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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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FOREWORD

Dr Piyush Bansal

Chairman, Scientific Committee
Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society

Dear Colleagues and Esteemed MOS Members,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to MOSCON 2026, the annual conference of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society, being held from 23rd to 25th October 2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

Building on the academic spirit of our previous conferences, this year's scientific programme brings together advances in ophthalmology, practical clinical insights, and opportunities for meaningful interaction. With over 150 sessions and 400 speakers across eight halls, our endeavour is to offer a rewarding learning experience for every delegate, from residents beginning their journey to experienced clinicians refining their practice.

The programme spans the breadth of ophthalmic subspecialties through instruction courses, keynote addresses, case discussions, debates, surgical videos, and free paper presentations. Particular emphasis has been placed on the decisions we encounter in everyday practice: navigating diagnostic dilemmas, managing challenging surgical situations, evaluating emerging technologies, and translating evidence into better patient care. Deferred live surgeries and dedicated Surgical and Diagnostic Skill Transfer Courses will complement these discussions with focused opportunities to strengthen practical skills.

Adding to the academic excitement are the S. N. Cooper Oration, AIOS and ISMSICS sessions, MOS Innovation Session, Grand MOS Quiz, MOS E Quest, and Ophthalmic Premier League. Sessions on artificial intelligence, community ophthalmology, medicolegal issues, practice management, and physician well-being reflect the evolving responsibilities of the ophthalmologist. Dedicated discussions on postgraduate research, residency, and fellowship choices will support our younger colleagues as they shape their professional futures.

I extend my sincere gratitude to Dr Anagha Heroor, President, MOS; Dr Priti Kamdar, Secretary; and Dr Ajay Lohiya, Treasurer, for their support. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the Local Organizing Committee, led by Dr Jagannath Boramani, Chairman; Dr Rajesh Kapoor, Secretary; and Dr Neeraj Israni, Treasurer, for their commitment to making this conference a memorable experience. I am grateful to the entire Scientific Committee, especially Dr Sumeet Lahane and Dr Archana Vare, our subspecialty teams, faculty, and contributors, whose collective effort has shaped this programme.

Above all, it is your participation, curiosity, and willingness to share experience that give MOSCON its purpose. I invite you to engage actively, question thoughtfully, reconnect with colleagues, and take home ideas that enrich your practice.

On behalf of the Scientific Committee, I warmly welcome you to three days of learning, fellowship, and discovery.

See you at MOSCON 2026 in Mumbai!

Dr Piyush Bansal

Chairman, Scientific Committee
Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society



KNOW YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

Dr Atul Kadhane

President Elect
Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society

A VISION BEYOND THE MICROSCOPE

Some people spend a lifetime perfecting the art of seeing; a rare few learn to look beyond what is immediately visible. Dr Atul Kadhane belongs to the latter. His journey is not simply that of an ophthalmologist and surgeon, but of a man whose curiosity, creativity and enthusiasm have found expression in medicine, leadership, innovation, theatre, fitness and mentorship.

Born in Nagpur and raised in Amravati, Dr Kadhane completed his schooling from Std. I to XII in Amravati. Even in his student years, there were early signs of an exceptional academic temperament. Yet, for someone who could have comfortably followed a conventional academic path, his aspirations were considerably broader.

In 1996, he cleared the UPSC Main Examination. Although he did not make it through the interview stage, the attempt itself speaks of a personality willing to explore possibilities beyond the obvious. Medicine eventually became his chosen calling. He completed his MBBS from Government Medical College, Nagpur, in 1993, followed by his MS from Government Medical College, Aurangabad, through AIPMT in 1996. His pursuit of knowledge continued with a short-term Medical Retina Fellowship at Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, in 2012.

For more than two decades, Amravati has been the home of his professional journey. Through Yash Netralaya, Dr Kadhane has built a reputation as an ophthalmic surgeon with a keen interest in surgical precision, innovation and teaching. His academic journey has taken him to local, regional, state and national platforms, where he has presented papers and performed live surgeries at state-level conferences.

His inclination to innovate is particularly evident in the creation of Kadhane's Rhexis Marker, designed to facilitate a precise central 5.5-mm rhexis. Such innovations often arise not in laboratories but at the operating table — when an experienced surgeon sees an everyday challenge and asks, "Can this be done better?"

THE TEACHER AT THE MICROSCOPE

His commitment to sharing knowledge has been equally strong. In 2014, under the Rotary VTT programme, he had the opportunity to train young ophthalmologists from Congo, Africa, in phacoemulsification. Over the years, he has continued to nurture this passion for teaching, training budding ophthalmologists in the art and science of phacoemulsification and helping them develop the confidence, precision and surgical skills required to perform cataract surgery. His recent phaco training programme is a continuation of this enduring commitment to surgical education.

For Dr Kadhane, the operating microscope is not merely a place where surgery is performed — it is also a place where experience is transferred, confidence is built and the next generation of surgeons is shaped.

LEADERSHIP WITH A DIFFERENCE

His association with the ophthalmic fraternity has been a long and active one. He has served as Zonal Member of MOS, Joint Secretary of MOS and Secretary of MOS, besides serving as Secretary of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Surgeons Society, President of the Amravati District Ophthalmic Society, Organising Secretary of the 42nd VOS Annual Conference, and Executive Member and Joint Secretary of VOS.

But his leadership has never been merely about occupying positions. He has always championed initiatives that create meaningful and lasting benefits for the ophthalmic fraternity. As early as 2007, during his tenure as an Executive Member of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, he took the pioneering initiative of streamlining the Society's membership database and introducing identity cards for its members — an important step towards bringing greater organisation and efficiency to VOS. It has been about creating momentum and turning ideas into action.

During his tenure as Secretary of VOS, he introduced initiatives that brought a refreshing sense of participation and camaraderie to the society. The 90-Day Fitness Challenge, conducted for the first time, encouraged ophthalmologists to step beyond their professional routines and make fitness a shared pursuit. The Birthday Flyers initiative added a warm and personal touch to professional networking, celebrating members and strengthening the sense of belonging within the fraternity.

As Secretary of MOS, his tenure saw the introduction of several projects, including distinctive concepts such as "No Mediator," reflecting his interest in direct engagement and streamlined interaction. Among the most ambitious was the Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Project, which extended across more than 222 hospitals in Maharashtra. The scale of this initiative reflected a vision that reached beyond individual clinical practice towards systematic eye-care outreach.

These initiatives reveal an important quality of his leadership: the ability to think differently. Whether it is encouraging colleagues to run, celebrating a member's birthday, creating a surgical instrument, initiating a statewide screening project or training another surgeon at the operating microscope, there is a recurring theme — bringing people together and making ideas happen.

Over the years, he has received several awards and recognitions for his contributions to ophthalmology, innovation, entrepreneurship and his pursuits beyond medicine. A few notable ones include:

- **Innovative Technique Award – VOS**
- **ISCKRS Best Entrepreneur Award**
- **Life Beyond Ophthalmology Award**

Beyond his professional commitments, he has always remained actively involved in community service. An active Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow, he has participated in and supported several charitable and community initiatives, including eye check-up, diagnostic and surgical camps, bringing quality eye care to underserved communities. He has also contributed to public awareness through various programmes on television and radio, using these platforms to spread awareness about eye health and other important health-related issues.

THE MAN BEYOND MEDICINE

And yet, to describe Dr Kadhane only through his professional accomplishments would be to tell only half his story. There is an artist behind the surgeon.

Though the artist in him had been present since childhood, his opportunities to express it were initially limited to small roles in school and during his MBBS years. It was after he began his practice in Amravati that he found a larger canvas to showcase his creative talent. With greater opportunities to participate in cultural and theatrical activities, the artist within him truly came into his own. Since 2001, he has been actively associated with drama, regularly taking on lead roles in the IMA Annual Day programmes at Amravati. Theatre requires a different kind of precision — the ability to understand emotion, inhabit a character, communicate with an audience and command a stage. It is perhaps this artistic side that adds another layer to the personality of the surgeon who spends his professional life looking through a microscope.

And then there is the athlete. A sportsperson at heart, he has been an enthusiastic badminton player for over 25 years, winning several titles at both MOS and IMA-level sporting events. Cycling was another passion that once held a special place in his life. His love for the open road took him on a memorable Konkan cycling expedition in 2015, followed by an adventurous Ladakh bike tour in 2019. For the past five years, Dr Kadhane has pursued marathon training and core workouts, bringing the same discipline and perseverance to fitness that he brings to his professional life. There is something wonderfully fitting about a surgeon who values endurance — not only of the body, but of the mind and spirit.

Long-distance running teaches patience, rhythm and the quiet determination to keep moving forward, one step at a time. Theatre demands expression and spontaneity. Surgery calls for precision and composure. Leadership requires vision and the ability to bring people along. In Dr Kadhane, these seemingly different pursuits come together to create a personality that is both accomplished and wonderfully multidimensional.

A VISION FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

As he assumes the mantle of President of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society, he brings with him not merely years of experience, but a demonstrated willingness to explore new ideas and translate them into action. His journey through VOS and MOS has shown that leadership, for him, is not about simply standing at the front — it is about creating opportunities for others to participate, learn, contribute and grow.

His vision encompasses the patient on the operating table, the young surgeon learning a new technique, the colleague taking up a fitness challenge, the diabetic patient who may benefit from early screening, and the professional fraternity that grows stronger when its members feel connected. Perhaps that is why "A Vision Beyond the Microscope" is more than just a title.

He is blessed with a beautiful family — his wife, Dr Getanjali, a paediatrician, and two accomplished children. His son Yash is currently pursuing his VR fellowship from SNC, while his daughter Mrunal graduated in Computer Science from IIT Delhi and is presently working with Amazon.

A surgeon by profession, an innovator by instinct, a leader by experience, an artist at heart and an athlete by choice — Dr Atul Kadhane stands at the confluence of many worlds. As he takes the helm of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society, one looks forward to a chapter that promises to be as dynamic, purposeful and inspiring as the remarkable journey that brought him here.

His story reminds us that true vision is not merely about seeing clearly. It is about seeing possibilities — and having the courage to pursue them.



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dr Anagha Heroor

President
Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society 2025-26

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to MOSCON 2026, the 46th Annual Conference of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society, being held from 23rd–25th October 2026 at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai.

This year's theme — “Focus. Foresight. Future.” — beautifully reflects where ophthalmology stands today. As science and technology advance at an extraordinary pace, our challenge is not merely to keep up, but to look ahead — to embrace innovation thoughtfully, strengthen our clinical judgement, and ensure that every advancement ultimately translates into better care for our patients.

My journey as President of MOS has been guided by three words — Unite. Innovate. Illuminate. To me, they represent the true strength of our Society: bringing ophthalmologists together, encouraging new ideas, and creating opportunities for knowledge to be shared across generations and across Maharashtra.

MOSCON is the culmination of this spirit. Beyond the scientific sessions, debates, innovations and exchange of ideas, it is also about reconnecting with colleagues, building friendships, mentoring young ophthalmologists and learning from one another.

I sincerely appreciate the tremendous efforts of the MOS Scientific Committee for putting together a rich, relevant and engaging scientific programme. My heartfelt appreciation also goes to the Navi Mumbai Raigad Ophthalmologists' Association (NROA), the Organising Committee, the entire MOS team, our distinguished faculty and everyone working tirelessly behind the scenes to make MOSCON 2026 a memorable academic experience.

As we gather in Mumbai, I invite each one of you to participate, question, contribute and connect.

Let us come together with Focus, look ahead with Foresight, and shape the Future — as we continue to Unite, Innovate and Illuminate.

I look forward to welcoming you all to MOSCON 2026.

Warm regards,

Dr Anagha Heroor

President, MOS 2025-26



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dr Priti Kamdar

Honorary Secretary
Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and fulfilment that I write this message as I come to the close of my term as Secretary of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society.

Serving MOS has been a privilege and a learning experience that I will cherish. Over the past year, our collective efforts have focused on strengthening the Society, expanding participation, encouraging academic excellence, and creating opportunities for ophthalmologists across Maharashtra to connect, learn and grow. A special emphasis throughout our term was to ensure that every MOS member felt included and connected with the Society, while at the same time enhancing the scientific content and opportunities for academic learning.

I am particularly grateful to our President, Dr Anagha Heroor; Dr Ajay Lohiya, Hon. Treasurer; and Dr Piyush Bansal, Chairman, Scientific Committee, for their support. I am also humbled by the support and guidance of all the Managing Committee members and of every MOS member whose enthusiasm has given meaning to our initiatives. From academic programmes and postgraduate activities to awareness campaigns, digital initiatives and member engagement, every achievement has been a result of teamwork.

I would also like to acknowledge our seniors and past office-bearers, whose vision and guidance have shaped MOS into the vibrant organisation it is today.

As I hand over the responsibility to the next team, I do so with confidence that MOS will continue to evolve while preserving the values and camaraderie that make it special.

Thank you for the trust, friendship and affection you have extended to me throughout this journey.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Dr Priti Kamdar

Secretary, Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society

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04 Iris claw IOL

05 Anterior vitrectomy

06 Intravitreal injection

07 Botox

08 Trabeculectomy

09 Squint surgery

10 Corneal suturing

DSTC Diagnostic Skill Transfer Course

01 Slit lamp examination

02 Indirect ophthalmoscopy

03 Gonioscopy

04 Biometry

05 Corneal topography

06 Perimetry

07 OCT for glaucoma

08 OCT for retina

09 B-scan

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Shriram C. Karandikar

A LIFE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr Shriram C. Karandikar

MBBS (Gold Medal in Ophthalmology), DO, MS

Karandikar Eye & Retina Care Center, Nagpur

Born in Buldana in 1949, Dr Shriram Chintaman Karandikar graduated MBBS with a gold medal and prize certificate in ophthalmology, stood first in the DO examination of Nagpur University and went on to complete his MS in Ophthalmology.

His teaching career spanned the medical colleges of Maharashtra: Lecturer at MGIMS, Sevagram; Reader and Associate Professor at Government Medical College, Aurangabad; Associate Professor and later Head of Ophthalmology at Government Medical College, Nagpur; and Professor at PDMMC, Amravati, and JNIMS, Sawangi. He has practised ophthalmology in Nagpur since 1991.

A postgraduate teacher and guide and a PhD guide, he has served on the Boards of Studies of Nagpur and Amravati universities and examined MBBS, DO and MS candidates in Maharashtra and beyond — in Bhopal, Raipur, Vijayawada and at AIIMS, New Delhi.

His work reached well beyond the classroom. He hosted a WHO workshop on contact lenses, took part in the national workshop on ocular trauma, investigated the Gadchiroli blinding incidence, and held eye camps for squint and paediatric cataract along with health education for schoolchildren and college students. He has spoken on eye care before Lions, Rotary and other NGOs, the Medical Research Society and CGHS, and on Doordarshan and All India Radio.

A life member of the Nagpur Academy of Ophthalmology and the Vidarbha, Maharashtra and All India Ophthalmological Societies, he has served as faculty, panellist, chairman, moderator and instruction-course instructor at every level, mentored the MOS conference in Nagpur and is an Advisor to the Society. His honours include the Indirabai Khare Oration of IMA Nagpur, the MOS Best Teacher Award, the Dr B. T. Maskati Award for exemplary work in ophthalmology and the Dr D. L. Maria Award for comprehensive ophthalmology.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Shanta Motwani

A LIFE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr Shanta Motwani

MS (Ophthalmology)

Former Professor and Head of Ophthalmology, LTMMC & Hospital, Sion, Mumbai

Dr Shanta Motwani is a distinguished ophthalmologist, teacher and mentor. After her MS in Ophthalmology at R.N.T. Medical College, Udaipur, she joined Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai, as Senior Registrar in 1973 and served as Lecturer at Nair Hospital before joining Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College and Hospital, Sion, as Associate Professor in 1977.

As Professor and Head of Ophthalmology at Sion from 1986 to 2002, she transformed the department into a comprehensive tertiary eye-care centre, bringing lasers, perimetry, fundus fluorescein angiography, fundus photography and advanced surgical facilities to a municipal teaching hospital.

She pioneered scleral-fixated intraocular lens surgery when it was still an emerging and technically demanding technique, organised some of the first phacoemulsification and keratoplasty workshops at Sion, and established a collaboration with Tata Memorial Hospital for the screening and treatment of retinoblastoma. She also set up a 24-hour eye-donation call service with a dedicated counsellor, promoting eye donation and corneal transplantation.

An examiner for MS, DNB, DOMS and International Council of Ophthalmology examinations, she was Organising Secretary of the first Bombay Ophthalmic Association (BOA) conference, held at Sion Hospital in 1992. Her honours include the Gold Medal of the Inter I Lens Society, a Silver Medal from Shah Hospital, Mumbai, and the BOA Lifetime Achievement Award (2025).

Her greatest legacy is her students — generations of ophthalmologists who carry forward her emphasis on clinical excellence, academic discipline, innovation and service. The Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society honours her enduring contributions to patient care and ophthalmic education with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dr Suhas Haldipurkar

A LIFE IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr Suhas Haldipurkar

Founder Director, Laxmi Eye Institute, Panvel · Chief Trustee, Laxmi Charitable Trust

Dr Suhas Haldipurkar hails from Karwar and, after completing his postgraduate training in ophthalmology, chose to settle in Panvel. From a modest one-man clinic he built the Laxmi Eye Institute — today a DNB- and MUHS-recognised centre for postgraduate and fellowship training — and in doing so placed Panvel firmly on the map of Indian ophthalmology.

Through the Laxmi Charitable Trust, of which he is Chief Trustee, he has brought state-of-the-art eye care within reach of patients from every section of society across Raigad, Thane, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg and Navi Mumbai. The Trust runs an independent eye hospital, a secondary eye hospital and four vision centres, has performed more than 80,000 sight-restoring surgeries, and is the largest NGO engaged in eye care in Raigad district. Laxmi Eye Bank — the oldest and the only eye bank in the entire Konkan belt — leads the region's eye-donation awareness every Eye Donation Fortnight.

Never content with treating the blind alone, he started dedicated teaching programmes for ophthalmologists and optometrists. His work has been recognised with numerous orations and gold medals, the Karmayogi Puraskar of the Bombay Medical Aid Foundation for outstanding community service by a doctor, the Adarsh Dombivalikar Award (2015), the Dombivli Dhanvantari Bhishagvarya Award (2021), and internationally the APACRS Certified Educator (A.C.E.) Award for his contribution to cataract and refractive surgery education across the Asia-Pacific.

An active Rotarian, he has worked at district level for the eradication of blindness and served as President of the Rotary Club of Panvel in 2014-15, receiving the Presidential Citation of Rotary International and the District Governor's Award for outstanding service.

In Dr Haldipurkar we see a rare blend of professional excellence and a steadfast commitment to offer the same standard of care to rural and urban patients alike — guided throughout by his conviction that service to humanity is service to God.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Dr Ishwarchandra Award



Dr Ishwarchandra



Dr Prashant K. Bawankule

Vitreoretinal surgeon and Director of Sarakshi Netralaya, an NABH-accredited DNB teaching centre in Nagpur, and Honorary Associate Professor at Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur. MBBS, MS, FMRF (Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai) and Hon. FAICO (Vitreoretina). Chairman of the AIOS Academic and Research Committee, he is a Past President of MOS (2017-18) and of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, a past Treasurer of VRSI and OTSI, and was Organising Secretary of MOSCON 2013. He has delivered seven orations, including the MOS V. K. Chitnis Oration (2020) and the B. T. Maskati Oration (2023), won ASRS and ASCRS Image of the Year honours in 2024, has 45 publications and has served as Section Editor of the Indian Journal of Ophthalmology. He is one of the pioneers of 3D digitally assisted eye surgery.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Dr Ishwarchandra Award



Dr Ishwarchandra

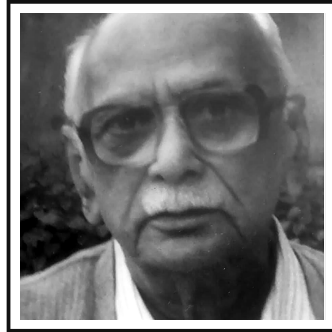


Dr Parikshit Gogate

Medical Director of Atharva Netralaya, Trustee of the Community Eye Care Foundation, Pune, and Associate Professor at D. Y. Patil Medical College, Pimpri. MBBS (B. J. Medical College), MS (gold medal), DNB, FRCS (Edinburgh), MSc in Community Eye Health (London) and FAICO (Paediatric Ophthalmology). He headed paediatric and community ophthalmology at H. V. Desai Eye Hospital, Pune, has performed more than 82,000 intraocular and 2,200 paediatric eye surgeries, has 138 PubMed-indexed papers and has taught in more than 30 countries. President of MOS (2020-21) and of the Poona Ophthalmological Society (2026-27), he is an AIOS Managing Committee member and Vice Chair of ISMSICS. His honours include the V. K. Chitnis Oration (2009), the AIOS Mahashabde Oration and the ASCRS Foundation award for humanitarian eye care.

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Dr Ishwarchandra Award



Prof. Dr Ishwarchandra

A TEACHER OF TEACHERS · PAST PRESIDENT, MOS

Professor Ishwarchandra, a teacher of teachers, was Professor and Head of Ophthalmology at Government Medical College, Nagpur, and at Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Hospital, Mumbai. His long stint as Professor left a strong legacy in the form of the early eye surgeons of all eight districts of Vidarbha.

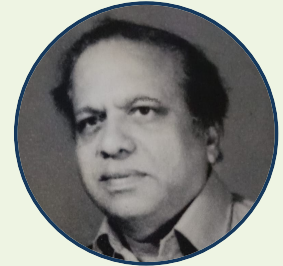
A highly respected clinician and teacher, his areas of interest were squint and neuro-ophthalmology, and he had the privilege of training under Prof. Keith Lyle, a doyen in the field of strabismus. He organised the All India Ophthalmological Conference in Nagpur, was the founder

President of the Vidarbha Ophthalmic Society, and is credited with shaping the careers of many distinguished ophthalmologists, including Prof. Harminder Dua.

One of the earliest Presidents of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society, he followed Dr Y. K. C. Pandit and Dr L. N. Deshmukh in the Society's formative years. The award that carries his name is conferred for excellence in ophthalmology on a life member of the Society, above 40 years of age, who has done exemplary work in the field.

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Dr S. D. Athavale Award



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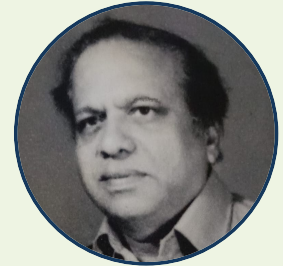


Dr Preeti Janak Shah

Director of Netrapuja Eye Care and Research Centre, Mumbai, and a specialist in anterior segment and paediatric ophthalmology. MBBS (Topiwala National Medical College), DO and MS (KEM Hospital, Mumbai). Over the last 24 years she has taken part in 119 surgical eye missions in India and abroad — from Peru and Mongolia to Fiji and Lebanon — performing more than 10,000 free sight-restoring surgeries, often alongside her husband, Dr Janak Shah. An MSICS course instructor at SEE International, the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, UK, her honours include SEE International's award for 100 humanitarian missions and its Humanitarian of the Year award (2017), AIOS International Hero (2016, 2017), the IAPB Vision Excellence Award and a place on The Ophthalmologist Power List.

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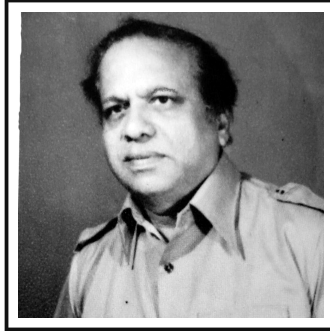


Dr Paritosh Arvind Kamdar

Vitreoretinal surgeon and founder of Jashem Eye Institute for Advanced Vitreoretinal Surgery, Mumbai, and consultant at the All India Institute of Diabetes and Raheja Hospital since 1992. MS (first in Mumbai University), DNB, FCPS and DOMS, with vitreoretinal fellowships at Sankara Nethralaya and in Antwerp. He set up vitreoretinal services at a rural trust hospital in Bidada, Kutch, and at Lions NAB Eye Hospital, Miraj, training local surgeons, and has held yearly diabetic retinopathy screening camps for children with type 1 diabetes since 1996. Among the first in India to use diode laser LIO for ROP, he designed the 'Kamdar curved vertical microscissors' and has performed over 1,500 complex VR surgeries. Honours include the MOS Dr Chitnis Oration (2002) and the Dr Ishwarchandra Award (2025).

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Dr S. D. Athavale Award



Dr Sadashiv D. Athavale

1924 – 1992

PAST PRESIDENT, MOS

Dr Sadashiv D. Athavale was a visionary beyond his times. When ophthalmologists were few, he believed that the way forward lay in empowering school teachers to identify visual problems – with a simple Snellen's chart – and squint among their pupils.

Alongside regular cataract surgery, thousands of squint surgeries were performed in the eye camps he led, and his work in community ophthalmology was lauded not only in India but also by the World Health Organization.

He served as President of the Maharashtra State branch of the Indian Medical Association, as a member of the Medical Council and as President of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society. The award in his name honours members who have done exemplary work in community ophthalmology.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Dr V. K. Chitnis Oration



Dr Prasad Walimbe

Consultant ophthalmologist at Jehangir Hospital and Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune, and founder of Walimbe Eye Clinic. MBBS, MS and DNB (Ophthalmology), FAEH (Aravind, Madurai), with a fellowship in paediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Formerly Head of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at Aravind Eye Hospital, Tirunelveli, and author of Step by Step Squint Surgery. He has performed more than 80,000 cataract surgeries, over 50,000 of them free of charge. Recipient of the SPOSI Dr Deshpande Award for exemplary work in amblyopia, the MOS National Hero Award (2025) and the MOS President's Gold Medal — and a mountaineer who has summited Mount Elbrus and Mount Kilimanjaro.

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Dr V. K. Chitnis Oration

Dr Vasant Keshav Chitnis

DO (BOMBAY), FCPS

Dr Vasant Keshav Chitnis was an ophthalmologist par excellence, known all over India for his clinical and teaching skills. He qualified DO (Bombay) and FCPS in Ophthalmology, and went on to become Professor of Ophthalmology at Grant Medical College, Bombay.

With Dr J. N. Duggan he co-authored “The Development of Ophthalmology in Bombay”, published in the British Journal of Ophthalmology in May 1940.

The Dr V. K. Chitnis Memorial Oration of the Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society is awarded for exceptional and exemplary scientific work by an MOS member in an ophthalmic specialty.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Padmashree Prof. Dr T. P. Lahane Award



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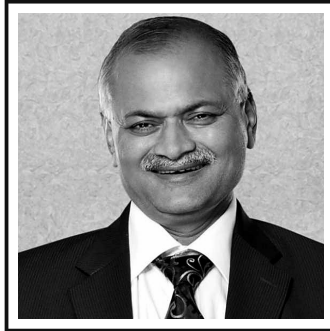


Dr Jeevan S. Ladi

Founder Director of Dada Laser Eye Institute, Pune, and a cataract and refractive surgeon in practice in Pune since 1991. MBBS, DOMS and MS (gold medal) from KEM Hospital, Mumbai, and DNB. A pioneer of laser vision correction, he introduced ReLEx SMILE with VOZ and SAFE in 2015 and holds three copyrighted techniques — the Ladi method of immersion biometry, Variable Optic Zone (VOZ) and SAFE lenticule extraction. He presented his epinucleus-mode phaco and ultrasound chop techniques at ASCRS in 2004 and 2005. President of MOS (2014-15), Chairman of its Scientific Committee (2010-12), Organising Chairman of MOSCON 2011 and President of the Poona Ophthalmological Society (2011-12), he has received the V. K. Chitnis Oration (2004), the Dr Ishwarchandra Award and the MOS Best Practitioner Award twice.

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Padmashree Prof. Dr T. P. Lahane Award



Dr Tatyrao Pundlikrao Lahane

PADMA SHRI · CHIEF ADVISOR, BOA & MOS

Founder & Director, Dr Lahane's Raghunath Netralaya

Born in 1957 in Makegaon, Latur district, Dr Tatyrao Lahane completed his MBBS and MS (Ophthalmology) at Marathwada University. As Head of Ophthalmology at Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, he raised the department's surgeries from 600 to 19,000 a year and built it into the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, and in 1996 he brought phacoemulsification to Maharashtra's government hospitals.

He has conducted more than 667 eye camps, over 350 of them surgical camps in tribal and rural districts, has personally performed more than 1,70,000 surgeries, and received the Padma Shri in 2008 for his exemplary community work. As Dean of J. J. Hospital and Director of Medical Education and Research, Maharashtra, he led the state's medical colleges through the COVID-19 pandemic. A Past President of MOS and BOA, he is Chief Advisor to the Society.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Dr D. L. Maria Award



Dr D. L. Maria



Dr Sanjay Tekawade

Eye surgeon in practice in Pune for 33 years. MBBS (1988) and DOMS (1991) from B. J. Medical College, Pune, with further training at Bombay Hospital, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, and Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. In 1996 he started the first ocular prosthesis laboratory in Western Maharashtra, and he has run a registered eye bank and keratoplasty service for corneal blindness. Through the Sai Seva Netra Pratishthan Trust he has performed about 5,000 surgeries under the District Blindness Control Programme since 1998. A regular MOSCON and AIOS instructor, he has served on the MOS Managing Committee and as President of the Poona Ophthalmological Society (2021-22), and has won the MOS Best Video (2006) and Innovation (2010) awards and the POS Madan Award for community ophthalmology.

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Dr D. L. Maria Award



Prof. Dr D. L. Maria

PROFESSOR & HEAD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY · DEAN, GMC AURANGABAD

Prof. Dr D. L. Maria was a renowned ophthalmologist and a respected medical teacher. He served as Professor and Head of Ophthalmology at Government Medical College and Hospital, Aurangabad, for 20 years, and retired as Dean.

A dedicated clinician and a beloved mentor to generations of undergraduate and postgraduate students, he was admired for his discipline and commitment.

The MOS Dr D. L. Maria Award for Best Comprehensive Ophthalmologist honours his legacy.

MOS HONOURS 2026

Dr S. N. Cooper Oration



Dr S. N. Cooper



Dr Subhadra Jalali

ORATION

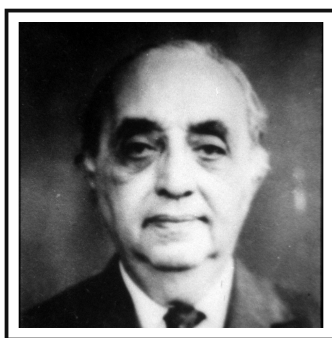
Six Sigma checklist in ROP care, LVPEI protocols

MBBS (Jammu), MS (PGI Chandigarh), with fellowships at L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) and in the USA in newborn eye diseases. A consultant at LVPEI, Hyderabad, since 1993, she is Network Director of the Newborn Eye Health Alliance (NEHA) and Director of Quality.

Among the first Indian women in an exclusive retinal surgery practice, she has delivered over 1,100 lectures in more than 35 countries and has 260+ publications and 100+ awards. Her crowning glory: 350+ fellows trained in ROP and newborn eye diseases, and one lakh ROP babies cared for across the network.

THE NAME BEHIND THE AWARD

Dr S. N. Cooper Oration



Dr S. N. Cooper

FIRST CHIEF EDITOR, INDIAN JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr S. N. Cooper was a pioneering Indian ophthalmologist and an early leader of Indian ophthalmic publishing. He was the first Chief Editor of the Journal of the All-India Ophthalmological Society – today's Indian Journal of Ophthalmology – and served as its editor for 20 years from its inception in the early 1950s, from an editorial office at Laud Mansion, Queen's Road, Bombay.

Welcoming the new journal in August 1954, the A.M.A. Archives of Ophthalmology wrote that it reflected “the great improvement in the teaching and practice of ophthalmology in India” and filled “the need for a really good Indian journal”. His long service and his commitment to the fight against blindness shaped the academic foundation of ophthalmology across India.

COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

MOSCON 2025

Award	Awardee	Paper / presentation
Best Free Paper 1 & Best PG Paper Award	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju	FP164: Clinical utility of CRISPR-based RID-MyC assay in smear and culture-negative fungal keratitis
Best Free Paper 2 & Y K C Pandit Award	Dr Nikhil Balakrishnan	FP64: Effect of amblyopia treatment on microvasculature, macular and RNFL thickness in amblyopic children
Innovation in Ophthalmology Award — Sangli Ophthalmic Association	Dr Neha Dholkia	FP73: FEMTIS IOL — the perfect match for FLACS: my experience
Bell Pharma Award	Dr Karishma Nitin Tendulkar	FP151: Surgical outcomes of myopic traction maculopathy eyes treated outside MTM staging system guidelines
Best Academic Private Practitioner Award	Dr Pavitra Patel	FP66: UFO sign — vitreous-lens interface changes after phaco with different infusion pressure settings
Dr Suresh Limaye Award — Satara District Ophthalmic Association	Dr Jay Sheth	FP103: Deep learning algorithm for differentiating membranes attached to the optic disc on ultrasonography
Best Video Award	Dr Vishal Raval	VP33: Endoresection of choroidal melanoma: a surgical insight
Best E-Poster Award — Winner	Dr Supriya S Sharma	EP65: From evisceration to renovation: an eye's comeback story
Best E-Poster Award — Runner-up	Dr Megha Ajay Banka	EP159: Hit or miss? Role of 5-fluorouracil in recurrent pagetoid sebaceous gland carcinoma
Best Photo-essay Award	Dr Lavina Paryani	PT23: Alport syndrome
Best Photo Competition Award	Dr Rajiv Mahavir Gandhi	PC24: Creamy on the outside, dangerous on the inside

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Dr Anshuman Sinha
Dr Arup Chakraborty
Dr Bharti Kashyap
Dr Chandrima Paul
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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Tough cataract situations	IC 48 Cataract grand rounds: Real scenarios, real decisions Dr Anagha Heroor	IC 68 Fixing it right: phakic IOLs Dr Mukesh Paryani	Retina 2: Learn from the experts	MOS E-Quest - Dr Jignesh Taswala	What's wrong with my baby? - intriguing symptoms in babies coming to eye OPD	Medico-legal symposium Dr A. A. Deshpande	MOS Leadership Development Program – 2025-26
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Panellist: Dr Vardhaman Kankariya

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3.	IPCL with Naturo optic: A new dimension in refractive vision correction (Care Group) Surgeon : Dr Sourabh Patwardhan	15
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7.	Advanced phacoemulsification using Galaxy Leo with TruGlow microscope, implantation of Swissphob toric IOL supracore & OVDs (Appa) Surgeon : Dr Arun Adchitre	TBA
8.	Small incision cataract surgery Surgeon : Dr Jagannath Boramani	
9.	External DCR Surgeon : Dr Ravindra Vhankhede	
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**Cracking the rock: Phaco
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Chief Instructor : Dr Maneck Nicholson

This instruction course focuses on practical, experience-driven strategies to safely manage dense and brunescent nuclei. Dr Sumeet Lahane will discuss optimal machine settings, energy modulation, and fluidics control to maintain a clear cornea. Dr Sourabh Patwardhan will critically examine whether phaco in black cataracts is worth the risk, emphasizing case selection and surgical judgment. Dr Maneck Nicholson will present case-based discussions highlighting intraoperative decision-making when situations become challenging. Dr Suvira will cover complication management and rescue manoeuvres. Dr Kumar Doctor will share insights from the hardest cataract he has ever performed. Participants will gain actionable pearls to enhance safety, efficiency, and confidence in managing rock-hard cataracts.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Dealing with complications and rescue manoeuvres	Dr Suvira	8
2.	The hardest cataract I have ever done	Dr Kumar Doctor	8
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Chairman: Dr Shriram Karandikar

Co-chairman: Dr Nitin Upadhye

Convener: Dr Eknath Shelake

Moderator: Dr Vani Lakhanpal

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Phaco in small pupils	Dr Vani Lakhanpal	8
2.	Steps towards Digitalisation of ophthalmic practice	Dr Pradeep Dahale	8
3.	From surprises to solutions: Tackling unexpected events (intraoperative surprises) during cataract surgery	Dr Nanasaheb Khare	8
4.	Premiumise your cataract practice	Dr Nikhil Nasta	8
5.	Rhexis on the edge-mastering capsulorrhexis in zonular Dalysis	Dr Suvira	8
6.	Trifocal technology- importance of defocus curve and how to choose a Trifocal IOL in our practice on the basis of merits of the lens	Dr Rajat Gupta	8

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**Baby steps in VR surgery, a
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Chief Instructor : Dr Sarvesh Tiwari

Performing your first independent VR surgery, by a young retina surgeon is often accompanied by a sense of apprehension and fear due to lack of previous experience. A thorough background theoretical knowledge may not always be accompanied by an adequate and comparable surgical expertise especially in an independent VR practice where the surgeon may not have a mentor. Small mistakes in the early steps of retina surgery not only makes the later steps more challenging but also may compromise the end result. Our IC deals with this situation and our young and dynamic speakers share various nuances and tips for making the right decision and performing a flawless surgery which not only ensures a good surgical outcome but also ensures a happy and satisfied patient.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Elegant endolaser, tips and tricks	Dr Bindiya Doshi	8
2.	Sb / Ppv / PNR in RD? Making the right choice	Dr Ashish Jain	8
3.	Tamponading agents- making the right choice	Dr Priyanka Jadhav	8
4.	Treading the dreaded path! - macular surgeries tips and tricks	Dr Samyak Mulkutkar	8
5.	Port construction and scleral buckle placement — Tips & tricks	Dr Sarvesh Tiwari	8

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How to integrate MIGS in my practice

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Chief Instructor : Dr Roopali Nerlikar

The past decade has seen a rapid increase in the indication and types of MIGS worldwide. MIGS forms a good bridge between medical therapy and invasive glaucoma surgery and has found good application in mild to moderate glaucoma. The course will cover the various types of MIGS available in India and their mechanisms of action, the prerequisite skills and equipment before adopting MIGS and patient selection as well as tips and tricks for the commonly performed MIGS procedures in India. There will be case base discussion in an interactive format to allow maximum audience participation.

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1.	Mastering GATT-tips and tricks	Dr Pooja Bhomaj	8
2.	Trabecular bypass stents which and when?	Dr Nitin Deshpande	8
3.	Classification and mechanisms of action of the various MIGS procedures	Dr Rita Dhamankar	8
4.	A to Z of incisional / excisional MIGS (BANG / KDB) with cataract surgery or standalone?	Dr Priti Kamdar	8
5.	Getting started with MIGS-prerequisite skills and instruments, patient and procedure selection.	Dr Roopali Nerlikar	8

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Decoding lid disorders in walk in patients of oculoplasty clinic

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Chief Instructor : Dr Pallavi Dole Khedkar

This IC will address common lid disorders and their diagnostic pointers and various ways of management like entropion, ectropion, lagophthalmos, spasms involving lid, and mass on lid. Simple options to manage these conditions will be discussed this will give a overview of these diseases for a comprehensive ophthalmologist with reference to cataract surgery also.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Lagophthalmos and cataract surgery how and when to treat	Dr Avinash Funde	8
2.	Lumps on the lid diagnostic pointers	Dr Neha Shrirao	8
3.	How I manage a case of entropion	Dr Pallavi Dole Khedkar	8
4.	Twitching of lids --nightmare for a cataract surgeon	Dr Pallavi Dole Khedkar	8
5.	Ectropion repair-- my options	Dr Ravindra Vhankhede	8

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Judges: Dr Tushar Muni, Dr Sumita Karandikar, Dr Arun Adchitre

Moderator: Dr Uttkarsha Thakre

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	VP14 Bimanual nucleus expression in MSICS	Dr Sanjay Tekawade
2.	VP8 Competency-based simulation training for management of large nuclear fragment in PCR.	Dr Kimaya Chavan
3.	VP24 Managing cataract in megalocornea: Phaco vs SICS with iris-claw IOL	Dr Nilesh Jain
4.	VP48 World's Smallest manual small incision cataract surgery (MSICS)	Dr Soheli Irfan
5.	VP40 Early fluid misdirection - what went wrong?	Dr Umesh Amrale
6.	VP39 The science behind choosing the barrett toric calculator for IOL power calculation	Dr Narendra Singh Verma
7.	VP9 Soft cataract management	Dr Abdul Aziz Makayee
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Judges: Dr Vaishali Une, Dr Chandresh Parekh, Dr Prasad Walimbe

Moderator: Dr Priyanka Boramani

No.	Topic	Speaker
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2.	FP115 ASHA-led management of congenital nasolacrimal duct obstruction in rural infants	Dr Shiwani Raut
3.	FP16 Biometric analysis of children with lasered ROP	Dr Rishikesh Mayee
4.	FP2 Screen time in children: Parental practices, perceived developmental concerns & visual implications	Dr Shweta Marathe
5.	FP125 Effect of cataract surgery on corneal curvature in paediatric population.	Dr Chinmayee Melvanki
6.	FP107 Incidence of visual deficiencies and barriers to use of correction in 3000 school children in Mumbai	Dr Kalyani Nadgouda
7.	FP64 Superior oblique tuck vs inferior oblique anteronasal transposition in managing congenital so palsy	Dr Kalyani Malasane
8.	FP43 Surgical management of Helveston syndrome - a practical approach	Dr Aditi Kasat
9.	FP47 Comparison of psychosocial and emotional impact of childhood strabismus in parent vs patient in India	Dr Sayali Shaha
10.	FP152 Reliability of optical biometers with severity of myopia - a comparative study in myopic kids.	Dr Shilpa Sonarkhan

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IC 72**Managing the difficult cataract- a practical survival guide for the general ophthalmologist****HALL
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Cataract surgery in routine practice is often complicated by challenging scenarios, such as, small pupils, pseudo-exfoliation, white cataracts, hard nucleus and compromised zonules. This instruction course aims to provide a practical and stepwise approach to managing difficult cataracts in day-to-day clinical practice through video-based case discussions. Audience will learn how to select appropriate adjunctive devices and manage complications.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Managing cataracts with small pupils.	Dr Hemalini Samant	8
2.	Managing hard brown cataract	Dr Reshma Jhaveri	8
3.	Managing the white and intumescent cataract.	Dr Kumar Doctor	8
4.	Managing cataracts with zonular weakness and pseudo-exfoliation.	Dr Sumeet Lahane	8
5.	Phacoemulsification in subluxated cataract.	Dr Ramesh Shah	8

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Busting the small pupil phobia

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Chief Instructor : Dr Manish Wankhade

Managing a small pupil remains one of the major challenges in cataract surgery. This instructional course (IC) will provide a comprehensive approach to dealing with small pupils during surgery. Experienced co-instructors with varied levels of expertise will share practical tips and surgical pearls. The course will cover small pupil anatomy, different types and causes of small pupils, and step-by-step surgical techniques with and without the use of pupil expansion devices. Special emphasis will be given to the management of small uveitic pupils, floppy iris syndrome, and intra-operative miosis.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Need to know about small pupil	Dr Ankur Sancheti	8
2.	How to tackle small pupils in floppy iris	Dr Praful Dhake	8
3.	Dealing with uveitic small pupils	Dr Manish Wankhade	8
4.	Small pupil cataract surgery without using pupil expansion devices	Dr Rahul Bahekar	8
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Chief Instructor : Dr Shamik Mokadam

This intensive, video-based interactive course is designed to train participants in the expert surgical management of vitreoretinal interface disorders. Through real-world case discussions and high-definition surgical videos, faculty will demonstrate step-by-step strategies for handling tractional pathologies, membrane disorders, and complex interface anomalies. Emphasis will be placed on surgical judgment, tissue handling finesse, complication prevention, and intraoperative decision-making. The program aims to transfer practical, reproducible techniques that enhance precision, improve outcomes, and build surgical confidence in interface vitrectomy.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Myopic traction maculopathy	Dr Ashvin Bafna	8
2.	Vascular membranes: Cutting through complex membranes	Dr Mandar Joglekar	8
3.	ERM & VMT: Peel smart	Dr Rahul Tiwari	8
4.	PVD induction: Controlled separation	Dr Rajesh Ugale	8
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Gonioscopy-Assisted Transluminal Trabeculotomy (GATT) is an ab-interno, bleb-independent glaucoma surgery that enhances physiological aqueous outflow by performing a 360° trabeculotomy through Schlemm's canal. As a conjunctiva-sparing and cost-effective procedure, GATT has gained significant relevance in the Indian scenario, particularly in primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG), juvenile open-angle glaucoma (JOAG), and selected secondary glaucomas. This instructional course aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of GATT, beginning with patient selection, angle assessment, and instrumentation. Step-by-step surgical demonstration through high-quality surgical videos will highlight key maneuvers including goniotomy creation, microcatheter/suture passage, circumferential cannulation, and controlled trabeculotomy.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Post operative care and management	Dr Sangeeta Malani	8
2.	Managing intraoperative challenges while doing GATT	Dr Pooja Bhomaj	8
3.	Long term results of phaco GATT	Dr Pooja Bhomaj	8
4.	Indications, contraindications and preoperative considerations	Dr Rita Dhamankar	8
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Chief Instructor : Dr Vaishali Une

Ocular and orbital trauma encompass a vast spectrum of injuries that demand immediate and precise intervention. From isolated corneal lacerations to complex orbital foreign bodies and delicate pediatric injuries, the initial management dictates the long-term visual and structural prognosis. This instruction course equips comprehensive ophthalmologists and residents with a definitive, step-by-step approach to managing diverse trauma presentations. We begin at the surface, outlining watertight techniques for corneal wound repair. Then we will delve deeper into the anterior segment to address the dual challenge of traumatic cataracts and secondary glaucoma. The focus then shifts outward to detailing the critical repair of adnexal injuries and the challenging retrieval and management of orbital foreign bodies. Finally, we address the specialized protocols required for pediatric trauma, where examination limitations and amblyopia risks complicate management.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Soft tissue reconstruction: Adnexal trauma	Dr Soham Pal	8
2.	Securing the surface: Corneal wound repair	Dr Sanira Vaghmare	8
3.	Orbital foreign bodies and their management	Dr Shubha Jhavar	8
4.	Paediatric ocular trauma	Dr Vaishali Une	8
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Keynote Address : Classification of ocular trauma - Dr Brig K Shyam Sundar (10 mins)

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Moderator: Dr Parth Patel

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2.	VP68 Reviving sight: Vitrectomy and iris claw lens for traumatic partially absorbed cataract	Dr Hetal Mehta
3.	VP42 Innovation: Phaco 2-1-1: Changing Intra-OP parameters for better outcome	Dr Jeevan Ladi
4.	VP34 Mature cataract management in a post RK patient - a challenge in itself!	Dr Nikhil Gandhi
5.	VP7 Refractive cataract surgery in ectopia lentis.	Dr Ramanujan Odeyar
6.	VP20 Dispelling the veil: Conquering complexities of PPC by young surgeon	Dr Akhilesh Yadav
7.	VP2 phakic IOLs explantation with cataract surgery different generations: Techniques and outcomes.	Dr Savio Pereira
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Moderator: Dr Nikhil Toshniwal

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2.	FP34 Role of audio-based navigation systems in improving mobility of low vision patients	Dr Parikshit Gogate
3.	FP29 AI-integrated Handheld fundus imaging for Dr and glaucoma screening	Dr Chitra Sambare
4.	FP33 Compliance & visual function improvement after low vision aid dispensing in school for blind	Dr Parikshit Gogate
5.	FP36 Correlation of acute Glycemic fluctuations with Subfoveal choroidal thickness in diabetic patients	Dr Syed Faraaz Hussain
6.	FP97 Ocular morbidity in geriatric patients visiting tertiary eye care hospital in southern Maharashtra	Dr Nidhi Patwardhan
7.	FP154 Ischemic cranial nerve palsy and diabetic retinopathy: An Urban-rural and socioeconomic comparison	Dr Shrishti Sancheti
8.	FP7 Developing an ocular genetics service in western India: Progress and challenges over 2 years	Dr Tanmayee Dhamankar
9.	FP55 Myopia screening in government schools in Palghar district tribal region	Dr Sachin Gaidhankar
10.	FP17 Validation of vision screening by trained community health workers against optometrist standards	Dr Maneck Nicholson
11.	FP156 Indian multifocal IOLs - cost effective solution for functional vision in underserved patients.	Dr Anamika Das

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Cataract surgery symposium

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Chief Instructor : Dr Sohel Irfan

Every step of cataract surgery comes with its own challenges. A simple step gone wrong can complicate the whole surgery. Here, step by step, speakers will discuss the important steps and the tips and tricks to manage them in difficult situations.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Avoiding Argentinian flag sign	Dr Sohel Irfan	8
2.	Dealing with capsular fibrosis — anterior and posterior	Dr Savio Pereira	8
3.	Axe chopper — the sharp Indian innovation	Dr Sohel Irfan	8
4.	Direct chop — tips and tricks	Dr Ragini Parekh	8
5.	Proactive management of chamber stability with adaptive fluidics (Bausch & Lomb)	Dr Smitesh Shah	8
6.	Intumescent white cataract management	Dr Kiranjeet Singh	8

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Refractive surgery case files: What will you do?

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Chairman: Dr Namrata Sharma

Co-chairman: Dr Sharad Patil

Convener: Dr Arun Adchitre

Moderator: Dr Reshma Ranade

Panellists: Dr Ambarish Darak, Dr Nitin Balakrishnan, Dr Irfan Khatib, Dr Sandeep Nagvekar, Dr Sangeeta Wagh

Format: 6 min case + 6 min panel discussion per case

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Case file #1	Dr Yash Gala	8
2.	Case file #2	Dr Natasha Pahuja	8
3.	Case file #3	Dr Yugandhara Patade	8
4.	Case file #4	Dr Kareeshma Wadia	8
5.	Case file #5	Dr Rohan Dedhia	8

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Treat or not to treat — Let's clear confusion!!

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Chief Instructor : Dr Yogesh Patil

Many Retina scenarios where many treating physicians are in confusion to treat or not to treat. Will deal such scenarios here. Like DME with BCVA 6/6 High PED with trace SRF Long standing CSR PCV monthly injection or treat and extend Advanced PDR operate or not.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Chronic CSR with foveal thinning — To treat or observe?	Dr Sayalee Tatyarao Lahane	8
2.	Recurrent PCV: PNR or treat and extend?	Dr Pallavi Sarate	8
3.	Advanced proliferative diabetic retinopathy — To operate or not?	Dr Swapnesh Sawant	8
4.	Optic disc pit maculopathy: Operate or wait?	Dr Jaydeep Walinjkar	8
5.	Diabetic macular edema BCVA 6 / 6 treat or not to treat?	Dr Yogesh Patil	8

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Chairman: Dr Chanda Hingorani

Co-chairman: Dr Ashish Thool

Convener: Dr Radhika Sangitrao

Moderator: Dr Vidya Chelerkar

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Managing glaucoma in Sturge Weber syndrome: Case	Dr Ashish Thool	8
2.	Unravelling refractory IOP spikes	Dr Ashish Badgujar	8
3.	When the tests Don't tell the same story	Dr Aniket Kalgore	8
4.	Hypotony: The bane of glaucoma surgery	Dr Vidya Chelerkar	8
5.	Weill Marchesani syndrome: Case	Dr Ketki Purecha	8

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**Trauma turnaround story -
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Chief Instructor : Dr Mangesh Dhobekar

Ocular trauma represents one of the most demanding and vision-critical challenges in ophthalmic practice. Each case presents unique anatomical disruption, time-sensitive decisions, and high-stakes surgical execution that can determine visual prognosis and globe survival. This advanced instruction course is structured as a practical, clinically oriented, and surgically relevant 360° blueprint for managing the entire spectrum of ocular and adnexal trauma. The course emphasizes: • Structured trauma triage and systematic evaluation protocols • Evidence-based decision-making algorithms • Surgical planning strategies with Intraoperative pearls • Contemporary updates and evolving concepts in ocular trauma care Through focused expert-led talks and a high-yield interactive panel discussion, participants will gain clarity in approach, confidence in surgical judgment, and practical strategies that can be immediately implemented in real-world clinical settings.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Scleral ruptures & intraocular foreign bodies: Advanced globe salvage protocols	Dr Abhishek Desai	8
2.	Eyelid & adnexal trauma: Strategic reconstruction for functional and aesthetic restoration	Dr Mangesh Dhobekar	8
3.	Corneal lacerations uncovered: Precision repair and visual outcome optimization	Dr Mahesh Sonpethkar	8
4.	Traumatic optic neuropathy: Evidence, controversies, and vision preservation approaches	Dr Jayesh Patil	8
5.	Traumatic cataract management: Timing, techniques, and IOL strategy in complex eyes	Dr Prasanna Aradhye	8

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Judges: Dr Anamika Agrawal, Dr Manish Sharma, Dr Jagdish Birajdar
Moderator: Dr Ganesh Gaikwad

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	VP30 Intraoperative fundus Visualisation - surprise in a dense brown cataract	Dr Chinmay Mahatme
2.	VP52 In last, what should you do first?	Dr Maneck Nicholson
3.	VP6 Eyeing the needle: Versatile uses of the 24G needle in ophthalmic surgery.	Dr Purva Valvekar Date
4.	VP26 Online basic surgical training-is it possible	Dr Shweta Gavankar
5.	VP65 Hi genie! The hygiene of the screen	Dr Puja Hingorani Bang

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**Free papers: Retina vitreous /
 trauma / uvea**

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Judges: Dr Ashish Vaidya, Dr Anupam Malpani, Dr Maneesh Bapaye

Moderator: Dr Shivangi Singh

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP71 Genetic architecture of south Indian RP: Real-world genomic yield	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju
2.	FP10 A pilot RCT evaluating hemostasis with fibrin glue during surgery for PDR	Dr Manasi Ketkar
3.	FP22 The "Triangle" sign: A novel Ultrasound indicator for total choroidal detachment diagnosis	Dr Vaidehi Bhatt
4.	FP162 Retinal bleed: Lets pause it.	Dr Ashish Holani
5.	FP15 Ptosis- a rare adverse effect of intravitreal Dexamethasone implant	Dr Mamta Kumari
6.	FP32 Unveiling the burden of ROP in rural Maharashtra	Dr Jaweriya Shaikh
7.	FP39 PEHCR: Clinical spectrum, multimodal imaging & outcomes from multicenter Indian cohort	Dr Prapti Chheda
8.	FP44 A rare invader revealed: Paenibacillus durus causing an acute post-traumatic endophthalmitis	Dr Bhagyashree Meshram
9.	FP28 Silent invaders: Clinical spectrum of intraocular foreign bodies	Dr Pinank Kharkande
10.	FP104 Ocular leprosy: Socioeconomic, Clinico-surgical feature and visual outcomes in the last decade	Dr Vishal Jadhav

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Cataract surgery masterclass

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Chairman: Dr Ragini Parekh

Co-chairman: Dr Navneet Toshniwal

Convener: Dr Parikshit Gogate

Moderator: Dr Rajesh Kapoor

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Battle with soft cataract	Dr Ragini Parekh	8
2.	Posterior polar cataract	Dr Navneet Toshniwal	8
3.	Subluxated cataracts tips and tricks	Dr Keiki Mehta	8
4.	Managing hard cataract easy way	Dr T P Lahane	8
5.	Femto for cataract with coexisting corneal disease	Dr Rajesh Kapoor	8
6.	Pediatric cataracts - handle with care	Dr Parikshit Gogate	8
7.	SICS difficult situations	Dr Santosh Bhide	8

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What the hell is EDOF?

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Chief Instructor : Dr Sourabh Patwardhan

EDoF or extended depth of focus IOLs are a new breed of premium IOLs. They are supposedly better than trifocals and will soon replace multifocal and trifocals. But is that so? Let's find out from the experts from their experiences with different EDoF IOLs. Personal data of achieved results as well as aberrometric data will also be discussed. The Instruction course will also discuss options for different case scenarios. Which Lens is chosen by experts for the particular cases will be discussed. It is a very practical and interactive course.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	My preferred patient for EDOF IOL	Dr Amit Mahajan	8
2.	My experience with different EDOF IOLs	Dr Nitin Deshpande	8
3.	Case based discussions	Dr Nidhi Patwardhan	8
4.	My preferred patient for Trifocal IOL	Dr Shon Chinchole	8
5.	Optical principles and categories of EDOF IOLs	Dr Sourabh Patwardhan	8

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Refractive surgery in the real world: Decisions, complications & contemporary practice

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Chairman: Dr Kishore Pahuja

Co-chairman: Dr Gopal Arora

Convener: Dr Reshma Jhaveri

Moderator: Dr Nikhil Balakrishnan

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	KLEX: Factors for visual recovery	Dr Chandrashekhar Wavikar	8
2.	Management of SMILE complications	Dr Savio Pereira	8
3.	Diagnosis and management of post-LASIK ectasia	Dr Deepali Singhal	8
4.	Therapeutic refractive surgery: The art and science	Dr Zain Khatib	8
5.	Refractive cataract surgery: Understanding Trifocal and EDOF IOLs	Dr Rajat Gupta	8

Keynote Address : Complications of KLEX - Dr Namrata Sharma

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**Intra-ocular hemorrhage:
 Strategies & surgical concepts**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Mandar Joglekar

This focused instructional course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge, judgment, and surgical skills required for expert management of intra-ocular hemorrhages across clinical scenarios. Through interactive, video-based sessions, this course will impart practical, step-by-step strategies for managing anterior and posterior segment hemorrhages. Real-world case discussions will highlight timing of intervention, medical versus surgical decision-making, and technical nuances that influence visual outcomes. Participants will gain clarity on when to observe, when to intervene, and how to execute surgical maneuvers safely and effectively. Designed to transfer both knowledge and practical skill, this program aims to build confidence in handling the full spectrum of intra-ocular hemorrhages, from routine presentations to vision-threatening emergencies.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Suprachoroidal hemorrhage: Surviving the storm	Dr Sharad Bhomaj	8
2.	Subfoveal hemorrhage: Race against photoreceptor death	Dr Mandar Joglekar	8
3.	Vitreous hemorrhage: Cut early or wait it out?	Dr Maneesh Bapaye	8
4.	Premacular hemorrhage: Observe or laser-drain or go all in	Dr Shamik Mokadam	8
5.	Hyphema: Simple blood or silent threat?	Dr Abhijit Tagare	8

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Drops, doubts & damage: The truth about medical management of glaucoma

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Moderator: Dr Mandar Paranjpe

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Ocular hypertension: Treat or wait?	Dr Arup Chakraborty	8
2.	Beyond the pressure: A glaucoma diagnostic puzzle	Dr Ajinkya Kulkarni	4+4
3.	The progression paradox: When low isn't low enough	Dr Mayav Movdawalla	4+4
4.	Unilateral glaucoma: The treatment dilemma	Dr Radhika Sangitrao	4+4
5.	An eye under pressure: HSV keratitis with glaucoma	Dr Kanchan Gauri Shinde	4+4
6.	The familial face of glaucoma	Dr Chanda Hingorani	8

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Grand rounds in paediatric ophthalmology - when a child walks into our OPD — Case / video based approach to everyday paediatric eye practice

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Moderator: Dr Abhilasha Parkhe, Dr Prasad Walimbe

Panellists: Dr Shubhangi Bhawe, Dr Siddharth Kesarwani, Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar, Dr Ashish Doshi, Dr Atul Seth

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	It's just an allergy: But it keeps coming back	Dr Vrushali Warad	6
2.	Swollen eye: Preseptal cellulitis / CNLDO / ptosis	Dr Rahul Deshpande	6
3.	When a red eye speaks before joints: Unravelling paediatric uveitis	Dr Mayur Morekar	6
4.	A child with a big eye: How to proceed?	Dr Priti Kamdar	6
5.	Child with a cataract: To operate, wait or investigate?	Dr Prasad Walimbe	6
6.	A child with nystagmus: How to proceed?	Dr Jenil Sheth	6
7.	A child suddenly developed crossed eyes?	Dr Shital Lahane	6

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Video presentations: Retina / uvea / trauma

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Judges: Dr Rakesh Shah, Dr Paritosh Kamdar, Dr Somasheila Murthy

Moderator: Dr Harshit Vaidya

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	VP1 Managing the unexpected surprise	Dr Kshitij Tamboli
2.	VP13 Caught in the pull: Macular hole with focal tractional detachment	Dr Sayali Karande
3.	VP5 Two explanations, one tool: Ultrasonic IOL cutter in a high-risk eye.	Dr Purva Valvekar Date
4.	VP23 Management of macular hole in different scenarios	Dr Amit Nene
5.	VP37 Beyond conventional peeling: Tailored surgical strategies for macular holes	Dr Jaydeep Walinjkar
6.	VP45 A sticky note - tale of stubborn vitreous	Dr Renuka Sarwate
7.	VP46 Surgical technique using dehydrated amniotic membrane for retinal macular hole repair	Dr S. Natarajan
8.	Tackling tricky situations of PDR surgery	Dr Swapnesh Sawant
9.	VP32 Pediatric blunt trauma with posterior capsule dehiscence and its management	Dr Ashish Jain

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Judges: Dr Varshav Gore, Dr Sandeep Nagvekar, Dr Archana Vare

Moderator: Dr Yugandhara Patade

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP59 AI-based versus non AI IOL power formulas: A comparative analysis of refractive outcomes	Dr Raj Vaishal Kenia
2.	FP41 Evaluating spectacle independence and quality of vision after modified monovision cataract surgery	Dr Chetali Sharma
3.	FP52 Lenticular higher order aberrations in different types of cataract	Dr Vaishal Kenia
4.	FP89 Evaluating the impact of blue-filtering intraocular lenses on macular oxidative stress	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju
5.	FP53 Comparison of digital image guided and Smartphone based toric IOL axis marking systems	Dr Vaishal Kenia
6.	FP21 Relative anterior microphthalmos and its implications in cataract surgery	Dr Snehalata Hiremath
7.	FP114 Clinical outcomes of Sutureless, Flapless and Glueless Intrasccleral PCIOL fixation	Dr Kasturi Dabhole
8.	FP150 Evaluation of visual acuity and complications after ND-YAG laser capsulotomy in secondary PCO	Dr Satish Desai
9.	FP11 Role of toric IOLs in manual small incision cataract surgery	Dr Nita Shanbhag
10.	FP51 When Multifocality fails: Importance of preoperative angle kappa assessment before MFIOL	Dr Prateek Vishwakarma

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Chairman: Dr T P Lahane

Experts: Dr Parikshit Gogate, Dr Hemalini Samant, Dr Quresh Maskati, Dr Keiki Mehta, Dr Namrata Sharma, Dr Shirish Thorat, Dr Ragini Parekh, Dr Manish Shah, Dr Ajit Hazari, Dr Santosh Bhide, Dr Santosh Honavar, Dr Preetam Samant, Dr Sangeeta Wagh, Dr Prashant Bawankule

Common day-to-day situations where treatment varies between ophthalmologists - discussed with subject experts

Panel (case presentations):

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Paediatric ophthalmology case	Dr Shital Lahane	8
2.	Neuro-ophthalmology case	Dr Vaidehi Bhatt	8
3.	Glaucoma case	Dr Mayav Movdawalla	8
4.	Retina case	Dr Swapnesh Sawant	8
5.	Refractive case	Dr Kareeshma Wadia	8
6.	Cornea case	Dr Nikhil Toshniwal	8
7.	Oculoplasty case	Dr Sumeet Lahane	8
8.	Cataract case	Dr Zain Khatib	8

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**Small pupil cataract surgery:
 Strategies and management**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Ramanujan Odeyar

Small pupil cataract surgery is a challenge even to experienced surgeons because of potential complications like iris injury, extended capsulotomy and posterior capsule rupture. Iris injury may result from insertion and removal of various mechanical dilating devices or phaco tip. This instruction course is intended to reduce the incidence of above said complications. By proper assessment and preoperative planning. Demonstration of video based techniques for proper use of various mechanical devices. Modifications in surgical technique when no mechanical device is available and management of complications. This course also deals with strategies for managing challenging cases.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	No device strategies for pupil expansion	Dr Mahesh Dalvi	8
2.	Complications, management strategies and challenging cases	Dr Suhas Haldipurkar	8
3.	Mechanical pupil expansion techniques	Dr Tanvi Haldipurkar	8
4.	Phaco techniques and intraoperative modifications in small pupil	Dr Ramanujan Odeyar	8
5.	Small pupil: Assessment and preoperative planning	Dr Pooja Sasurkar	8

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Dry eye: All you need to know session 1

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Chairman: Dr Yasmin Bhagat

Co-chairman: Dr Parmeshwar Kahalekar

Convener: Dr Jigisha Sharma

Moderator: Dr Abhay Munde

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Use of autologous serum for dry eyes - when and what?	Dr Sonia Kothari	8
2.	Role of systemic and topical immunomodulation	Dr Twinkle Choksi	8
3.	Device based dry eye management - my experience with Maharashtra's first Forma RF	Dr Nikhil Nasta	8
4.	Novel red light therapy for dry eyes	Dr Nikita Mashru	8
5.	PINK perspective – Dry eye disease in women: The hormonal connection	Dr Amrita Ajani	8

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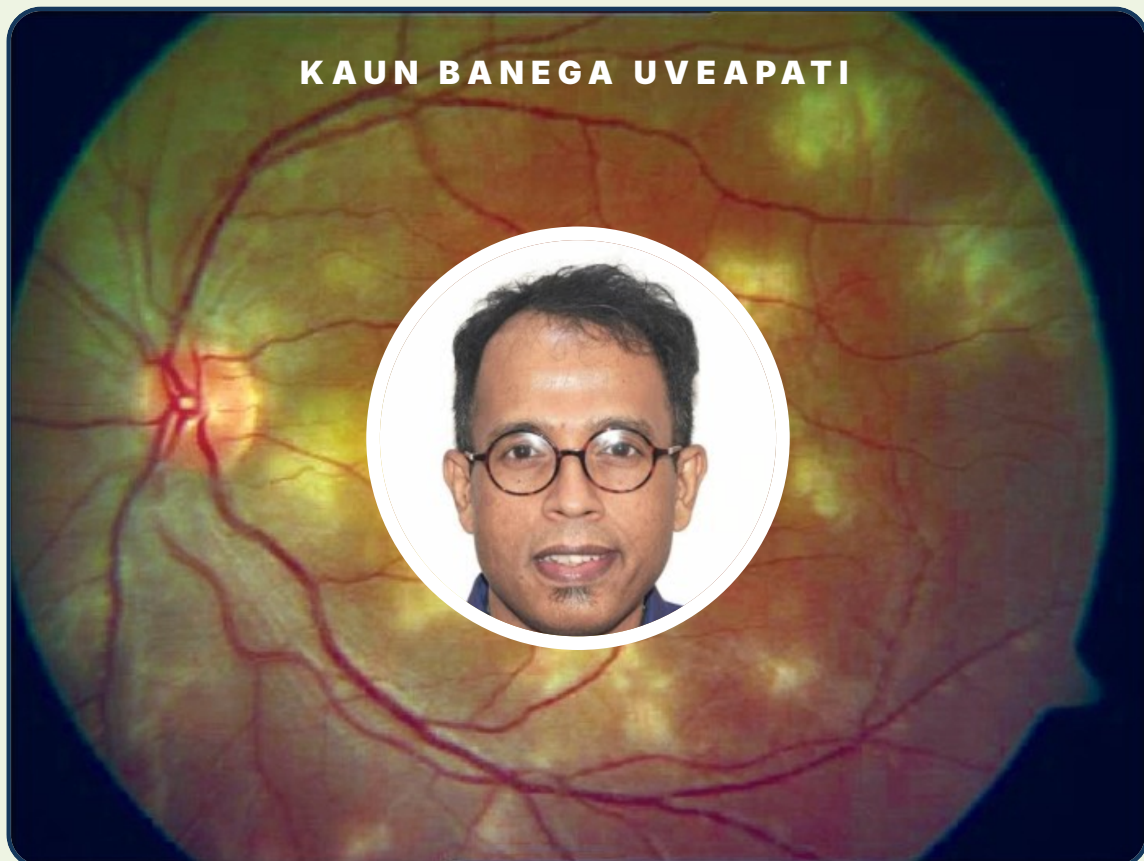
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Chief Instructor : Dr Partho Pratim Majumdar

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	Kaun Banega Uveapati	Dr Partho Pratim Majumdar



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Keratoconus -diagnosis and management

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Chief Instructor : Dr Chitra Sambare

This course will cover 1. Early Diagnosis of keratoconus Using Tomography, Recognizing red flags and progression indicators. 2. Step-by-Step Stage-Based Management strategies according to the severity and progression of the disease: • Contact lenses, Corneal collagen cross-linking (CXL), lasers • Intracorneal ring segments (ICRS) and CAIRS • Implantable collamer lenses • Lamellar and penetrating keratoplasty • Newer and evolving treatment modalities 3. Comprehensive Review of all these procedures, selection criteria, Indications and contraindications for each modality emerging technologies will be discussed. By the end of this course, participants will be able to: • Diagnose keratoconus early using tomographic clues • Classify the condition according to its severity and Choose the most appropriate management strategy for each stage • Plan individualized treatment protocols to maximise visual outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Intrastromal rings and CAIRS in keratoconus	Dr Hijab Mehta	8
2.	Early diagnosis and progression of keratoconus	Dr Ridhima Bhagali	8
3.	Non surgical management, collagen crosslinking, lasers	Dr Chitra Sambare	8
4.	Deep anterior and penetrating keratoplasty still the gold standard for treating advanced keratoconus	Dr Shilpa Dike	8
5.	Phakic IOL in keratoconus	Dr Sangeeta Wagh	8

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Simplified strabismus

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Chief Instructor : Prof Dr Nayana Potdar

This course is directed at General Ophthalmologist & Post Graduate students to empower them with knowledge, confidence in squint as in most institutions there's no subspeciality faculty. Students will be better armed for exams. Basics of strabismus will be covered in depth.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Sensory evaluation of squint	Dr Anamika Agrawal	8
2.	Amblyopia simplified- case based discussion	Dr Monica Khanolkar	8
3.	Diplopia and HESS charting	Dr Salma Tabani	8
4.	Motor evaluation of squint	Dr Sayali Mahajan	8
5.	Esotropia simplified- case based discussion	Dr Vaishali Une	8
6.	Exotropia simplified -case based discussion	Prof Dr Nayana Potdar	8

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**Video presentations: Glaucoma /
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Judges: Dr Sujata Chahande, Dr Radhika Paranjpe, Dr Vidyashankar B

Moderator: Dr Vinayak Damgude

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	VP50 Not so easy trabeculectomy!	Dr Prachi Bakare
2.	VP4 Spasmus Nutans-a rare association	Dr Ankita Patil
3.	VP11 Seeing beyond surface- assessment of visual potential in children with cerebral visual impairment	Dr Rishikesh Mayee
4.	VP61 Enhancing visual function: An approach to low vision assessment in cerebral visual impairment	Dr Shilpa Sonarkhan
5.	VP15 Surgical feeder vessel ligation and en-bloc resection of retinal capillary Hemangioblastoma	Dr Prapti Chheda
6.	VP58 VENI VIDI VICI: Conquering lacrimal drainage system	Dr Pooja Patel

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Judges: Dr Rita Dhamankar, Dr Vijay Shetty, Dr Mayav Movdawalla

Moderator: Dr Snehanka Parab

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP74 Adoption and uptake of MIGS among Indian ophthalmologists: Insights from a national survey	Dr Amey Kamdar
2.	FP8 Beyond early complications: Clinical learning and intermediate outcome of AADI in refractory glaucoma	Dr Rujuta Sapkal
3.	FP144 Evaluating the effectiveness MMC in reducing the postoperative hypertensive phase in AGV surgery.	Dr Tejas Atnoor
4.	FP60 Dual ischemic insult leading to aggressive neovascular glaucoma.	Dr Pooja Bhomaj
5.	FP87 Rear door phaco: Pars Plana Lensectomy as a cornea-protective strategy in ice syndrome	Dr Shruti Valate
6.	FP124 LIG in western Maharashtra: Clinical spectrum, surgical outcome and predictors of delayed presentation	Dr Nikita Rangole
7.	FP3 Ocular surface diseases in primary open angle glaucoma: The hidden burden of therapy	Prof Kavita Bhatnagar

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Chairman: Dr Namrata Sharma

Co-chairman: Dr T P Lahane

Convener: Dr Shrinivas Joshi

Moderator: Dr Ragini Parekh

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Uses of intra-operative OCT in anterior segment surgery	Dr Namrata Sharma	8
2.	Navigating complex macular maze – with 41 gauge compass!!!	Dr Shrinivas Joshi	8
3.	Nucleus drop removal with secondary IOL	Dr Piyush Bansal	8
4.	SMILE in challenging situations	Dr Vardhaman Kankariya	8
5.	From polls to practice: Decoding real-world cataract surgery decisions	Dr Anagha Heroor	8
6.	Results of Endophthalmitis Management Study	Dr Umesh Behara	8

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Chief Instructor : Dr Sunaina Malik

Contact lenses are not taught in any medical college of Maharashtra State. I have been doing contact lenses since 1980 and have seen the entire gamut of lenses. Therefore, this contact lens course will be beneficial not only for PGs but also for private practitioners who would like to do contact lens practice. During this course, we will not only talk about, but also give hands-on training to the participants about various lenses.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Ortho-K lenses	Dr Yasmin Bhagat	8
2.	Complications of contact lenses	Dr Quresh Maskati	8
3.	Scleral lenses	Dr Quresh Maskati	8
4.	Multifocal contact lenses	Dr Sunaina Malik	8
5.	Toric contact lenses	Dr Sunaina Malik	8

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Chairman: Dr Shashi Kapoor

Co-chairman: Dr Ambarish Darak

Convener: Dr Sharad Patil

Moderator: Dr Ameya Kulkarni

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Overview of refractive surgery	Dr Shashi Kapoor	8
2.	Pre-OP screening - AI revolution	Dr Sharad Patil	8
3.	Intra and post-OP - PRK	Dr Vitthal Satav	8
4.	Pachymetry	Dr Ameya Kulkarni	8
5.	Microkeratome - usage, pitfalls	Dr Rajesh Joshi	8
6.	Retina and refractive surgery	Dr Swapnesh Sawant	8

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UWF retinal imaging need of the hour, comparison of available technologies

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Chief Instructor : Dr Nitin Prabhudesai

With the availability of UWF Imaging technology diagnosis & management of Vitreoretinal diseases is becoming more precise & predictable. The far peripheral retina which was hereto not available to be imaged and documented is now under our purview adding a new dimension to our diagnostic & management approach. However as with any newer technology there is always a scepticism regarding its true value in day to day practice. In this IC senior Vitreoretinal consultants who are currently using different UWF technologies in their individual practices will highlight practical benefits of using these technologies in day to day practice & will guide the attendees in choosing the technologies they would like to pursue.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	UWF imaging of retina - Mirante technology by Nidek	Dr Prashant Bawankule	8
2.	UWF technology comparison between Optos & Heidelberg Spectralis	Dr Sharad Bhomaj	8
3.	Colour, Redfree & choroidal UWF imaging with Optos technology	Dr Nitin Prabhudesai	8
4.	Combined UWF retinal imaging with UWF OCT	Dr Vatsal Parikh	8
5.	UWF Autofluorescence imaging with Optos technology	Dr Manoj Saswade	8

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**Simple corneal surgical
procedures that a general
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Chief Instructor : Dr Parmeshwar Kahalekar

There are some simple corneal surgical procedures that a general ophthalmologist can do in his own clinic. These could be Corneal tear repair, cyanoacrylate Glue application, Amniotic membrane grafting, Corneal scraping and microbiological workup, anterior stromal puncture, intrastromal antibiotic injection etc. This instruction course would aim to teach basics of these procedure to the general ophthalmologist.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Cyanoacrylate glue and BCL: Indications, principles	Dr Anupam Bagdi	8
2.	Principles of corneal tear repair	Dr Mahesh Sonpethkar	8
3.	Amniotic membrane grafting	Dr Parmeshwar Kahalekar	8
4.	Corneal intrastromal antibiotic injection in corneal infections	Dr Parmeshwar Kahalekar	8
5.	Principles of corneal scraping and microbiological workup	Dr Sandeep Wankhede	8

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Complex strabismus demystified

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Chief Instructor : Dr Shubhangi Bhave

Some strabismus entities make you put on your thinking cap; complex strabismus is one such entity. This course aims at decoding the management of complex strabismus by expert faculty, through their talks, videos and illustrations. As every complex strabismus entity needs an individualised approach, the best way to address them is through case-based discussion of similar cases. Through this course, the audience can take home important pearls in managing such cases.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Monocular elevation deficit	Dr Rishikesh Mayee	8
2.	Duanne's retraction syndrome	Dr Roshani Desai	8
3.	Third nerve palsy	Dr Varada Gokhale	8
4.	Myasthenia Gravis	Dr Varsha Pande	8
5.	Brown's syndrome	Dr Shubhangi Bhave	8

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**Current trends in managing
patients with low vision**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Rahul Deshpande

This instruction course covers modern strategies for rehabilitating patients with low vision. Low vision is defined by the WHO as visual acuity of 3/60 to <6/18 or a visual field <20°. Rehabilitation aims to help patients live independently by maximising residual vision. In this instruction course we are going to discuss optical devices, field expanders and surgical / advanced technology. Rehabilitation is a multidisciplinary effort involving therapists and psychologists, led by an ophthalmologist.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Definitions and optical foundations and need of LVA	Dr Apeksha Rakhonde	8
2.	Artificial vision and neural implants	Dr Gargee Deshmukh	8
3.	Biological frontiers and holistic rehabilitation	Dr Rahul Deshpande	8
4.	Electronic aids and assistive technology	Dr Kunal Shinde	8
5.	Optical devices and field rehabilitation	Dr Varsha Mangiraj	8
6.	AI in LVA - what's new?	Dr Apurva Shitole	8

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Judges: Dr Hitesh Chheda, Dr Viral Shah, Dr Ambarish Darak

Moderator: Dr Mukesh Paryani

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP46 Comparison of angle alpha measured using new phone based app with IOL master 700	Dr Sourabh Patwardhan
2.	FP23 Wavefront-guided scleral lenses for high-order aberrations in keratoconus with glare and halos.	Dr Chandrashekhar Chawan
3.	FP131 Mapping AC angle remodelling after phakic IOL implantation: A prospective Anterior OCT study	Dr Prachi Nalinde
4.	FP161 Camp protocol with zoom simulator: A new propriety software for hyperopic presbyopic LASIK planning	Dr Zain Khatib
5.	FP99 Innovation: The Ladi air bubble signs in refractive SMILE to retrieve stuck lenticule	Dr Jeevan Ladi
6.	FP1 Corneal volume and CCT changes in astigmatic refractive correction: PRK vs FemtoLASIK vs ReLEx SMILE	Dr Savio Pereira
7.	FP98 Service intake and barrier for myopia treatment in tertiary eye care hospital	Dr Nidhi Patwardhan

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Chairman: Dr Prakash Kankaria, Dr Keiki Mehta

Co-chairman: Dr Jignesh Taswala

Convener: Dr Santosh Bhide

Moderator: Dr Shrutika Kankaria

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Refractive mindset in cataract surgeries - how to update self and patients	Dr Rajat Gupta	8
2.	Black cataract with pre existing PC dehiscence on OCT	Dr Neha Dholakia	8
3.	Thoda Hatke: CCC for EDOF and Trifocal	Dr Anand Parthasarthy	8
4.	Cataract surgery and IOL choice in diabetics	Dr Shrutika Kankaria	8
5.	Tumbling the nucleus: Golden rule for phacoemulsification in soft cataract	Dr Nanasaheb Khare	8
6.	Bhex B OCTA pupil ring	Dr Salim Pathan	8
7.	Combined cataract surgery and MIGS - how to get best outcomes	Dr Niteen Dedhia	8
8.	The Mehta modification of Yamane technique of fixing lens in eye. A simplified technique	Dr Keiki Mehta	8

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**The art of SICS in the era of
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Chief Instructor : Dr Archana Vare

Modern cataract surgery has shifted from rehabilitative to refractive, prioritizing rapid recovery and minimal astigmatism. However, a Phaco-only approach leaves surgeons vulnerable when facing rock-hard Grade V nuclei, compromised corneal endothelium, or zonular instability. This course re-establishes Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS) not as a primitive fallback, but as a high-skill discipline engineered for superior safety in complex eyes. By mastering the Frown incision and temporal SICS, surgeons can achieve refractive neutrality with 0.0D SIA, matching the visual outcomes of premium Phaco. The curriculum emphasizes advanced fluidics-free nucleus delivery, utilizing large rhexis and hydro-prolapse to protect the cornea from ultrasonic energy. Transitioning to Sub-Tenon's and Intracameral anaesthesia ensures a painless & Phaco-like experience for the patient. Mastering SICS is the ultimate insurance policy—the mark of a truly future-proof surgeon.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	SICS in difficult situations	Dr Tapan Jakkal	8
2.	Refractive precision in small incision cataract surgery	Dr Mahesh Sonpethkar	8
3.	Anterior capsulotomy: Technique, safety, and precision	Dr Sanira Vaghmare	8
4.	Principles of scleral tunnel architecture	Dr Vaishali Une	8
5.	Managing surgical complications: Prevention and protocols	Dr Archana Vare	8

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ABC of refractive surgery

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Chief Instructor : Dr Sangeeta Wagh

Decision making regarding an appropriate refractive surgery procedure poses a major challenge. This instruction course is primarily directed at discussing preoperative evaluation, dilemmas, countering challenges and foreseeing the possible complications for a beginner in Refractive surgery.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Surfing the surface: All about PRK	Dr Parul Deshpande	8
2.	Standing the test of time: LASIK	Dr Mukesh Paryani	8
3.	Lens upon lens: phakic IOLs: Know the how	Dr Reshma Ranade	8
4.	Exploring the world of KLEX	Dr Suchi Smitha Behere	8
5.	Right candidate, right procedure: Preoperative evaluation for patient seeking refractive surgery	Dr Sangeeta Wagh	8

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Secrets of PDR surgery

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Chief Instructor : Dr Dharmesh Kar

In this surgical video based instruction course we will extensively cover different methods for PDR surgery. PDR cases are challenging and unique, require individualized approach from case to case such as unimanual, bimanual and viscodissection approach. We will share the experience of 23,25 and 27G sutureless vitrectomy by experts. We will also cover 3D head up surgery for PDR. Management of complications faced Intra and post operatively will be highlighted Educational Objectives Surgical management of PDR cases are always interesting and challenging. Different approach of unimanual versus bimanual and 23, 25,27 G sutureless vitrectomy will keep interest of all the retina surgeons. Newer 3D head up surgery will cover the recent advances. Learning from the surgical video based course will be of great help.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	3D head up PDR surgery	Dr Prashant Bawankule	8
2.	25 G PDR vitrectomy with bevelled cutter	Dr Dharmesh Kar	8
3.	Management of complication of PDR vitrectomy	Dr Aniruddha Mahindrakar	8
4.	PDR vitrectomy - how I do differently	Dr Maneesh Bapaye	8
5.	PDR surgery - my pearls	Dr Piyush Bansal	8
6.	Basics of PDR vitrectomy	Dr Manoj Saswade	8

Zeiss Topic : Driving innovation in surgical retina with DORC EVA Nexus - Dr Syed Mohideen

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Chairman: Dr Puja Hingorani Bang

Co-chairman: Dr Amrita Ajani

Convener: Dr Saurabh Mundhada

Moderator: Dr Kavita Dangra

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The first 10 minutes: Saving the chemical-injured eye	Dr Shadab Khan	8
2.	How bad is it? Grading, prognosis & red flags	Dr Saurabh Mundhada	8
3.	Drops, drugs & decisions: Medical management	Dr Kavita Dangra	8
4.	When drops fail: Rebuilding the ocular surface	Dr Puja Hingorani Bang	8
5.	What would you do? Challenging cases in chemical eye injury	Dr Vaibhav Nagpal	8

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What could I have done differently"- learning from Own's mistakes in strabismus surgery

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Chief Instructor : Dr Rishikesh Mayee

Every strabismus surgery poses unique challenges. Even after careful evaluation and planning in the most experienced hands, the alignment outcome after surgery can be suboptimal. A novel way to learn is from such cases of unexpected results of one's own and colleagues. The present instruction course shall highlight interesting cases of varied strabismus entities in which the surgeon could not achieve expected outcomes. It will be an analysis of each step from evaluation to surgical planning and surgical steps which might contribute to such results. Through case presentations, photos and videos, the experienced faculty shall explain what could have been done differently to improve the alignment. The course shall be a great learning experience for the audience to plan and finetune results in complex strabismus cases.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Paralytic strabismus- room for improvement for functional alignment	Dr Prachi Agashe	8
2.	Failed Nishida's Procedure....how did I handle this	Dr Uday Naik	8
3.	Managing complications during routine strabismus surgery	Dr Prasad Walimbe	8
4.	How do I improve alignment outcome in esotropia surgery??	Dr Rishikesh Mayee	8
5.	Lessons I learnt from this exotropia surgery case	Dr Shubhangi Bhawe	8

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**Infection control 360°:
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Chief Instructor : Dr Ketaki Shah Bhat

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Precision to preparation- best practices in OT instrumentation cleaning and packing	Dr Amit Mahajan	8
2.	Class B autoclave- gold standard or overrated upgrade?	Dr Ketaki Shah Bhat	8
3.	Breaking bad- post operative infection management protocols	Dr Manoj Khatri	8
4.	Beyond the mop- smart strategies for Safer OT	Dr Namrata Kabra	8
5.	When sterility fails-the legal cost of a missed step	Dr Viral Shah	8
6.	The paper trail to patient safety- OT documentation essentials	Dr Shubha Jhavar	8

Keynote Address : Technology in infection control: MOT - Zakir Hussain, Almed Equipment (8 mins)

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Free papers: Cornea / ocular surface

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Judges: Dr Twinkle Choksi, Dr Prasanna Aradhye, Dr Ridhima Bhagali

Moderator: Dr Parth Patel

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP77 Myopic V / S emmetropic corneal endothelium specular microscopy analysis of density and morphology.	Dr Radha Dhote
2.	FP42 Complications of DSEK" - a retrospective interventional study- at a tertiary eye care center	Dr Komal Patekar
3.	FP27 Festivities with Fallout: A case series on Firecracker induced eye injuries	Dr Tanya
4.	FP122 Allogenic intrastromal ring segments in keratoconus: A promising paradigm for visual restoration.	Dr Harshada Pawar
5.	FP4 Outcomes of topography guided customised corneal ablation with collagen cross linking in keratoconus	Dr Parmeshwar Kahalekar
6.	FP103 Missing the mark: The gap between tear film deficits and artificial tear composition	Dr Swati Zawar
7.	FP57 Diagnostic red flags in Misdiagnosed herpetic keratitis: A three-case series	Dr Prajakta Dandekar
8.	FP94 Adult-onset vernal keratoconjunctivitis with bilateral grade 2 shield ulcers: An unusual presentation	Dr Krutika Kadam
9.	FP20 Use of scleral graft in limbal dermoid.	Dr Arundhati Pande

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Chairman: Dr Suvira

Co-chairman: Dr Saumil Kothari

Convener: Dr Sidharth Kamble

Moderator: Dr Dhananjay Prajapati

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Vertical chop made easy: Step-by-step approach	Dr Amit Mahajan	8
2.	Pre-operative counselling for premium IOLs	Dr Nitin Balakrishnan	8
3.	Direct chop versus divide and conquer	Dr Arun Adchitre	8
4.	Comparison of different phaco machines - my experience	Dr Vivek Motewar	8
5.	The science of safety behind laser vision correction	Dr Subodh Purohit	8
6.	Cataract surgery in Vitrectomised / silicone oil filled eyes- or tackling unstable anterior segment	Dr Shrinivas Joshi	8
7.	Patellar fracture – my way to deal with hard cataract	Dr Bharti Kashyap	8

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**Tear here — Carefully!! A
capsulorhexis masterclass.**

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9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr Ketan Nikam

Capsulorhexis is the cornerstone of modern cataract surgery, setting the foundation for safe phacoemulsification as well as optimal IOL positioning. This vital step has achieved critical importance in today's world of customised cataract surgery and moreover with the advent of premium IOLs. While a routine capsulorhexis is straightforward in ideal cases, real-world scenarios often present unique challenges. This Instruction course plans to address strategies for performing capsulorhexis across a plethora of varied clinical situations where a good technique can alter the outcome of the surgery. We aim to place emphasis on pre-operative planning, fluidics control & rescue techniques in tough cases. Through easy, reproducible practical tips, surgical videos & step-by-step approaches, this session will enhance confidence, improve control & minimise complications in complex cataract scenarios.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	"Spiral-out" strategy — Mastering rhexis in mature / hypermature cataracts.	Dr Ketan Nikam	8
2.	"SMPACE method" — A novel approach for rhexis in intumescent cataracts.	Dr Rahul Baile	8
3.	"RRR — Redirect, regrasp, rescue" — Handling a run-out rhexis	Dr Santosh Kumar Nair	8
4.	"The perfect circle" — Pearls for a predictable rhexis	Dr Shon Chinchole	8
5.	"Tough tears, smart moves" — Rhexis in difficult scenarios.	Dr Vijay Shetty	8

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A Beginner's guide for surviving refractive complications

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Chief Instructor : Dr Ridhima Bhagali

Most ophthalmologists are now dabbling in refractive surgery themselves. They are visiting laser centres to perform procedures on their own patients or following up their refractive patients in the very least. What happens when things don't go as planned, either intraoperatively or postoperatively? We will discuss how to prevent, recognise and manage complications in your early refractive practice. Common Prk, microkeratome, Femto laser and phakic IOL complications will be presented in a case based format and their management will be demonstrated and discussed for beginner refractive surgeons. Management of post-Prk haze, free cap, buttonhole, suction loss in Femto laser, epithelial ingrowth and phakic IOL vault problems will be elaborated upon and discussed by the panel.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Post-PRK haze: Mistakes & learnings	Dr Praful Chaudhary	8
2.	Epithelial ingrowth in many forms	Dr Ridhima Bhagali	8
3.	Tackling Femtosecond suction loss	Dr Sujal Shah	8
4.	Phakic IOL- what did I do wrong?	Dr Rasika Thakur	8
5.	Flap misadventures	Dr Zain Khatib	8

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Chairman: Dr Manoj Saswade

Co-chairman: Dr Preetam Samant

Convener: Dr Sharad Bhomaj

Moderator: Dr Devendra Venkatramani

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Breaking the barriers in the management of neovascular AMD	Dr Sharad Bhomaj	8
2.	Current status and comprehensive review of off label ANTI Vegfs in VR practice	Dr Anshuman Sinha	8
3.	Aflibercept in DME: Advancing vision outcomes through optimized ANTI-VEGF therapy	Dr Devendra Venkatramani	8
4.	The evolving role of Aflibercept in NAMD: Navigating the ANTI-VEGF landscape	Dr Manoj Saswade	8
5.	The Vabysmo experience: Real cases, real outcomes, real value	Dr Sudhir Baburdikar	8
6.	Higher dose or dual-pathway? A clear roadmap for advanced retinal injections	Dr Preetam Samant	8
7.	Efficacy vs. Safety: Striking the right balance in ANTI-VEGF therapy	Dr Ramesh Venkatesh	8

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Beyond the prescription: When glaucoma Rx fails

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Moderator: Dr Rajul Parikh, Dr Shefali Parikh

Panellists: Dr Ajit Hazari, Dr Abhijit Tagare, Dr Mayav Movdawalla

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	Introduction & audience poll	Dr Rajul Parikh
2.	The disc, OCT & field don't agree	Dr Rajul Parikh
3.	The dangerous "Normal" IOP	Dr Shefali Parikh
4.	Secondary glaucoma: Hiding in plain sight	Dr M. Baskaran
5.	Case based panel discussion	Dr Rajul Parikh
6.	Consensus take-home	Dr Rajul Parikh

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**Ocular surface tumors- what
you need to know**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Shubha Jhavar

Ocular surface tumors are commonly encountered in clinical practice but often present diagnostic challenges due to overlapping features between benign, premalignant, and malignant lesions. Early recognition of red flag signs is critical to prevent vision loss, local invasion, and systemic spread. This interactive IC uses a case-based format to enhance clinical reasoning and real-world decision-making. Through carefully selected clinical scenarios, participants will learn a structured approach to evaluating ocular surface lesions, differentiating ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN), melanocytic lesions (nevus, PAM, melanoma), lymphoid tumors, and vascular tumors. The session emphasizes practical diagnostic algorithms, indications for biopsy, role of imaging, and medical versus surgical management. Designed for ophthalmology residents and comprehensive ophthalmologists, this course aims to strengthen diagnostic confidence and provide evidence-based management strategies.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction and classification of ocular surface tumors	Dr Adit Gupta	8
2.	Lymphoid tumors	Dr Akruti Desai	8
3.	Melanocytic lesions of the conjunctiva	Dr Akshay Nair	8
4.	Vascular tumors	Dr Sumeet Lahane	8
5.	OSSN	Dr Shubha Jhavar	8

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Bridging the vision gap

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Chief Instructor : Dr Mrunmayee Ambekar

Patient counseling plays the major role when patient satisfaction is concerned. We come across so many type of cases everyday basis beyond cataract, but in present days with better longevity the macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma are competing with cataract in a major way. The squint or pediatric conditions are being taken care by parents at an appropriate time, whereas an ophthalmologist we need to shoulder additional responsibility to clear most of the doubts in patient or relatives, and properly done counseling and answering the FAQ will also help to get patients satisfaction to the best possible level & will have better chance of having "HAPPY PATIENT". This IC has taken a note to answer FAQ amongst the patient's mind for major ocular conditions like Cataract, Glaucoma, Retina, refractive surgery and pediatric eye diseases. We will try to navigate the audience towards patient satisfaction and how to deal with FAQ from patient or relative with optimum chair time.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Faq's in glaucoma	Dr Madhav Ambekar	8
2.	FAQ, S in refractive surgery	Dr Anand Pimparkar	8
3.	Faq's in retinal diseases	Dr Ashish Holani	8
4.	FAQ, S in cataract	Dr Mrunmayee Ambekar	8
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FP 8
**Free papers: Oculoplasty /
 dacryology / ocular oncology**

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9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Judges: Dr Rupali Sinha, Dr Pallavi Dole Khedkar, Dr Ravindra Vhankhede
Moderator: Dr Sumer Doctor

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP6 Behind the red veil: Searching for clarity in congestion	Dr Kunal Shinde
2.	FP82 Importance of microbiological evaluation in Recurrent dacryocystitis for improved surgical outcomes	Dr Tanvi Ajmera
3.	FP140 Orbital lymphoma in a previously healthy individual: A diagnostic challenge	Dr Sujal Bhat
4.	FP108 Staged reconstruction of post-traumatic cicatricial eyelid coloboma using sandwich technique	Dr Komal Bakal
5.	FP25 Tale of two Canthi: Surgical approach and reconstruction of canthal tumors	Dr Gaurav Patil
6.	FP19 Nut carcinoma of lacrimal sac	Dr Arundhati Pande
7.	FP118 The hidden truth behind choroidal lesions: A masquerade case series	Dr Shruti Valate
8.	FP110 Hidden cancer, visible eyes: Ocular manifestations in hematological malignancies	Dr Akash Chaurewar

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Advances in IOLs

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Chairman: Dr Anagha Heroor

Co-chairman: Dr Hasnain Shikari

Convener: Dr Swati Zavar

Moderator: Dr Amrita Ajani

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Vivinex Gemetric - intelligent optic design: The new generation of Trifocal technology	Dr Anagha Heroor	8
2.	Vivinex toric - rotational stability: A key factor influencing toric IOL outcomes	Dr Tanvi Haldipurkar	8
3.	Vivinex impress - beyond standard monofocal: The smart technology shift	Dr Siddharth Bokil	8
4.	Johnson & Johnson - pure refractive EDOF IOL and its transformative clinical impact	Dr Himanshu Mehta	8
5.	Aurolab Magnus — refractive optical design for seamless progression	Dr Maneck Nicholson	8
6.	Four claw lens	Dr Kiranjeet Singh	8

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IC 31
The art of saying no in refractive surgery: Screening the suspect cornea

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Chief Instructor : Dr Saumil Kothari

Modern refractive surgery demands precision beyond manifest refraction. This course focuses on identifying "grey zone" candidates through advanced diagnostics. Teaching Objectives: Master the interpretation of posterior elevation and tomography-based indices for ectasia screening. Understand the role of epithelial mapping in masking or mimicking corneal pathology. Implement a rigorous ocular surface protocol to identify "at-risk" dry eye patients before surgery. Develop a protocol for customizing the optical zone based on scotopic pupil size and high-order aberrations.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	What to do with aberrometry and pupillometry?	Dr Sandeep Nagvekar	8
2.	Navigating the dry eye minefield	Dr Natasha Pahuja	8
3.	Screening for refractive surgery in 2026	Dr Saumil Kothari	8
4.	Corneal biomechanics and its application in refractive surgery	Dr Vaishal Kenia	8
5.	Advanced tomography masterclass	Dr Vardhaman Kankariya	8
6.	How to interpret epithelial maps?	Dr Zain Khatib	8

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Chairman: Dr S. Natarajan
Co-chairman: Dr Manoj Saswade
Convener: Dr Umesh Bhammarkar
Moderator: Dr Jaydeep Walinjkar

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	CMT flex IOL: Managing aphakia	Dr Swapnesh Sawant	8
2.	Controversies in surgical management of post-cataract surgery endophthalmitis	Dr Mohit Dogra	8
3.	Subretinal BBG to find the missing retinal hole	Dr Nishikant Borse	8
4.	Current role of OCT angiography in retina practice	Dr Manoj Saswade	8
5.	Nuances of 27 gauge diabetic vitrectomies	Dr Manoj Khatri	8
6.	Disc onwards dissection in PDR	Dr Ajay Dudani	8

Keynote Address : Neonatal endophthalmitis - Dr Subhadra Jalali (10 mins)

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IC 54
**When glaucoma isn't alone:
Diagnostic strategies in the
complex patient.**

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10:10 AM TO 11:10 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr Priti Kamdar

Glaucoma isn't always alone. It often presents with cataract, high myopia, prior refractive surgery, diabetic retinopathy, retinal disease neurological disease which can all confound structural and functional assessment. Optic disc appearance may be misleading, OCT & visual fields difficult to interpret. This instruction course, focuses on a systematic approach to diagnosing glaucoma in the presence of coexisting ocular pathology. Through brief, 5 minute lectures, the pitfalls of glaucoma diagnostics in these patients will be covered. Discussion is the best way to learn. 30 minutes of this IC is dedicated to delegate interaction & discussing real life cases providing guidelines for participants to distinguish between glaucomatous and non-glaucomatous damage. At the end of this course, the delegates would confidently be able to confidently diagnose and monitor glaucoma, even when GLAUCOMA IS NOT ALONE.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction to the course	Dr Priti Kamdar	8
2.	Pitfalls in disc evaluation	Dr Mandar Paranjpe	8
3.	Pitfalls in perimetric evaluation	Dr Roopali Nerlikar	8
4.	Pitfalls in OCT evaluation	Dr Sarika Shinde	8
5.	Pitfalls in IOP measurement	Dr Sneha Bhangurde	8

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Chairman: Dr Santosh Honavar

Co-chairman: Dr Roshmi Gupta

Convener: Dr Swapna Parekh

Moderator: Dr Akshay Nair

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Eyelid mass - no one should face and miss	Dr Swapna Parekh	8
2.	Proptosis - doctor with sleepless nights	Dr Roshmi Gupta	8
3.	Ocular surface lesion - how deep can it extend?	Dr Savari Desai	8
4.	Intraocular lymphoma — Keynote	Dr Santosh Honavar	10
5.	Tales of choroidal lesions	Dr Santosh Honavar	8
6.	Orbital malignancies - what you must know	Dr Akshay Nair	8
7.	Scary white reflex	Dr Aditi Watve	8

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The post-graduate thesis: Doing it right!

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Chief Instructor : Dr Puja Hingorani Bang

Post-graduate theses are often selected, conducted and written without much attention to detail. Yet the PG Thesis, when done properly, can pave the way to a lifetime of ethical study culture; research mindsets; high quality publications and a taste for article-writing with scientific rigor. Topic selection; execution, data maintenance and analysis tips; departmental research and dissemination culture; in addition to tips for refined writing and presentation to enable selection by journals and contests will be covered. This instruction course will guide post-graduate students in various stages of their theses; it will also serve to help teachers and PG guides in directing their students better besides helping the private practitioner to initiate his own research journey. The instructors are PG teachers and leaders with many decades of PG teaching experience between them and have regularly served as judges for PG Theses contests at state and national level.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Executing the thesis. Tryst with the data and analysis: Yes smart yet right	Dr Avinash Ingole	8
2.	Write. Re-write. Re-fine. Publish ethically	Dr Rajesh Joshi	8
3.	Introduction and department culture	Dr Puja Hingorani Bang	8
4.	Thesis: Common mistakes. Beginning. Middle. End.	Dr Shubha Jhavar	8
5.	The search. The gap. The justification.	Dr Archana Vare	8
6.	Topic ideas: New. Not so new — Simple. Not so simple	Prof Dr Nayana Potdar	8

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Judges: Dr Abha Kanade, Dr Snehal Thakre, Dr Sunaina Malik

Moderator: Dr Shital Lahane

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	FP12 Seeing new possibilities: Visual rehabilitation and learning journeys in pediatric neuro-oncology	Dr Himika Gupta
2.	FP49 Rethinking "Microvascular": Neuroimaging yield in III, IV, VI and VII nerve palsies.	Dr Dhruv Kharkande
3.	FP160 Not so benign-revisiting the disc oedema in disc Drusen	Dr Abhilasha Parkhe
4.	FP84 One angle, big impact: Unlocking the mystery of optic disc edema with Kupersmith angle	Dr Saakshi Kole
5.	FP157 When immunity blurs vision: Atypical optic neuritis post infection and vaccination	Dr Shrishti Sancheti
6.	FP123 Non traumatic ocular emergency - a case series	Dr J. P. Mishrikotkar
7.	FP95 When the neck Won't lie flat: Resource-adaptive cataract surgery in severe Klippel-feil syndrome	Dr Vaibhav Solanki
8.	FP153 Virtual reality for cataract surgery training among residents: Felt needs & module selection choices	Dr Puja Hingorani Bang

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Chairman: Dr Anagha Heroor

Co-chairman: Dr Atul Kadhane

Convener: Dr Priti Kamdar

Moderator: Dr Piyush Bansal



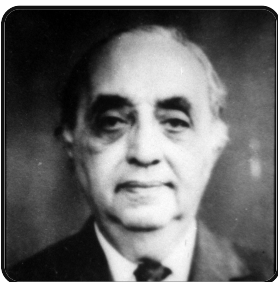
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Dr Subhadra Jalali

ORATION

*Six Sigma checklist in ROP care,
LVPEI protocols*

Consultant at L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, since 1993; Network Director of the Newborn Eye Health Alliance (NEHA) and Director of Quality. Among the first Indian women in an exclusive retinal surgery practice, she has trained 350+ fellows in ROP and newborn eye diseases.



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11:20 AM TO 12:20 PM

Chairman: Dr Rahul Deshpande

Co-chairman: Dr Dnyanoba Darade

Convener: Dr Rupali Sinha

Moderator: Dr Ravindra Vhankhede

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Ocular surface lesions - what not to miss	Dr Avriel Gudekar	6
2.	Understanding eyelid - beyond the blink	Dr Kshanada Gupta	6
3.	My child's eyes look smaller - approach	Dr Rahul Deshpande	6
4.	Eyelid lumps - you need to know about	Dr Santosh Honavar	6
5.	Papillae - oculoplastic perspective of management	Dr Rupali Sinha	6
6.	My eyes look larger - approach to proptosis	Dr Sumer Doctor	6
7.	Ptosis - everything you need to know	Dr Anuradha Ayer	6
8.	Diplopia - approach from oculoplastic perspective	Dr Vidyashankar B	6
9.	My eyes don't close completely	Dr Neha Shrirao	6

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**Adapting to artificial
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11:20 AM TO 12:20 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr Mandar Paranjpe

A. I is very rapidly being used in multiple fields. Medicine is no exception. Ophthalmology adapted to use of A. I because of largely an image based medical speciality. However many aspects of the use of A. I application for medicine/ophthalmology remain less deliberated. This IC will explore some of the important implications and also touch upon practical ways to use A. I in it's current form for students/practioners. Given the time constraints, it will not be a very detailed discussion. However it will make the audience aware of pertinent aspects of this emerging and omnipresent technology. Topics include Impact of A. I on teaching/learning for medical students/PG, Biases in A. I, Medicolegal implications of A. I use in medical practice, Practical tips to use some form of A. I in practice. This is an Intermediate level IC.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Medicolegal implications in A.I era	Dr Aarti Heda	8
2.	Chatbots and LLM for ophthalmologist	Dr Archana Chowdhry	8
3.	AI assisted practice: A new reality	Dr Atul Kadhane	8
4.	Impact of A.I on medical teaching	Dr Ketaki Shah Bhat	8
5.	Introduction to A.I use in medicine / ophthalmology	Dr Mandar Paranjpe	8
6.	Beware of bias in AI	Dr Monika Naiknimbalkar	8

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Moderator: Dr Vaijayanti Gadre

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Kailash Mansarovar experience - spirituality and yoga	Dr Jyoti Tiwari	8
2.	Who am I beyond ophthalmology	Dr Atul Kadhane	8
3.	Piano	Dr Nikhil Kandurwar	8
4.	Trekking	Dr Sachin Kale	8
5.	Modelling	Dr Archana Chowdhry	8
6.	Acting and more	Dr Sharang Wartikar	8
7.	Painting	Dr Suchi Smitha Behere	8

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Tough cataract situations

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Chairman: Dr Santosh Bhide

Co-chairman: Dr Satish Desai

Convener: Dr Prashant Bawankule

Moderator: Dr Jigisha Sharma

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	High impact pearls for cataract surgery in keratoconus	Dr Chitra Ramamurthy	8
2.	When you start with a PCR	Dr Arup Chakraborty	8
3.	Toric IOLs in challenging situations	Dr D. Ramamurthy	8
4.	Milloop for hard cataracts - simplifying the impossible	Dr Keiki Mehta	8
5.	Cataract surgery in uveitic cataract	Dr Somasheila Murthy	8
6.	Management of cataract in deformed anterior segment	Dr Prashant Bawankule	8
7.	3D - decentered, dislocated, dangling IOLs	Dr Mohan Rajan	8

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IC 48
Cataract grand rounds: Real scenarios, real decisions

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12:30 PM TO 1:30 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr Anagha Heroor

Cataract surgery today extends far beyond routine phacoemulsification, demanding nuanced clinical judgment, effective complication management, and sound practice strategies. This 50-minute case-based Grand Rounds session is designed to simulate real-world decision-making through four focused panel discussions covering preoperative dilemmas, intraoperative challenges, postoperative surprises, and practice management realities. Each round will begin with a concise case scenario or surgical video, followed by structured panel deliberation exploring evidence-based approaches, alternative strategies, and practical pearls. Topics will include premium IOL selection in complex eyes, managing intraoperative surprises, handling refractive dissatisfaction, and navigating difficult situations in day to day practice. The session emphasizes interactive learning, critical thinking, and audience engagement rather than didactic lectures to bridge surgical excellence with real-world wisdom in practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	When the plan changes: Intraoperative turning points	Dr Suhas Haldipurkar	8
2.	Navigating difficult situations in day to day practice	Dr Anagha Heroor	8
3.	After the surgery: Managing outcomes & expectations	Dr Jeevan Ladi	8
4.	The preoperative crossroads: Choosing the right path	Dr Sandeep Nagvekar	8

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Fixing it right: phakic IOLs

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Chief Instructor : Dr Mukesh Paryani

Phakic intraocular lenses have come a long way in management of refractive errors particularly those not amenable to corneal ablative procedures. The instruction course highlights the evolution of phakic IOLs over the last decade. It focuses on all minute details to get the right lens at the right place. High quality video assisted surgical pearls of safe surgery will be discussed. This will be followed by trouble shooting and complication management along with phakic lenses in special situations.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Complications of phakic IOL surgery and management	Dr Aarti Agarwal	8
2.	Overview of different phakic IOLs available and what to choose	Dr Kareeshma Wadia	8
3.	Phakic IOL S in special scenarios and trouble shooting	Dr Mukesh Paryani	8
4.	Surgical tips and tricks in phakic IOL implantation	Dr Mukesh Paryani	8
5.	Investigative modalities and sizing of phakic IOLs	Dr Ravish Vaishnav	8

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Chairman: Dr Santosh Agarwal

Co-chairman: Dr Vatsal Parikh

Convener: Dr Kshitij Tamboli

Moderator: Dr Ashish Jain

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Diagnostic vitrectomy and subretinal biopsy	Dr Mohit Dogra	8
2.	Overview of posterior segment trauma & IOFB	Dr Manoj Saswade	8
3.	PC rent & nucleus pieces drop - combined surgery in one go	Dr Santosh Agarwal	8
4.	Multimodal imaging cases	Dr Vatsal Parikh	8
5.	Silicon oil synechiae (SOS) glaucoma – management pearls	Dr Manoj Khatri	8
6.	Spectrum of surgeries for retinopathy of prematurity	Dr Subhadra Jalali	8

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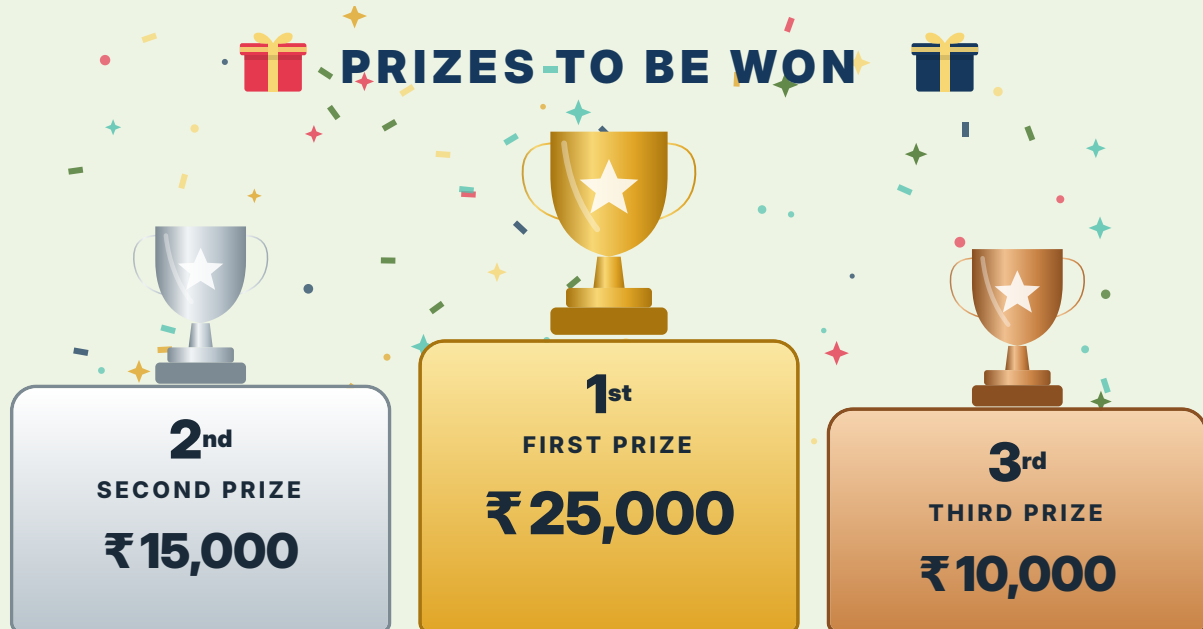
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**What's wrong with my baby? -
intriguing symptoms in babies
coming to eye OPD**

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Chairman: Dr Pradeep Deshpande

Co-chairman: Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar, Dr Gayatri Bhonsale

Convener: Dr Hemalini Samant

Moderator: Dr Siddharth Kesarwani

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Apparently blind infant	Dr Abhilasha Parkhe	8
2.	CNLDO and other watery eyes in babies	Dr Nidhi Agarwal	8
3.	Baby with abnormal head posture	Dr Atul Seth	8
4.	Baby with shaky eyes	Dr Siddharth Kesarwani	8
5.	Redflags in eye examination of a baby- leucoria and squint.	Dr Ashwin Sainani	8
6.	Refractive errors in babies	Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar	8

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Medico-legal symposium

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Chief Instructor : Dr A. A. Deshpande

Chairman: Dr A. A. Deshpande

Co-chairman: Dr Quresh Maskati

Convener: Dr Manoj Mathur

Moderator: Dr Prakash Marathe

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Legal liability of ophthalmic doctors and hospitals	Dr A. A. Deshpande	10
2.	Role of NMC norms in ophthalmic hospitals	Dr Prakash Marathe	10
3.	Role of insurance in ophthalmic hospitals	Dr Manoj Mathur	10
4.	Death management in ophthalmic hospital	Dr Quresh Maskati	10
5.	Stress impact on an ophthalmologist in litigation	Dr Neha Deshpande	10
6.	Financial management in ophthalmic hospitals	Dr Viral Shah	10
	Panel discussion		20

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1.	Welcome address	Dr Priti Kamdar Secretary, MOS	
2.	President's address	Dr Anagha Heroor President, MOS	
DEBATE SESSION			
3.	Woman as a boss is a challenge	Yes : Dr Mrunmayee Ambekar No : Dr Snehal Chipade	2 each
4.	Leadership is born or a learnt art	Born : Dr Bhushan Wadekar Learnt : Dr Shilpa Tiwari	2 each
5.	Do women face more workplace challenges?	Yes : Dr Pushpanjali Badole No : Dr Amrita W	2 each
6.	Is networking more important than merit for career growth?	For : Dr Yugandhara Patade Against : Dr Apurva Prabhudesai	2 each
7.	Can you be a successful leader without sacrificing work-life balance?	Yes : Dr Abhidnya Surve, Dr Tripti Kolhatkar No : Dr Jayashree Salunke	2 each
8.	Should clinicians enter politics?	Yes : Dr Sneha Bhangurde No : Dr Rohit Modi	2 each
9.	Experience sharing	Dr Aditi P	2
10.	Talk	Dr S. Natarajan	5
11.	Conclusion	Dr Anamika Agrawal	2

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Advances in cataract refractive surgeries 1

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Chairman: Dr Shirish Navgale

Co-chairman: Dr Priyanka Dhayதாக

Convener: Dr Mukesh Paryani

Moderator: Dr Gopal Arora

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	From selection to success: Mastering IPCL surgery (Care)	Dr Mukesh Paryani	8
2.	FLACS with Naturo plus - blade-free & specs-free vision (Care)	Dr Gopal Arora	8
3.	Decoding vision with Itracey (Care)	Dr Amit Mahajan	8
4.	Superior efficiency in cataract surgery with unity CS (Alcon)	Dr Cyres Mehta	8
5.	New generation Ss-OCT biometry with image guidance- redefining surgical outcomes (Alcon)	Dr Rajesh Kapoor	8

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IC 21
**Bridging the gap between
monofocal and multifocal - the
magic of EDOF**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Atul Kadhane

Patients don't ask for multifocal. They ask for spectacle independence. Our challenge is not removing cataract anymore, it is delivering quality vision at multiple distances. This instruction course briefly introduce the gap between monofocal and trifocal lenses. This will give idea where EDOF fits, how it works, and how to select the right patient along with surgical planning and optimisation strategies. We will also do case based discussion along with complications, management and visual disturbance.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Complications, visual disturbances & management	Dr Abhijeet Desai	8
2.	Types of EDOF IOLs & design platforms	Dr Archana Chowdhry	8
3.	Fundamentals of EDOF IOLs – concept & optics	Dr Atul Kadhane	8
4.	Surgical planning & optimization strategies	Dr Reshma Jhaveri	8
5.	Patient selection & preoperative evaluation	Dr Kareeshma Wadia	8

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Clash of concepts: Refractive surgery debates

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Chairman: Dr Ram Patil

Co-chairman: Dr Sandeep Nagvekar

Convener: Dr Praful Chaudhary

Moderator: Dr Zain Khatib, Dr Swapnil Bhalekar

Judges: Dr D. Ramamurthy, Dr Chitra Ramamurthy, Dr Niteen Dedhia, Dr Cyres Mehta

No.	Topic	Speaker 1 For	Speaker 2 Against	Duration (mins)
1.	Corneal refractive surgery in a patient with normal tomography whose sibling has keratoconus?	FOR Dr Ridhima Bhagali	AGAINST Dr Natasha Pahuja	8
2.	ReLEx in a 30-year-old high myope who is not suitable for corneal refractive surgery and phakic lenses	FOR Dr Rasika Thakur	AGAINST Dr Amjad Furniturewala	8
3.	Re-correction / enhancement in a 35-year-old symptomatic patient (OD -0.75 DS / OS -1 DS), LASIK 15 years back for -6 DS OU?	FOR Dr Nikhil Balakrishnan	AGAINST Dr Shruti Warke	8
4.	45 Y / M, OD +0.75 DS, OS +0.5 DS / +0.75 DC × 180, add +1.5 DS, wants glasses removal	PRELEX Dr Seema Bhosale	PRESBYOPIC LASIK Dr Pavitra Balakrishnan	8
5.	Proceed with phakic lens surgery in the 2nd eye when RD developed 1 week after 1st-eye ICL?	FOR Dr Ravish Vaishnav	AGAINST Dr Kalyan Chothe	8

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Endophthalmitis 360° from
prevention to pars plana
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Chief Instructors : Dr Amit Nene, Dr Pallavi Sarate

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Surgical management: Tips and pearls for vitrectomy in endophthalmitis	Dr Ashish Jain	8
2.	Tracing the source: OT samples, equipment, and preventive measures	Dr Sayalee Tatyrao Lahane	8
3.	Prevention and OT sterilization norms	Dr Pallavi Sarate	8
4.	When to tap and inject versus early vitrectomy	Dr Pushpanjali Ramteke	8
5.	Atypical cases	Dr Amit Nene	8

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**Newer advances in the
management of cornea &
ocular surface disorders**

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2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr Sushmita Shah

Aim: This course will discuss newer advances in the management of Cornea & Ocular Surface Disorders which will help every Ophthalmologist in patient care. **Objective:** This course will discuss newer advances in drug therapy as well as surgical management of specific pathologies of the Cornea and Ocular Surface which is easily adaptable by every Ophthalmologist. These include understanding the use of topical Insulin eye drops as well as understanding newer topical immunomodulators and their use in dry eyes and ocular surface inflammation. Surgical techniques of Tenon's patch graft for the management of large corneal perforations and the usefulness and application of CAIRS in the management of patients with Keratoconus will also be discussed **Strengths:** Adequate case-based discussions, surgical videos and review of relevant scientific literature will be provided by speakers who are leading experts in their field. Time allotted for panel discussion will enable Audience- Speaker interaction.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	All about CAIRS in the management of keratoconus	Dr Kavita Rao	8
2.	Role of topical insulin drops in corneal disorders	Dr Mayur Morekar	8
3.	Newer topical immunomodulators in ocular surface inflammation and dry eyes	Dr Sushmita Shah	8
4.	Tenon's patch graft in the management of large corneal perforations	Dr Sushmita Shah	8

Keynote Address : Non-healing keratitis: Causes and management - Dr Somasheila Murthy (8 mins)

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IC 90 Myopia demystified

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Chief Instructor : Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar

This is a case-based discussion on newer myopia control strategies. We will be presenting different case scenarios in clinic practice which do not fit into the regular practice norms and how we propose to manage these. Experiences will be shared and audience participation accepted. Let's tackle myopia together.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Taming the dragon treatment failures	Dr Ashini Maniar	8
2.	Difficult case scenarios	Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar	8
3.	Old is gold: Atropine for myopia control	Dr Hemalini Samant	8
4.	Team effort for myopia menace: Combination therapy	Dr Pooja Ghalla	8
5.	In focus - peripheral defocus	Dr Priyanka Vora	8

Keynote Address : Myopia pit stop: The exciting new understanding and challenges ahead - Dr Siddharth Kesarwani (8 mins)

Essilor Luxottica Topic : Myopia - Dr Kunal

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Moderator: Dr Anant Bhosale

Judges: Dr Prakash Marathe, Dr Santosh Bhide, Dr Vilas Wangikar, Dr Viral Shah, Dr Sunaina Malik

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Moderator: Dr Reshma Ranade

Judges: Dr Keiki Mehta, Dr Preetam Samant, Dr Rajul Parikh, Dr Navneet Toshniwal, Dr Jayant Sarwate, Dr Aditi Watve

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CATARACT CLASH 2026 – OLD GOLD vs NEW BOLD

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Moderator: Dr Himanshu Mehta

Each debate: 3 + 3 minutes for the two sides, then 6 minutes of discussion (12 minutes in all).

No.	Debate	Side 1		Side 2	Min
1.	"Much ado about nothing?"	FEMTO cataract Dr Nitin Deshpande	vs	Conventional phaco Dr Shirish Thorat	12
2.	"Ferrari vs XUV" — Man or machine?	High-end phaco machine Dr Siddharth Mehta	vs	Basic phaco machine Dr Sumukh Madhu	12
3.	"Premium IOL vs not-so-premium surgeon"	Premium IOL Dr Manish Wankhade	vs	Not-so-premium surgeon Dr Hitesh Chheda	12
4.	"When the cataract turns black: Fight it or take it out?"	Phaco for black / hard cataract Dr Harshavardhan Ghorpade	vs	SICS for black / hard cataract Dr Santosh Bhide	12
5.	Fit at fifty	Lens exchange Dr Manish Sharma	vs	Refractive laser Dr Vaishal Kenia	12

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**Master class on cataract
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3:10 PM TO 4:10 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr Suhas Haldipurkar

Cataract surgery is too comprehensive for a detailed discussion in one session. It needs to be handled in bits and pieces. In this course we have attempted to address few important aspects of the surgery in little details. Although every step of the surgery is important enough for a final satisfactory outcome following are the critical issues that need to be addressed in little details. We have tried to invite faculty with depth of knowledge and experience to enlighten us on these important aspect of cataract surgery.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	'capsular bag repair' a tutorial	Dr Suhas Haldipurkar	8
2.	My approach in dealing with small pupil	Dr Anagha Heroor	8
3.	How and why of achieving 6 / 6 N6	Dr Sandeep Nagvekar	8

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Dry eye: All you need to know session 2

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Chairman: Dr Somasheila Murthy

Co-chairman: Dr Swapnil Bhalekar

Convener: Dr Kunjal Sejpal

Moderator: Dr Ganesh Kalyanshetty

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Aqueous deficiency - what do we miss?	Dr Kunjal Sejpal	8
2.	Dews III	Dr Namrata Kabra	8
3.	Rheumatologist perspective on dry eyes	Dr Kaushik Bhojani	8
4.	Machine modalities of dry eye treatment - IPL, Lipiflow, RF assisted	Dr Swapnil Bhalekar	8
5.	Complicated situation in dry eyes - case based	Dr Somasheila Murthy	8

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**My most challenging retina
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Chief Instructor : Dr Sharad Bhomaj

A team of experienced retina experts will share the case that challenged them the most in recent times. The presentation will include medical as well as surgical retina cases highlighting the unique challenges the surgeon faced while handling the case, learning points and tips to deal with such challenges to the audience. The presentations will be interactive and seek inputs both from the speaker panel and audience.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction to the IC and case 1	Dr Sharad Bhomaj	8
2.	Case 5	Dr Anand Kumta	8
3.	Case 3	Dr Nitin Prabhudesai	8
4.	Case 4	Dr Vatsal Parikh	8
5.	Case 2	Dr Paritosh Kamdar	8

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Dilemma to decision: Case-based journey in cornea - part 1

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Chairman: Dr Quresh Maskati

Co-chairman: Dr Yasmin Bhagat

Convener: Dr Sushmita Shah

Moderator: Dr Ganesh Gaikwad

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Stromal augmentation surgery in keratoconus	Dr Kavita Rao	8
2.	Nsaids and corneal melts - a word of caution	Dr Priya Srinivas	8
3.	Rare corneal invader - a case of Cylindrocarpon spp	Dr Akhilesh Yadav	8
4.	Immune infiltrate early post C3R	Dr Kavita Dangra	8
5.	Sequential bilateral acute corneal hydrops in VKC-associated pediatric keratoconus	Dr Sonia Kothari	8
6.	What's behind the graft?	Dr Twinkle Choksi	8
7.	Bilateral toxic keratitis	Dr Vaibhav Nagpal	8
8.	SLK with severe DED: The unresolved notorious signs	Dr Yash Gala	8

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**Surgical management of
paediatric cataracts- video based
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Chief Instructor : Dr Shilpa Sonarkhan

This video-based course equips ophthalmologists and trainees with practical skills in managing paediatric cataract. Through high-definition operative footage and expert commentary, five modules cover the full clinical journey. Learners begin with assessment and workup, including examination techniques, surgical timing, and systemic associations. The surgical module demonstrates capsulorhexis, posterior capsulotomy, vitrectomy, and IOL implantation through annotated operative videos. IOL power calculation addresses refractive growth, intentional undercorrection strategies, and biometry challenges in small eyes. Vision rehabilitation covers spectacle and contact lens prescription for aphakic infants, emphasising compliance and follow-up. The final module addresses amblyopia and strabismus management, including patching regimens and surgical planning. Combining real surgical cases with clinical decision-making frameworks, this course bridges theory and practical challenges.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Assessment and workup of paediatric cataract	Dr Blessy Jacob	8
2.	Vision rehabilitation - optical correction and contact lens prescription after paediatric cataract	Dr Shital Lahane	8
3.	Surgical steps of paediatric cataract surgery	Dr Nishita Beke	8
4.	IOL power calculation in paediatric cataract	Dr Shilpa Sonarkhan	8
5.	Managing amblyopia and strabismus after paediatric cataract surgery	Dr Shilpa Sonarkhan	8

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IC 51

Ophthalmic private practice patterns in today's scenario. Which one to choose.

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Chief Instructor : Dr Jayant Sarwate

Ophthalmic private practice in today's scenario has become a challenging proposition to most of the young aspiring ophthalmologists. There are many reasons, important among them is due to high cost of essential equipments and high cost of land required to set up a decent eye clinic. Our day care set up faces many administrative challenges, permissions, government regulations, Human resource requirements under mandatory norms to be fulfilled. The chief instructor is a very experienced senior ophthalmologist having a well established private practice at a district place. All the co instructors are also very reputed names in Maharashtra. They explain different types of practice models, that they have successfully adopted and discuss the pros and cons of these patterns. These models include a pure single practitioner, group practice, multi centric practice, a premium practice development pattern and a corporate practice pattern which has emerged strongly in these trying times.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Managing individual practice: Challenges within and outside	Dr Madhav Ambekar	8
2.	Elevate your practice — Premium ophthalmic solutions	Dr Jagdish Birajdar	8
3.	Corporate practice -the M and a game	Dr Jayant Sarwate	8
4.	Group practice: Way to go	Dr Milind Killedar	8
5.	Practice development: The multicenter approach	Dr Sourabh Patwardhan	8

How to set up a refractive surgery practice - Dr Ajay Lohiya

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Community ophthalmology session

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Chairman: Prof T P Lahane, Dr G V Rao, Col Prof Madan Deshpande, Prof Anil Kulkarni

Moderator: Dr Sucheta Kulkarni

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Scaling comprehensive eye care in Maharashtra: Lessons from two decades of community-based screening models	Dr Kuldeep Dole	8
2.	Options for the irreversibly blind	Dr Parikshit Gogate	8
3.	Engaging tribal communities for improving eye health	Dr Ashish Satav	8
4.	Status of cataract blindness in rural Maharashtra and strategies to address it	Dr Azhar Sheikh	8
5.	Eye health of the urban poor	Dr Radhika Krishnan	8
6.	Lessons learned from implementation of ROP program in Maharashtra	Dr Sucheta Kulkarni	8

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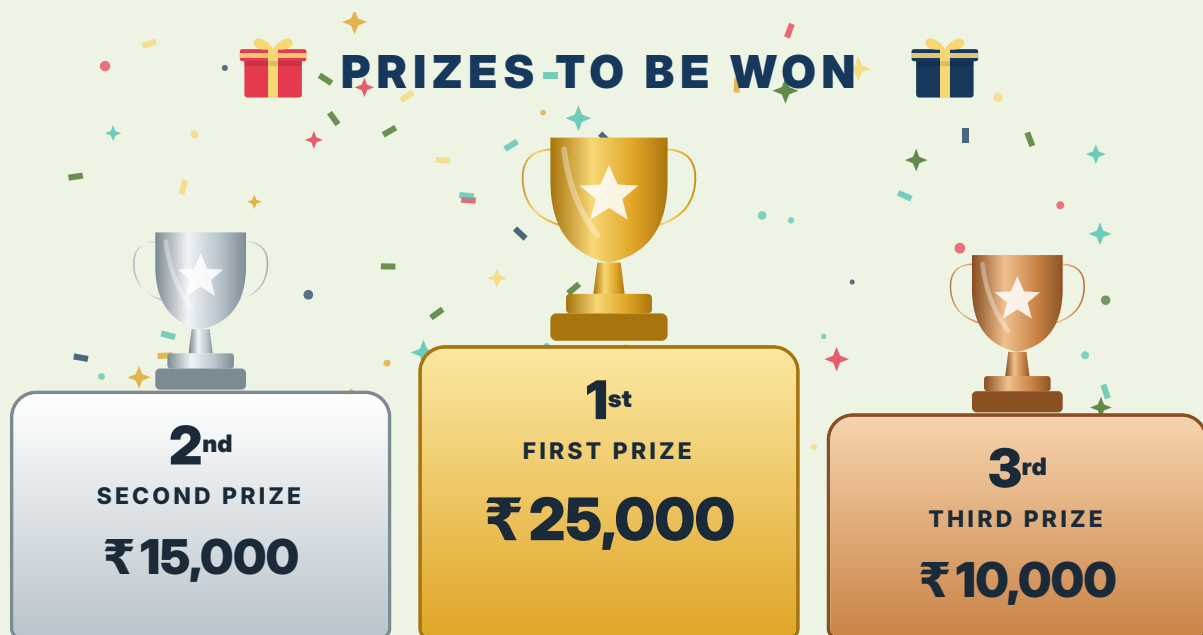


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**Mastering toric IOLs: Science,
strategy, and surgical
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Chief Instructor : Dr Tanvi Haldipurkar

This comprehensive course provides an in-depth, evidence-based approach to Toric IOL implantation in modern cataract surgery. Participants will gain clarity on corneal astigmatism evaluation, biometry interpretation, toric power calculation, posterior corneal considerations, surgical alignment techniques, and intraoperative refinement strategies. The program will also address rotational stability, postoperative troubleshooting, enhancement planning, and management of residual astigmatism. Emphasis will be placed on practical decision-making, real-world clinical outcomes, and optimizing refractive precision to achieve predictable and patient-satisfying results.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Surgical steps to enhance toric outcomes	Dr Suhas Haldipurkar	8
2.	Pre-operative protocol for toric planning and dealing with post OP surprises	Dr Tanvi Haldipurkar	8
3.	Case selection for toric IOLs- how to use the science	Dr Sandeep Nagvekar	8
4.	Prepping the cornea before the surgery	Dr Natasha Pahuja	8
5.	Understanding astigmatism and its impact on cataract surgery	Dr Zain Khatib	8

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Cutting-edge technology in refractive surgery

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Chairman: Dr Ambarish Darak

Co-chairman: Dr Vaishal Kenia

Convener: Dr Natasha Pahuja

Moderator: Dr Mukesh Paryani

Focus: what is genuinely new and potentially practice-changing

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Wavelight plus / Innoveyes: The new kid on the block - is it really worth the Hype?	Dr Gargi Wavikar	8
2.	An overview of Piggyback IOLs	Dr D. Ramamurthy	8
3.	Transprk for virgin eyes: Ready to challenge LASIK and KLEX?	Dr Aarti Agarwal	8
4.	Lasers in keratoconus	Dr Bharti Kashyap	8
5.	Refractive lens exchange - the options	Dr Chitra Ramamurthy	8

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Chairman: Dr Salil Mehta, Dr Somasheila Murthy

Moderator: Dr Samyak Mulkutkar, Dr Mayur Morekar

Expert panel: Dr Manoj Saswade, Dr Maneesh Bapaye, Dr Sharad Bhomaj, Dr Anand Subramanyam, Dr Paritosh Kamdar, Dr Ajay Dudani

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Keynote: Treat, taper, or refer? Five practical uveitis decisions	Dr Partho Pratim Majumdar	15
2.	Quiet eyes, loud problems: Hidden uveitis in everyday practice	Dr Partho Pratim Majumdar	10
3.	Oncological masquerades seen in a vitreoretinal practice - diagnostic vitrectomy and subretinal biopsy	Dr Mohit Dogra	10
4.	Case presentation	Dr Harshit Vaidya	5
5.	Case presentation	Dr Jay Sheth	5

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Dilemma to decision: Case-based journey in cornea - part 2

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Chairman: Dr Sangeeta Wagh

Co-chairman: Dr Namrata Kabra

Convener: Dr Yash Gala

Moderator: Dr Prajakta Dandekar

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
9.	Finding the forgotten Phlycten	Dr Puja Hingorani Bang	8
10.	A case of chemical injury	Dr Asra Saleha	8
11.	Post refractive surgery corneal biomechanics	Dr Bindu Yadav	8
12.	Post PRK haze	Dr Ridhima Bhagali	8
13.	From nightmare to peaceful nights: A journey on tough terrain	Dr Prasanna Aradhya	8
14.	A case of keratoconus dilemma - UV CXL alone vs topo-guided asa vs custom CAIRS vs INTACS	Dr Jayant Sarwate	8
15.	Timely diagnosis of fungal keratitis by corneal scraping: A series of interesting cases with favourable outcomes	Dr Shruti Jhawar	8
16.	Case of progressive flattening post crosslinking in keratoconus	Dr Perna Ahuja	8

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IC 80
**Visual rehabilitation in
 preterms and children-how
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Chief Instructor : Dr Karobi Lahiri

Visual rehabilitation plays an integral role in the global development of children. Vision is a primary sense and this being in order aids the development in a healthy manner. The target populations under the scanner include preterms, CVI affected, syndromic children, and even normal children with refractive issues. Improvement is seen not only in vision, visualisation, but also in proprioception, balances, attitudes and behaviors and also aids speech in most. So early rehab with refractive corrections at 6 months of age coupled with physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, vision therapy aids a good quality of life for the individual.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	What is the brain eye connect	Dr Usha A Johri	8
2.	Refractive corrections in preverbal children - functional visual assessment	Dr Prachi Agashe	8
3.	Red lags for lowvision / no vision in preverbal children	Dr Himika Gupta	8
4.	Visual rehab in preterms with cvi	Dr Karobi Lahiri	8
5.	Early visual rehab in preterms	Dr Sucheta Kulkarni	8

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MOS innovation session

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Moderator: Dr Paritosh Kamdar

Judges: Dr Jeevan Ladi, Dr Paritosh Kamdar, Dr Ashish Bacchav, Dr Amol Kadu

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Chahande portable MSICS teaching model: An ultra low cost solution for resource-constrained set-up	Dr Sujata Chahande	8
2.	Indigenous topographer with image guided platform	Dr Narendra Singh Verma	8
3.	Synthetic intelligence and Surgicogenomics in corneal neurotization and optic nerve injury	Dr Sunil Morekar	8
4.	Endothelial rescue protocol: A novel pre-retrieval strategy to preserve donor corneal endothelium	Dr Charuta Puranik	8
5.	Hexagonal Suturelysis lens to improve outcomes of trabeculectomy	Dr Amar Bhaskare	8
6.	The cataract master: A software platform for premium-IOL selection and post-OP outcome analysis	Dr Zain Khatib	8
7.	Targeted simple limbal epithelial transplantation (TLET) for graft-host interface modulation following penetrating keratoplasty	Col Vijay Sharma	8
8.	Armor: A universal low-cost table 'arm-rest' for Ergonomic Microsurgery	Dr Purva Valvekar Date	8
9.	Pupillo: An illumination device to enhance preoperative mydriasis	Dr Rajeev Raut	8
10.	Practice enhancement by self-made EMR	Dr Manish Sharma	8
11.	Indigenous device for cornea polishing	Dr Manish Wankhade	8

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MOS thesis session (PG thesis competition)

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Moderator: Dr Priyanka Dhayதாக

Judges: Dr Rajesh Joshi, Dr Archana Vare, Dr Charuta Mandke, Dr Dnyanoba Darade, Dr Varshav Gore, Dr Gayatri Bhonsale

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	PGT1 - evaluating spectacle independence and quality of vision after modified monovision cataract surgery	Dr Chetali Sharma	8
2.	PGT2 - factors affecting geographical disparity in the prevalence of diabetic retinopathy in south India	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju	8
3.	PGT3 - evaluating the effectiveness of MMC in reducing post-operative hypertensive phase in AGV surgery	Dr Tejas Atnoor	8
4.	PGT4 - accuracy of IOL power calculation formula in patients with high myopia in central India	Dr Samarpita Dhar	8

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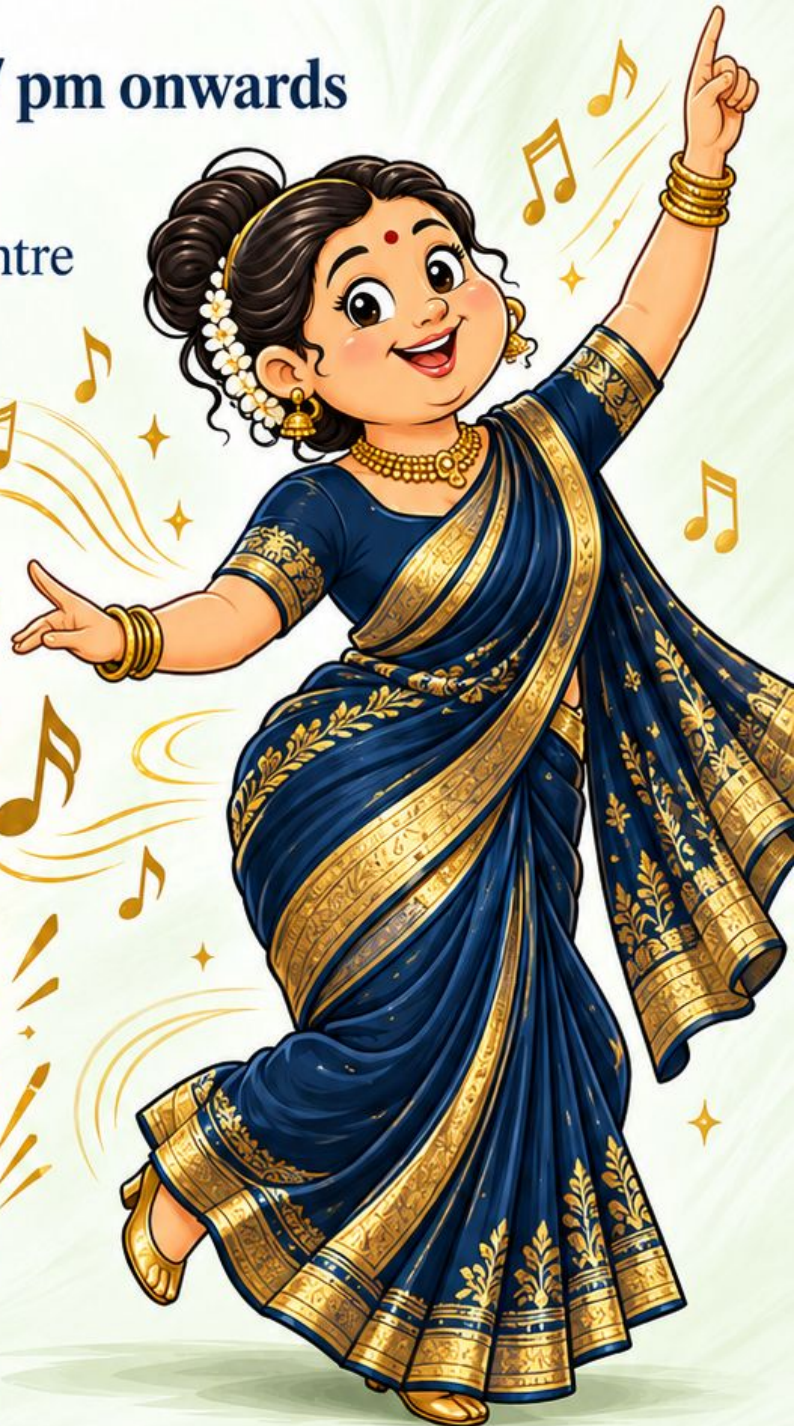
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Chairman: Dr Amulya Sahu

Co-chairman: Dr Jagannath Boramani, Dr Parikshit Gogate

Convener: Dr Vaishali Une

Moderator: Dr Prakash Marathe

Discussants: Dr Charuta Mandke, Dr Swati Zawar, Dr Reshma Mehta, Dr Sumeet Lahane

Total 90 min

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Journey of ISMSICS (Video)	Dr Kimaya Chavan	6
2.	Construction of scleral tunnel	Dr Merlin Saldhana	7
3.	Dr Boramani's Endo-expression of nucleus	Dr Radhika Paranjpe	7
4.	Nucleus management in MSICS	Prof Dr Nayana Potdar	7
5.	Beyond the microscope: Mastering the emotional architecture of SICS	Dr Sujata Chahande	7
6.	MSICS: A premium surgery to manage astigmatism	Dr Priyanka Boramani	7
7.	MSICS with trabeculectomy	Dr Sumita Karandikar	7
8.	Pearls of small pupil management in cataract surgery	Dr Santosh Bhide	7
9.	Minimizing uncertainty in toric calculations – complete toric solution	Dr Narendra Singh Verma	7
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IC 53**Beyond routine phaco: Real-world challenges and decision-making in cataract surgery****HALL**
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This instruction course addresses real-world challenges beyond routine cataract surgery. Through expert-led talks, participants will learn practical strategies for IOL selection, complex cataracts, iris complications, corneal comorbidities, and glaucoma co-management. The course emphasizes decision-making, complication avoidance, and outcome optimization in diverse clinical scenarios.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Navigating cataract surgery in corneal pathology: Pearls and pitfalls	Dr Abhishek Hoshing	8
2.	IOL selection simplified: Practical decision-making in uncomplicated cataract surgery	Dr Janhvi Mehta	8
3.	'catch me if you Can"_ managing iris prolapse in cataract surgery	Dr Ketan Nikam	8
4.	Swollen, shrunken or stone - surgical roadmap	Dr Seema Bhosale	8
5.	Cataract surgery in glaucoma eyes: Balancing pressure, optics, and outcomes	Dr Vijay Shetty	8

Keynote Address : Posterior polar bug bear - Dr Mohan Rajan (10 mins)**BACK TO INDEX**

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Iris claw implantation. A pause before you begin. The tips and tricks for safe implantation!

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Chief Instructor : Dr Prachi Bakare

This IC explains detailed techniques, tips and tricks of iris claw insertion. Iris claw intraocular lens (ICL) implantation is done when the posterior capsule (PC) is inadequate. Retropupillary ICLs are indicated in cases with insufficient PC or zonular support, as in complicated cataract surgery where the IOL cannot be implanted in the ciliary sulcus, and anticipated insertion is planned in ectopia lentis, pseudoexfoliation syndrome and ocular trauma. We will discuss preparation before iris claw, the do's, how I do it — the OG technique — and a bouquet of claws to the rescue, to teach everything you need to know about the iris claw.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	How I do it! The og technique	Dr Prachi Bakare	8
2.	Preparation before iris claw implantation, the do's	Dr Prachi Bakare	8
3.	The sudden plan or an anticipated move.	Dr Suvarna Dangle	8
4.	A bouquet of claws to rescue. Or Viceversa	Dr Mahesh Thikekar	8
5.	The triumph after all!	Prof Rupali Amale	8

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IC 49
Scleral buckle for retinal detachment - still the gold standard

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Chief Instructor : Dr Preetam Samant

Scleral Buckle(SB) for Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment(RRD) has stood the test of time as a simple, efficacious and minimally intrusive surgical procedure. This course aims at laying down the basics for a successful Scleral Buckling procedure. Five Retinal surgeons, highly experienced and accomplished in Vitreo Retina practice, will deal with the anatomy, the indications, the steps, the complications of SB for RRD. The course will also look at alternative surgical approaches to RD in certain cases where SB is also indicated. At the end of the course the audience will have a lucid understanding of which cases to choose for Scleral Buckle, the steps of the procedure and how to identify and approach its complications and choose alternative procedures if indicated, for RRD.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Alternatives to scleral buckle for RRD	Dr Sonal Jadhav Lakdawala	8
2.	Case selection for scleral buckle in RRD	Dr Ashish Jain	8
3.	Step by step surgical nuances of scleral buckling	Dr Maneesh Bapaye	8
4.	Complications of scleral buckle	Dr Preetam Samant	8
5.	Anatomy relevant for scleral buckling	Dr Swapnesh Sawant	8

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Power of 3! Glaucoma special session

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Chairman: Dr Vinay Nangia

Co-chairman: Dr Ajit Hazari

Convener: Dr Kalyani VKS

Moderator: Dr Vijay Shetty

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Keynote: The apex classification: Angle phenotyping by extension	Dr Vinay Nangia	12
2.	3 tips for trabeculectomy	Dr Ajit Hazari	5
3.	3 tips for PI	Dr Sanket Deshmukh	5
4.	3 tips for SLT	Dr Manish Shah	5
5.	3 tips for AGV	Dr Kalyani VKS	5
6.	3 tips in MIGS	Dr Vijay Shetty	5
7.	3 tips for needling	Dr Kunal Nikale	5
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**Neuro-ophthalmology for
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9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr Jenil Sheth

Neuro-ophthalmic complaints are frequently encountered in routine OPD practice, yet early red-flag recognition can be sight- and life-saving. Neuro-Ophthalmology for Monday Morning OPD is a practical, case-based instructional course designed for busy clinicians. The session focuses on high-yield clinical decision pathways: differentiating papilledema, optic neuritis, and pseudopapilledema in a swollen disc; evaluating sudden vision loss with a normal fundus; localizing diplopia using five targeted questions; recognizing essential visual field patterns; and identifying critical neuro red flags in patients with ptosis, pupillary abnormalities, and pain. Emphasis will be on structured examination, lesion localization, and management strategies that can be immediately applied in everyday clinical practice. Very useful for residents, budding Ophthalmologists and busy senior practising Ophthalmologists.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Diplopia in OPD: Five questions that localize the lesion	Dr Abhilasha Parkhe	8
2.	Red flags in acquired ptosis you cannot ignore	Dr Hemalini Samant	8
3.	Sudden vision loss with normal fundus: What are you missing?	Dr Jenil Sheth	8
4.	Visual field defects you must recognize in every clinic	Dr Nidhi Agarwal	8
5.	The swollen disc: Papilledema, optic neuritis, or Pseudopapilledema?	Dr Varada Gokhale	8

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**Ophthalmo-nomics: The art
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Chief Instructor : Dr Kunal Shinde

In an increasingly competitive landscape, clinical skill alone is no longer the sole determinant of a successful eye care practice. This instruction course provides a 360-degree roadmap for transitioning from a "doctor-centric" clinic to a "process-driven" healthcare model. We break down the five critical pillars of practice management: Counselling: Mastering the psychology of conversion for premium procedures. Procurement: Lean inventory strategies to reduce overheads. Clinical Audits: Using data to drive surgical excellence and patient trust. Statutory Compliance: Navigating the labyrinth of NABH, PC-PNDT, and local nursing home acts. Optical Management: Turning the optical shop into a high-yield revenue stream. Attendees will leave with actionable templates to boost both patient satisfaction and the bottom line.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Optical shop management: Maximizing in-house potential	Dr Abhilasha Parkhe	8
2.	Clinical audits: Quality as a growth driver	Dr Gargee Deshmukh	8
3.	Counselling: Turning consultations into conversions	Dr Rahul Deshpande	8
4.	Statutory compliance: The legal shield	Dr Kunal Shinde	8
5.	Procurement: Smart inventory and vendor management	Dr Shriram Patil	8

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Chairman: Dr Rangu Venukumar

Co-chairman: Dr Mahesh Dalvi

Convener: Dr Chinmaya Sahu

Moderator: Dr Nikhil Balakrishnan

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Beyond basic monofocal: Achieving high-quality visual outcomes (Appa)	Dr Nitin Deshpande	8
2.	World's first spiral IOL with full range of vision & less halo	Dr Sourabh Patwardhan	8
3.	Expanding visual horizons from distance to intermediate with Rayone EMV & EMV toric IOLs	Dr Nikhil Balakrishnan	8
4.	My experience with Eyecryl phakic IOLs (Biotech)	Dr Anand Deshpande	8
5.	IOL choice post LASIK and RK	Dr Chitra Ramamurthy	8
6.	The power of pro: Early experience in redefining refractive outcomes (Alcon)	Dr Sandeep Nagvekar	8
7.	Early experience with Zeiss AT ELANA — new enhanced trifocal IOL design (Zeiss)	Dr Aarti Agarwal	8
8.	Digital cataract surgery	Dr Chinmaya Sahu	8

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Chairman: Dr Jagannath Boramani

Co-chairman: Dr Harshavardhan Ghorpade

Convener: Dr Uday Gadgil

Moderator: Dr Ravish Vaishnav

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Managing a case of incomplete microkeratome LASIK flap	Dr Uday Gadgil	8
2.	Thinking of a rare possibility - two cornea cases	Dr Sonali Warade	8
3.	Two uncommon solutions to a common problem	Dr Harshavardhan Ghorpade	8
4.	One eye, two lenses, 29 years apart: A refractive rescue with Piggyback ICL	Dr Sheerin Sonvane	8
5.	A balancing act - morgagnian cataract with generalised zonular weakness	Dr Tanvi Haldipurkar	8
6.	Conquering the wobbly lens - capsular hook-assisted cataract surgery with in-the-bag PCIOL in Marfan syndrome	Dr Shivangi Singh	8
7.	DMD after uneventful cataract - management options	Dr Manjiri Malekar	8
8.	Management of secondary angle closure glaucoma in microspherophakia (Video based)	Dr Vijay Shetty	8
9.	Newer therapies in the allergic eye	Dr Arif Ahmed	8

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Chairman: Dr Nishikant Borse

Co-chairman: Dr Anand Subramanyam

Convener: Dr Pushpanjali Ramteke

Moderator: Dr Maneesh Bapaye

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Economics of Vitreo-retinal surgery	Dr Chintan Dedhia	8
2.	Optimising anti-VEGF therapy: Treat, observe, or reassess?	Dr Harshit Vaidya	8
3.	Yamane SFIOL	Dr Ketan Jathar	8
4.	Pot pourri of tough diabetic vitrectomies	Dr Chinmaya Sahu	8
5.	Retinotomies and retinectomies	Dr Nishikant Borse	8
6.	Post intravitreal injection cataract in ROP babies	Dr Mahesh Dalvi	8
7.	My Centre experience with Brolucizumab	Dr Devendra Venkatramani	8

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Chairman: Dr Chandrima Paul

Co-chairman: Dr Manish Shah

Moderator: Dr Rajul Parikh

Panellists: Dr M. Baskaran, Dr Shefali Parikh, Dr Ajit Hazari, Dr Ashish Thool

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction and session objectives	Dr Rajul Parikh	2
2.	Ten tips for Smarter visual field interpretation	Dr Manish Shah	8
3.	Ten tips for reading the optic disc and RNFL imaging	Dr Ajit Hazari	8
4.	The first prescription matters: Ten tips for initiating glaucoma therapy	Dr Shefali Parikh	10
5.	Ten tips for better glaucoma surgical outcomes	Dr M. Baskaran	10
6.	Five cases, five decisions: What would you do? (Panel) - moderator	Dr Rajul Parikh	20
7.	Five take-home messages	Dr Rajul Parikh	2

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Chairman: Dr Roshmi Gupta

Co-chairman: Dr Sunil Morekar

Convener: Dr Mangesh Dhobekar

Moderator: Dr Aditi Watve

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Botox - aesthetics to functional	Dr Shalmali Bachhav	8
2.	Thyroid eye disease	Dr Roshmi Gupta	8
3.	Epiphora	Dr Swapna Parekh	8
4.	My modifications of DCR techniques	Dr Dnyanoba Darade	8
5.	DCR - shifting gears	Dr Aditi Watve	8
6.	Orbital surgery	Dr Shubha Jhavar	8
7.	Eyelid reconstruction	Dr Mangesh Dhobekar	8
8.	Ptosis surgery	Dr Girish Nehete	8
9.	Corneal neurotization - the cosmetic outcome of the functional surgery	Dr Sunil Morekar	8
10.	Clinical picture archive - next level	Dr Nirav Raichura	8

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Chairman: Dr Viral Shah

Co-chairman: Dr Saumil Sheth

Convener: Dr Manish Wankhade

Moderator: Dr Ankita Sangui

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The smart eye hospital: Technology, AI & data	Dr Ankita Sangui	8
2.	Staying relevant as a clinician in an AI-obsessed world	Dr Amey Kamdar	8
3.	Can AI actually save an eye hospital money	Dr Amey Kamdar	8
4.	AI in retina	Dr Saumil Sheth	8

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The Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society congratulates the recipients of the
MOS National / International Hero Awards 2026.



Dr Abhilasha Parkhe



Dr Nikhil Gandhi



Dr Anamika Agrawal



Dr Nikhil Nasta



Dr Apoorva Jadhav



Dr Piyush Bansal



Dr Archana Vare



Dr Prasad Walimbe



Dr Janak Shah



Dr Pratima Vishwakarma



Dr Jay Sheth



Dr Preeti Janak Shah



Dr Jigisha Sharma



Dr Reshma Jhaveri



Dr Kalyani Malasane



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Dr Narendra Singh Verma



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Chairman: Dr Gopal Arora

Co-chairman: Dr Rajesh Kapoor

Convener: Dr Cyres Mehta

Moderator: Dr Sanjay Rasal

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Capsulorhexis in poor glow - tips and tricks	Dr Charuta Mandke	8
2.	From challenge to success: Managing difficult Femtocataract	Dr Gopal Arora	8
3.	Post-refractive cataract: Challenges in biometry and IOL selection	Dr Rajesh Kapoor	8
4.	CMT flex snapped? Rescue!	Dr Cyres Mehta	8
5.	Toric EDOF in a case of PCC	Dr Chinmaya Sahu	8
6.	Multichop — My preferred chopping technique	Dr Sanjay Rasal	8
7.	Perfection in capsulorhexis	Dr Deepali Singhal	8

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**When capsular support is lost:
Giving vision a second chance with
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Chief Instructor : Dr Purva Valvekar Date

Secondary IOL implantation without capsular support requires individualized, anatomy-based approach in both adults and children. Options are iris-claw IOLs, CMT Flex, sutured/sutureless scleral-fixated IOLs. Selection depends on iris integrity, endothelial count, age, surgeon expertise. In adults, iris-claw and SF lenses are commonly chosen based on anterior segment suitability, while angle-supported lenses are reserved for select cases. In pediatric patients, ocular growth amblyopia risk influence timing and modality, with conservative correction in children and tailored secondary implantation in older ones. This instructional course will comprehensively review all available techniques and provide a practical, scenario-based framework for decision-making. Through real-world clinical discussions, participants will gain clarity on selecting the most appropriate secondary IOL and leave equipped to confidently tailor their choice to individual anatomical and clinical circumstances.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Various options of sutured SF IOLs	Dr Ashish Ahuja	8
2.	Choice of secondary IOL in pediatric age group	Dr Harsha Pagad	8
3.	Various options of suture-less SF IOLs	Dr Rohit Modi	8
4.	Iris claw- my approach	Dr Neha Shah	8
5.	Foldable secondary IOLs	Dr Purva Valvekar Date	8

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Pitfalls in uveitis

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Chief Instructor : Dr Devendra Venkatramani

The diagnosis and management of different uveitic entities are fraught with stumbling blocks and pitfalls. Our panel of experts aims to throw light on some of the common ones, and how to avoid them. Some of these include differentiating non-infectious from infectious disease, the judicious use of immunosuppressive agents, how NOT to use steroids, and correctly identifying masquerades and mimics. This course will be useful for those students and practitioners with a special interest in uveitis, as well as those who come across these conditions in their daily practice and seek to hone their skills.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Masquerades and mimics - what looks like but isn't!	Dr Devendra Venkatramani	8
2.	Biologicals in uveitis - the evidence and the real-world situation	Dr Mayur Morekar	8
3.	Infective or not - how to identify	Dr Rohit Modi	8
4.	Judicious use of immunosuppressants - separating the wheat from the chaff	Dr Samyak Mulkutkar	8
5.	How not to use steroids	Dr Hitesh Sharma	8

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Know your ulcers well – basics and advanced!

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Chief Instructor : Dr Nikhil Toshniwal

Diagnosing and managing infectious keratitis is an integral part of day-to-day practice of every ophthalmologist. Diverse etiology, varied presentations and increasing trend of change of strains make it more challenging to diagnose. Specific management along with systemic and topical control of disease is a key to treat these ulcers. From general ophthalmologists' viewpoint, it is important to know 'What to look for' and 'What not to do' in managing any type of ulcer. This IC comprises case-based presentations of basics and advances of bacterial, fungal, viral and atypical presentations of different infectious keratitis. This will help to solve the mystery of polymicrobial infections as well. Right diagnosis and judicious use of antimicrobials will help to prevent sight-threatening complications. It is imperative to know your ulcers well for appropriate treatment and prompt referral for better prognosis and visual recovery.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Bacterial keratitis - tips and tricks	Dr Shruti Warke	8
2.	Atypical infectious keratitis - what to look for!	Dr Sumeet Lahane	8
3.	Fungal keratitis - varied presentations and management	Dr Nikhil Kandurwar	8
4.	'what not to do' in management of infectious keratitis	Dr Nikhil Toshniwal	8
5.	Panorama of Viral keratitis	Dr Seema Mane	8

Keynote Address : Intrastromal antibiotics for microbial keratitis - Dr Sameer Datar (8 mins)

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**Neuro ophthalmology made
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Chief Instructor : Dr Hemalini Samant

Neuro ophthalmic cases commonly pose diagnostic challenges in ophthalmic practice. This instruction course aims to provide a clear practical and structured approach to common clinical case scenarios including optic neuritis, ischemic optic neuropathy, cranial nerve palsies, occur myasthenia Gravis. Through a case base format the session will highlight key clinical signs, important red flags and rational investigation strategies. Simple diagnostic algorithms and chair side clinical pearls will be discussed.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Ocular myasthenia Gravis - when to suspect?	Dr Neepa Dave Thakkar	8
2.	Ischemic optic neuropathy -recognise differentiate and act	Dr Hardik Nanavati	8
3.	Cranial nerve palsy - should we neuroimage?	Dr Hemalini Samant	8
4.	Typical optic neuritis - diagnosis and management made simple	Dr Jenil Sheth	8

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**The residency multiverse:
Mission firsts**

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Chief Instructor : Dr Afrid Jaipuri

It is a practical, fast paced course that focuses on the key “firsts” every resident faces. We break down how to approach early clinical decision making with clear, structured thinking inspired by Sherlock Holmes and how to handle initial surgical experiences with preparation and composure in a James Bond mindset. The course then looks at getting started with research using simple, systematic methods reminiscent of Sheldon Cooper, followed by practical strategies for exam preparation using focused, high yield approaches akin to Hermione Granger. We conclude with a session on adjusting to the personal and professional changes that come with residency, emphasising balance, wellbeing and growth. The session builds toward a bigger takeaway that these “firsts” are not isolated hurdles but turning points that shape the residency experience. Participants will leave with a clearer roadmap and the reassurance that mastering the early milestones can transform the entire residency journey.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Embracing life first: Characters appearing in this talk are not fictional	Dr Aniruddh Heroor	8
2.	Dominating those exam firsts: Hermione’s high-yield	Dr Bhavika Gajra	8
3.	Analysing those clinical firsts: Getting sherlocked	Dr Afrid Jaipuri	8
4.	Coding those research firsts: Sheldon’s blueprint	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju	8
5.	Braving those surgical firsts: 007 mode	Dr Stuti Shah	8

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**Resilient minds, healthy bodies:
Empowering ophthalmologists
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Chief Instructor : Dr Aarti Heda

Modern ophthalmology demands precision, endurance and sustained cognitive focus. While clinical excellence remains central to patient care, physical & emotional toll of long surgical hours, microscopic visualization, repetitive movements, and high patient volumes is often underestimated. Musculoskeletal strain, digital fatigue, decision overload, and burnout are increasingly prevalent within profession. This instructional course moves beyond traditional discussions of productivity and performance to focus on physician sustainability. Through practical ergonomic guidance, stress-regulation techniques, cognitive resilience training, and peer-support frameworks, this session empowers ophthalmologists to proactively safeguard their health. Designed specifically for unique demands of ophthalmic practice, this course aims to shift narrative from reactive coping to preventive wellness—supporting ophthalmologists in sustaining both excellence in patient care and vitality in their personal lives.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	From clinic to capital: Financial strategies for the modern ophthalmologist	Dr Nikhil Nasta	8
2.	From operating room to open air: A Surgeon's guide to peak physical fitness	Dr Aarti Heda	8
3.	Eat to perform: Dietary habits for energy, focus, and longevity in ophthalmology	Dr Sabyasachi Sengupta	8
4.	Communication gaps in Healthcare: Causes and corrective approaches	Dr Sucheta Kulkarni	8
5.	Emotional intelligence in clinical practice: Nurturing emotional well-being in ophthalmology	Dr Tejaswini Walimbe	8

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Chairman: Dr Atul Seth

Co-chairman: Dr Mahesh Uparkar

Convener: Dr Himika Gupta

Moderator: Dr Shalini Kaul

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Hidden in plain sight: Unmasking subtle strabismus as a cause of asthenopia	Dr Ankita Patil	8
2.	Low vision is not no vision - myth busters in low vision rehab and vision therapy	Dr Himika Gupta	8
3.	Pulled in two, but I got you - managing a case of lost medial rectus during re-surgery in an old 6th nerve palsy (Video based)	Dr Atul Seth	8
4.	Pain in the neck — No more - curious case of horizontal gaze palsy	Dr Shalini Kaul	8
5.	Not all that meets the eye - two uvea cases, beyond the obvious	Dr Simonne Lobo	8
6.	The serous deception and the pachychoroid reveal: OCTA based approach	Dr Snehanka Parab	8
7.	Innovators and pioneers in medicine and eye - a visual quiz	Dr Mahesh Uparkar	8
8.	Disc distress: Guess the mess - a simple layout to navigate the differentials of optic disc edema	Dr Uttkarsha Thakre	8

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Chief Instructor : Dr Bhagyashree Meshram

Building ROP Programs for Emerging VR Specialists and Paediatric Ophthalmologists: Equips early-career clinicians with stepwise strategies for ROP program implementation, from NICU integration to long-term outcomes, using evidence-based ROP guidelines discussed by esteemed members of the Indian ROP Society.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	E: Early screening and equipments: Equipment, imaging and diagnostics	Dr Bhagyashree Meshram	8
2.	R: Rigorous surveillance and surgical outcome: Patient communication, monitoring, reactivation	Dr Karobi Lahiri	8
3.	N: Neonatal identification: Early identification, risk stratification and screening precision	Dr Mahesh Shiv Sharan Singh	8
4.	O: Optimal intervention: Treatment, ablation vs ANTI-VEGF	Dr Shilpi Narnaware	8
5.	OP: Organise programs for screening and scalable training: Challenges, resources, NICU collaboration	Dr Sucheta Kulkarni	8

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Convener: Dr Abhilasha Parkhe

Panellists: Dr Atul Seth, Dr Rishikesh Mayee, Dr Mithila Neglur

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The eye looks fine but the child still Doesn't see: Amblyopia	Dr Pradeep Deshpande	8
2.	Hereditary retinal dystrophy in normal looking retina	Dr Tanmayee Dhamankar	8
3.	The cases that made us stop and think	Dr Ashwin Sainani	10
4.	When problem lies in the brain and not the eyes: Cvi	Dr Abhilasha Parkhe	8
5.	When vision suddenly fails: The acquired causes we must not miss	Dr Pooja Ghalla	8

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**Dating your fellowship: Know
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Chief Instructor : Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju

A fellowship is a long-term commitment: time, identity, weekends, and your sleep cycle. Yet many residents choose one like a relationship, based on vibes, a few success stories, and one persuasive senior. This instruction course uses a playful dating analogy to make a serious decision clearer: "Dating Your Fellowship: Know Before You Commit." Five speakers bring honest, on-the-ground perspectives from Cornea, Retina, Pediatric & Neuro-ophthalmology, Glaucoma, and Oculoplasty; the sixth represents the Comprehensive route, confidently single. Each talk follows the same framework: why this path fits (and who it doesn't), what real-life practice feels like, and what to verify before signing up, the training exposure, mentorship, workload, outcomes culture, and red flags. We end with a rapid-fire 'pre-nup checklist' and a simple decision matrix. Don't marry a brochure, date the alumni.

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1.	Oculoplasty - the charismatic attraction	Dr Bhavika Gajra	8
2.	Diving straight in - the commitment phobic	Dr Chinmay Mahatme	8
3.	Retina - the intense romance	Dr Afrid Jaipuri	8
4.	Glaucoma - the reliable companion	Dr Sujay Sanjay Jaju	8
5.	Pediatric & neuro-ophthalmology - the intellectual partner	Dr Kunjal Gala	8
6.	Cornea - the long-term relationship	Dr Stuti Shah	8

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Chief & presenting author: **Dr Rohit Santosh Aphale**

EP2 Relentless recurrence: Ocular surface squamous neoplasia in xeroderma pigmentosum

Chief & presenting author: **Dr Rohit Santosh Aphale**

EP21 The rare corneal invader: Cylindrocarpon keratitis

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