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Date: 26 September 2018

From: Dr Srinivas Marmamula (sri.marmamula@lvpei.org)

Subject: LVPEI Certificate course in Community Eye Health 2018

LV Prasad Eye Institute and a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Prevention and Blindness announces Certificate course in Community Eye Health (CCEH) course from 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The four week course will cover the following module. Candidates may also select individual modules based on their need.

**Module 1 (First Week)**

- Introduction to community eye health
- Global initiatives of VISION 2020: The Right to Sight
- Health care systems and social determinants of health

**Module 2 (Second Week)**

- Introduction to Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Epidemiology of common eye diseases
- Rapid assessment methods in eye care
- Community health need assessment

**Module 3 (Third Week)**

- Comprehensive community eye care and community based rehabilitation
- Eye health communication and advocacy
- Planning, management and evaluation of eye health programs

**Module 4 (Fourth Week)**

- Field visits to the rural eye care centers / Report writing / Presentations

**Who are eligible:** Practicing eye care managers/Administrators in hospitals, Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, working as teaching faculty in optometry schools and professionals who are interested in Community Eye Health will benefit from this course.

For more details, please write to [rohit@lvpei.org](mailto:rohit@lvpei.org) / [sri.marmamula@lvpei.org](mailto:sri.marmamula@lvpei.org)

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Date: 02 October 2018

From: Optometry Council of India ([info@optometrycouncilofindia.org](mailto:info@optometrycouncilofindia.org))

Subject: World Sight Day celebrations by OCI

World Sight day (WSD) celebration is something innovative this year. Optometry Council of India (OCI) has made 4 mascots (Myopia, squint, red eye and optometrist) for public awareness about eye care. This will be worn by students during walkathon on WSD celebration. The four mascots will perform street plays in the local language during a walkathon in 4 cities: Indore, Lucknow, Surat and Bangalore. This initiative was funded Essilor India Pvt. Ltd to increase the eye care awareness more specific to tier two cities.

**Important dates:** 11th October, 2018 (Bangalore, Indore and Lucknow)  
13th October, 2018 (Surat)

Join hands with OCI team for WSD celebration and be a part of public awareness on eye care.

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Date: 02 October 2018

From: Sheeba Swarna ([sheeba.swarna@indiavisioninstitute.org](mailto:sheeba.swarna@indiavisioninstitute.org))

Subject: Google honors Indian ophthalmologist Dr Govindappa Venkataswamy with a doodle

Google honors Indian ophthalmologist Dr Govindappa Venkataswamy, founder and chairman of Aravind Eye Hospitals, Google honours with a doodle. According to google post, Dr Venkataswamy is popularly known as Dr V by his colleagues and friends. He founded Aravind Eye Hospitals, which stated as "an 11 bed facility has grown into a network of clinics providing life-changing care to citizens of a nation struggling with high rates of blindness". Venkataswamy was conferred with Padma Shri in 1973.

Read more at:

[http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/66022238.cms?utm\\_source=contentofinterest&utm\\_medium=text&utm\\_campaign=cppst](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/articleshow/66022238.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst)

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Date: 02 October 2018

From: India Vision Institute ([info@indiavisioninstitute.org](mailto:info@indiavisioninstitute.org))

Subject: IVI-Essilor workshop on advancements in Progressive Addition Lenses

IVI is pleased to announce one day hands on workshop for optometrist to know more about progressive lens dispensing.

**Key Resource Faculty:** Mr. Srikanth Maseedupalli, Faculty, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

**Who can attend:** Optometry practitioners & educators

**Workshop Date and Time:** Sunday, 28 October, 09.00 AM to 5.00 PM

**Venue:** Hari Jyot College of Optometry, Navsari, Gujarat

**Registration Fee:** INR 1000 per participant

**Deadline for Registration:** Wednesday 24 October 2018

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For more details, click here: <https://www.indiavisioninstitute.org/upcoming-programs-view.php?id=25>

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Date: 07 October 2018

From: Sridivya Mukpalkar (sridivya.m@iiphh.org)

Subject: Community Eye Health Journal South Asia

Community Eye Health Journal South Asia edition is peer reviewed journal and indexed in PubMed with content relevant and useful to a South Asian audience. Audience of CEHJ South Asia Edition includes ophthalmologists, optometrists, nurses, program planners, managers and field staff. It is one of the resource for community eye care professionals who are interested in career development and professional learning.

The South Asia journal has in-depth articles, program updates, case studies and learning's from various regions of South Asia. Themes for the issues are Retinopathy of Prematurity in South Asia, School Eye Health, Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Ocular Surface Disorders, Inequities in eye care, Postoperative care, the diabetes epidemic and its implications for eye health

To subscribe for this journal, please click here: <https://cehjsouthasia.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=606557659b99b7c27fc43a9a7&id=b3de1894b4>

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Date: 08 October 2018

From: Shrikant Bharadwaj (bharadwaj@lvpei.org)

Subject: Optometrist position vacant at LVPEI for diabetic retinopathy program

An optometrist position open at the L V Prasad Eye Institute for a diabetic retinopathy program based out of Adilabad district of Northern Telangana. The candidate will be hired on a contract

basis for the entire duration of the project. It is a must for the optometrist to communicate in Telugu. Working knowledge of Marathi is useful but not desirable.

Interested candidates, please email to [bharadwaj@lvpei.org](mailto:bharadwaj@lvpei.org) or Dr Padmaja Rani at [rpk@lvpei.org](mailto:rpk@lvpei.org)

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Date: 08 October 2018

From: India Vision Institute ([info@indiavisioninstitute.org](mailto:info@indiavisioninstitute.org))

Subject: IVI Student Research Grants 2018 -19

IVI is pleased to announce the IVI Student Research Grants for Undergraduate Optometry students in India for the year 2018-19.

The grant aims to develop research interest among Optometry students in India by providing financial assistance for their research projects initiated as part of their course requirement. The grant amount up to INR 6000 each will be provided to cover running cost of the project and expenses towards travel for field work.

Students pursuing bachelor's degree in optometry and currently working on a research project are eligible to apply for the grant

**The last date of Application submission:** Wednesday, 31 October 2018

Applications are welcome!

For further details, please visit the link below: <https://www.indiavisioninstitute.org/upcoming-programs-view.php?id=24>

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