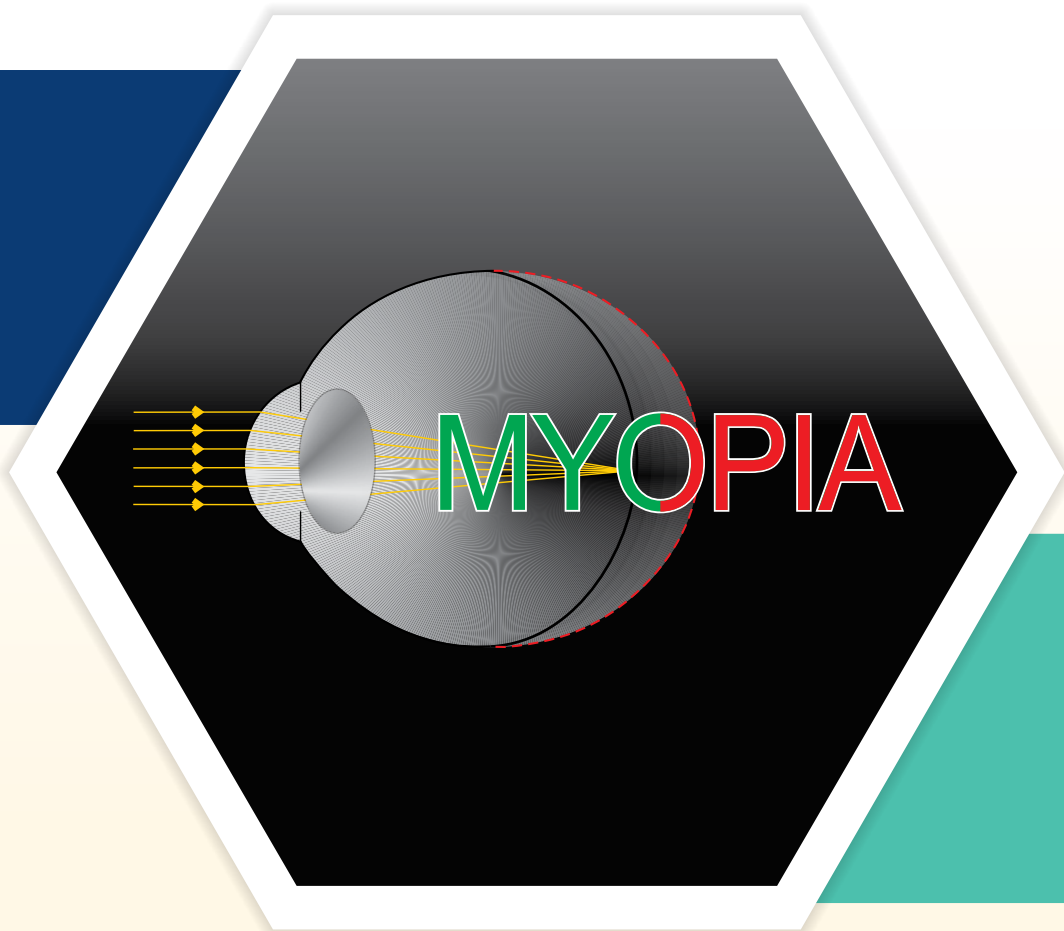


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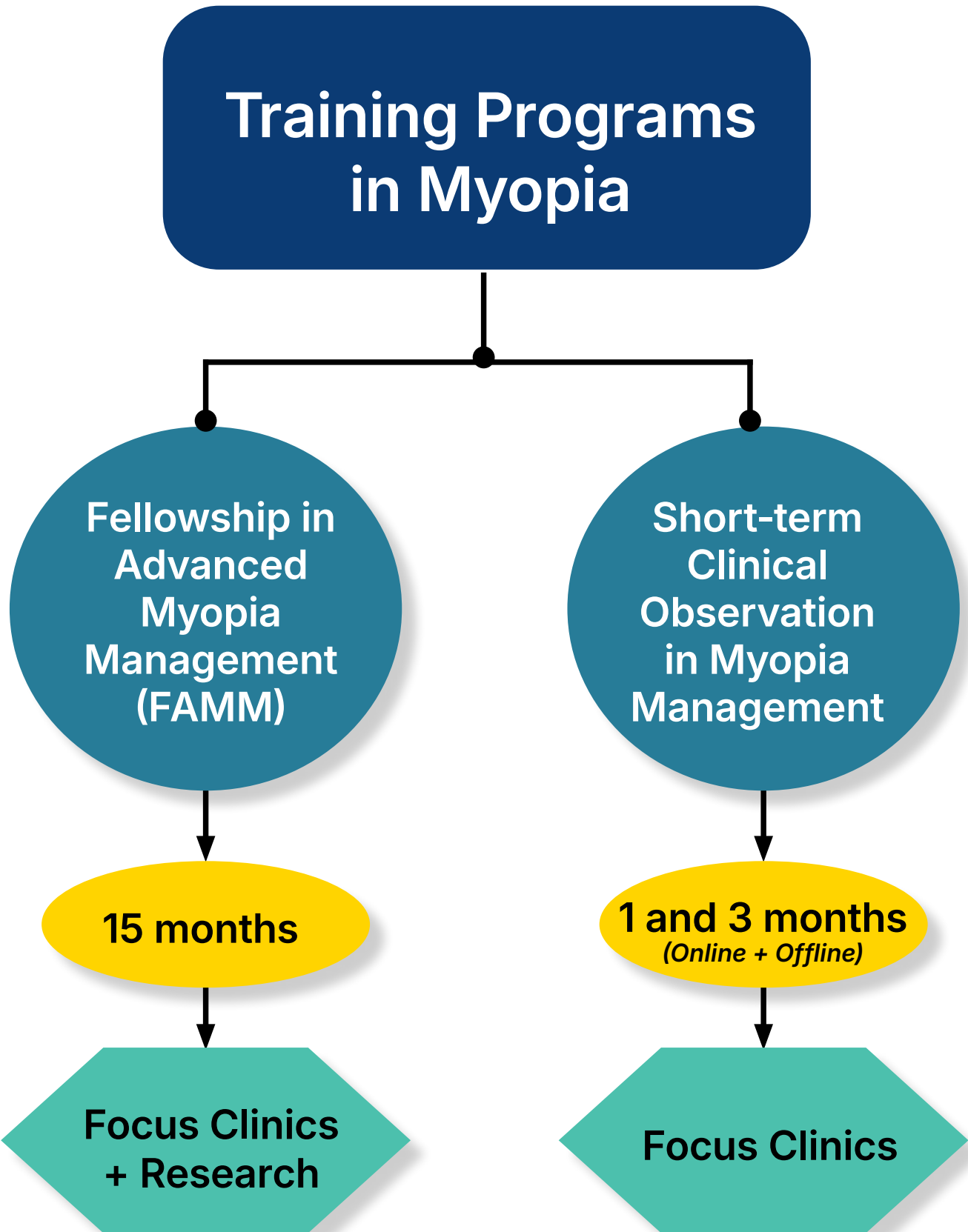
Infor Myopia Centre

(Prevention & Control of Myopia)

Myopia Training Programs at LVPEI



Training Programs in Myopia



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graph TD; A[Training Programs in Myopia] --> B[Fellowship in Advanced Myopia Management (FAMM)]; A --> C[Short-term Clinical Observation in Myopia Management]; B --> D[15 months]; D --> E[Focus Clinics + Research]; C --> F["1 and 3 months (Online + Offline)"]; F --> G[Focus Clinics]
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The diagram is a flowchart titled "Training Programs in Myopia". It branches into two main categories: "Fellowship in Advanced Myopia Management (FAMM)" and "Short-term Clinical Observation in Myopia Management". The FAMM branch leads to a duration of "15 months" and then to "Focus Clinics + Research". The Short-term branch leads to durations of "1 and 3 months (Online + Offline)" and then to "Focus Clinics".

Fellowship in
Advanced
Myopia
Management
(FAMM)

15 months

Focus Clinics
+ Research

Short-term
Clinical
Observation
in Myopia
Management

1 and 3 months
(Online + Offline)

Focus Clinics

About Myopia Centre:

The Infor Myopia Centre at L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) is the first-of-its-kind institute in the world dedicated to myopia research and treatment. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, the centre provides holistic and evidence-based myopia treatment and training to prevent the onset of myopia and reduce its progression in children and young adults.

With a myopia epidemic upon us globally, there is a need for specialized optometrists (clinicians and researchers) trained to tackle myopia progression and the associated complications.

Why join the fellowship/clinical observation ?

- Myopia management is evolving as a specialized practice within optometry, beyond providing refractive correction
- Rapidly evolving science in understanding and managing myopia
- Myopia epidemic upon us needing trained myopia experts



The Course Details

Course Details	Fellowship in Advanced Myopia Management (FAMM)	Short-term Clinical Observation in Myopia Management
Location for 2026 - Hyderabad, KAR Campus		KAR / MTC / GMRV / KVC Campus
1. Duration	15 months	1 Month & 3 Months (Online + Offline)
2. Intake and start month	September 1, 2026	Quarterly January, April, July, October
3. Last date for application submission	August 2, 2026 (Interview / Exam date: August 8, 2026)	August 2, 2026 <i>Interview / Exam date:</i> August 8, 2026
4. Focus	Clinics (60%) + Research (40%)	Clinical observation (100%)
5. Target audience	Optometrists – Early career (Wanting to pursue myopia management/ research as career)	Optometrists / Ophthalmologists (Wanting to enhance myopia management skills)
6. Intake number	02	02
7. Eligibility criteria	Bachelor in Optometry / Master in Optometry	Optometrists / Ophthalmologists + Minimum of 2 years of experience as a clinician should have basic knowledge of myopia management, CL fitting, ophthalmic diagnostic tests
8. Curriculum overview	Pre-clinical training, extensive theory classes, hands-on sessions, clinical posting, independent myopia clinic, dedicated research days, case presentations and journal clubs	Observation, clinical rotations, dedicated lecture/learning days, case presentations
9. Application fee	1180 INR (including GST) for Indians and SAARC member countries 50 USD for international candidates	1180 INR (including GST) for Indians and SAARC member countries 50 USD for international candidates
10. Course fee	1,47,500 INR (including GST) for Indians and SAARC member countries 5000 USD for international candidates	1. 40,000 INR for 1 month 2. 1,18,000 INR (including GST) for Indians and SAARC member countries for 3 months 3. 3000 USD for international candidates
11. Stipend	Only for indian & SAARC candidates - INR 5000/month	Not applicable
12. Clinical Rotation	• Myopia clinic • Contact lens clinic • Paediatric clinic • Refractive surgery clinic • Comprehensive clinic • Diagnostics	Participation only by observation • Myopia clinic • Contact lens clinic • Paediatric clinic • Diagnostics

13. Admission Process	Application with curriculum vitae and letter of intent Entrance test – MCQs • Practical exam - Comprehensive eye examination • Oral interview	Application with curriculum vitae and letter of intent Entrance test – MCQs • Practical exam - Comprehensive eye examination • Oral interview
14. Course Completion	• Written and practical exams (case-handling) • Oral presentation of research study	Written and practical exams (case-handling)
Benefits	Trainee will be able to tag their name with the qualification: FLVPEI - FAMM • Trainee can be an organizing member of Indian Myopia Awareness and Research Conference (IMARC) • Trainee can get into the myopia speciality group of India	

Fellowship in Advanced Myopia Management (FAMM)

- Elicit specific history relevant to understand myopia development and progression
- Perform complex refraction, related to high myopia, irregular cornea, etc
- Identify stable and progressive myopia, categorise progressive myopia into slow and rapid progression and conduct specific examinations to assess risk of progression
- Identify signs and symptoms of pathologic myopia and refer to appropriate specialist for comprehensive myopia management
- Differentiate axial myopia from pseudomyopia, curvatural myopia, index myopia and positional myopia
- Design personalized treatment plans, Manage both paediatric and adult-onset myopia. Interpret images from advanced imaging technologies
- Understand principles and practice contact lens-based myopia control treatment options
- Work closely with ophthalmologist to prescribe pharmacological strategies of myopia management
- Critically appraise journal articles and practice evidence-based myopia management
- Counsel parents and children for myopia management
- Critically appraise journal articles and practice evidence-based management

Understand concepts and various theories related to myopiagenesis

1. Exposure to cutting-edge myopia research and technology
2. Skills to conduct myopia research, write research proposals, scientific manuscripts for publication in international scientific journals
3. Ready to take up PHD in myopia research
4. Be a part of organizing committee of Indian Myopia Awareness & Research Conference (IMARC) and present your research



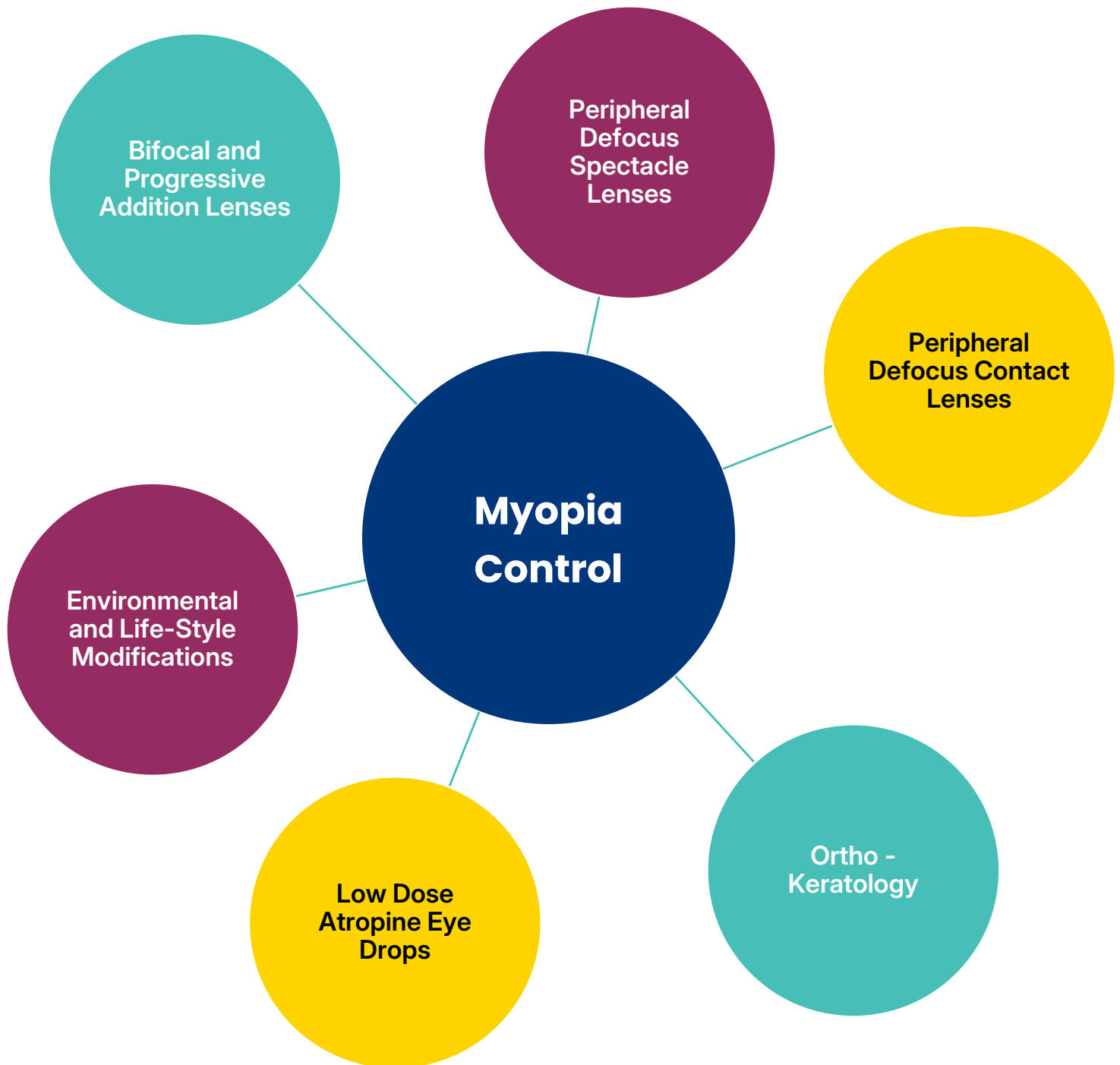
Short-term clinical observation in myopia management

Concept of myopia management myopia management strategies for children and adults

- Application of diagnostic findings to clinical application
- Aspects of counselling in myopia management
- Myopia management in regular clinical practice
- Practice evidence-based myopia management
- Elicit specific history relevant to understand myopia development and progression
- Understand and perform speciality examination needed to assess risk of myopia progression



Different Myopia-control strategies available at the Myopia Centre, LVPEI



Examination details

Entrance

- Application with curriculum vitae and letter of intent
- Entrance test - MCQs
- Practical exam - Comprehensive eye examination
- Verbal interview

Exit

- Written and practical exams (case handling)
- Presentation of research study

Additional values of certificate (15 months training)

- Trainee will be able to tag their name with the qualification: FLVPEI - FAMM
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