



45th Low Vision Awareness Program

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September
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Friday, September 19th, 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration	
09:00 - 09:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks	
09:10 – 09:40 a.m.	Overview of low vision rehabilitation services	Dr Beula Christy
09:40 - 10:00 a.m.	What does it mean to live with vision impairment?	Ms T V Aishwarya
Session I: Low Vision Assessment: Understanding Residual Vision		
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Does my patient have low vision?	Dr Rebecca Sumalini
	Pearls of low vision examination	Dr Ahalya Subramanian
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 2: Rehabilitation Management: Strategies to Empower Functional Independence		
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Low-Tech, High Impact: Conventional Approaches in Assistive Technology	Ms Jahnvi Kanchustambam
	Assistive Technology in the Digital Age: Software and Apps That Help	Ms Nalla Pavani, Mr Anush, Ms Sabitha and Mr Srinivas (Moderator: Ms T V Aishwarya)
	Integrating low vision rehabilitation services into general eye care practice	Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga
	Models of low vision care Panel Discussion (Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga, Dr Deiva Jayaraman, Dr Devi Udaykumar, and Dr Debasmita Majhi)	Moderator: Dr Beula Christy
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	Group Photo	
12:40 – 01:40 p.m.	Lunch Break and Poster Session	
01:40 – 02:40 p.m.	Free Paper Presentations	
02:40 – 03:00 p.m.	The diagnosis dilemma in children with special needs	Dr. Debasmita Majhi
03:00 – 03:15 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break	
03:15 – 05:00 p.m.	Hands-on session and tour of Institute for Vision Rehabilitation	



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DAY 2: Saturday, September 20th, 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:00 - 09:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
Session 1: Beyond the Eye: Integrating Vision, Brain, and Other Senses		
09:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Assessing children with special needs	Ms Durgalaxmi Esarapu
	Functional vision assessment	Ms Mahalakshmi Mojjada
	Understanding the visual world of children with Cerebral Visual Impairment	Dr Deiva Jayaraman
	Management of children with special needs: Perspectives of early intervention therapists	Ms Shobitha Sankar, Dr Karthik Bhushan, Mr Kranthi Kumar, Ms Chaitanya Prathipati
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 2: Advancements & Innovation in Low Vision Rehabilitation		
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	LV in your pocket: How smart devices and accessible apps can aid the person with visual impairment?	Dr Vijaya Gothwal
	Accessibility and Inclusivity for individuals with vision impairment	Team - Grailmakers
	Case-based discussions	
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Role of INGO in providing low vision rehabilitation services	Ms Devi Udayakumar
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Photo Contest	
12:30 – 01:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
01:30 – 02:30 p.m.	Keynote: Wearable Electronic Vision Enhancement Systems (WEVES)	Dr Andrew Miller (Introduction of the guest speaker: Dr Vijaya Gothwal)
02:30 – 02:50 p.m.	Prize distribution and Feedback from Delegates	Ms Jahnavi Kanchustambam
02:50 – 03:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga
03:00 p.m.	Tea/Coffee	



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