areas and offers training programs in the areas of Community Eye Health and Eye Health Management under the Ramachandra Pararajasegaram Community Eye Health Education Centre.

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| Program development, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation | • Demand estimation in the community  
• Planning and management of  
  Cataract service programs  
  Glaucoma service programs  
  Diabetic Retinopathy service delivery  
  Rural eye care programs  
  Children’s eye care service delivery  
  Quality standards for an eye care institution  
  Monitoring and Evaluation |
| Financial planning and management | • Budgeting  
• Financial monitoring |
| General administration, HR and materials management | • Human resource management  
• Training and development  
• Leadership and change management |

Course goal

To train managers in the area of eye care to effectively manage programs so as to achieve the goals of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight program.

Course objectives

• To impart basic knowledge of various processes in program planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
• To impart basic skills in general administration for effective resource management
• To improve the skills of managers in the areas of financial planning and management and make eye care programs cost-effective

Learning objectives

After completing this course, the participants should be able to:
• Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the key stages and dynamics of project planning and evaluation
• Develop project plans and implement programs effectively
• Apply proper techniques and processes for continuous quality improvement
• Lead the program effectively to achieve the program objectives through optimal utilization of resources

Teaching Methodology

The course follows a balanced approach by providing theoretical and practical exposure. It includes lectures, presentations, discussions on case studies, group work and projects, exercises and field visits.

Application procedure

Eligibility

• Graduation in any discipline
• Ability to understand and communicate well in English
• Experience in the eye care sector of at least three years in a supervisory role

Course Fee

₹ 40,000 per participant; the fee includes food and shared accommodation

Course Duration

Two weeks - 2nd and 3rd week of July every year

Deadline for submission

Completed application forms should be submitted on or before June 2nd every year. For application forms and other details, please contact the address overleaf.