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Today's Messages:

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2014
From: Ravi Shivram(ravishivram@gmail.com)
Subject: Vibrating cane to help blind people

A team of scientists in Delhi has developed a smart cane for blind people, which uses sensors to give vibration feedback.

Around 12m people are living with blindness in India, the largest number for any country in the world.

Priced at under \$50 (£30), the hope is that the smart cane can help people in developing countries.

The BBC's ShilpaKannan met BhartiKalra, a teacher who has been using the cane, and Professor Balakrishnan of the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi, who is one of the developers.

Source BBC News

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Ravi Shivram

Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2014
From: Prem Nandhini(premnandhini@lvpei.org)

Subject: Position for research optometrist

A research optometrist position is available in Dr.PremNandhini's Vision Rehabilitation Lab at L.V.Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad. Selected candidate would have the opportunity to work in child rehabilitation area and eye movement tracking. The long-term goal of the lab is to understand the visual system in vision-impaired individuals (both single and multiple disabilities) and to develop effective vision tools both for rehabilitation and for testing these individuals.

An ideal candidate should have passion for research, good clinical skills, some experience in working on projects (though not mandatory), strong interpersonal skills and operating knowledge in Microsoft Office products. Knowledge of using statistical tools in MS Excel or SPSS, along with some programming skills is an

added advantage, but not a necessity. The selected candidate will have four days of research responsibilities and twodays of clinical responsibilities at LVPEI. The Vision Science research labs at L.V.Prasad Eye Institute offers good opportunity to collaborate with other scientists and provides ample learning opportunities to develop both research and clinical skills. Minimum requirement for applying to this position is a Bachelor's degree in Optometry with two years of work experience or a Master's degree in Optometry. Monthly remuneration will commensurate with the candidate's experience and skill level

To apply please sendyour CV and a letter of intent to: premnandhini@lvpei.org

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Date: Monday, October 06, 2014
From: Nilesh Thite (nilesh_thite@yahoo.com)

Subject: Masterclass Optometry

"Masterclass Optometry is a unique educational initiative, which will contribute in a small but significant way for upgrading the Optometry profession in India. Masterclass offers personalized trainings for practitioners, educators and students as their requirements are different.

Edumotivator is an endeavor to create a cutting edge instructional technique for educators after considering all the aspects of individual learning. It is an essence of all the important dimensions of learning namely NLP, pedagogy and andragogy etc. It is innovative yet well grounded technique because it considers all the possible perspectives of learning. These techniques are easy to practice and master for any one. They will not only improve your professional life (as an academician) but will also transform you into a better individual."

Regards,
Yeshwant and Nilesh

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Date: Wednesday, October 08, 2014
From: Paula Mehta (paulaoptom@gmail.com)

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OCI

Hi,
Greetings for the day,

Would like to inform all that due to some technical issues in our email page "info@optometrycouncilofindia.org", we were unable to receive any emails past one week . Now we are BACK!!! Those who have tried to contact us in the past one week please resend your email once again

Kindly keep emailing us your enquiries and questions and we will get back to you.

Thanks and Regards
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Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014
From: Dinesh Fernandes [dinesh.fernandes@indiavisioninstitute.org]
Subject: In conversation with Vinod Daniel - YouTube Links

IVI has launched a series of videos on topics of interest for optometry profession
Below Are The Links - In conversation with Vinod Daniel

1. **Prof D Balasubramanian - Director of Research, L V Prasad Eye Institute in conversation with Mr Vinod Daniel - CEO, India Vision Institute, on the sidelines of IVI Young Leaders Program - 2014.**

Episode 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CduoeLjnqqQ>

2. **Prof Kovin Naidoo - Director of Global Programs, Brien Holden Vision Institute in conversation with Mr. Vinod Daniel - CEO, India Vision Institute, on the sidelines of the IVI Young Leaders Program - April 2014.**

Episode 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yozOCskVD-I>

3. **Vinod Daniel, CEO - India Vision Institute in conversation with Dr. G N Rao, Chairman - L V Prasad Eye Institute. (India Vision Institute is an initiative of L V Prasad Eye Institute and Brien Holden Vision Institute)**

Episode 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-hAbB8zCpA>

4. **Dr. ShrikantBharadwaj, Associate Director - L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad in conversation with Vinod Daniel on the topic of 'Research'. (India Vision Institute is an initiative of L V Prasad Eye Institute and Brien Holden Vision Institute)**

Episode 4 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkzHYJXElz4>

5. **Mr Amit Dasgupta (IFS) - Former Ambassador of India to Philippines in conversation with Vinod Daniel at India Vision Institute, Chennai. (India Vision Institute is an initiative of L V Prasad Eye Institute and Brien Holden Vision Institute)**

Episode 5 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYsJTRxRdR0>

6. **Prof Brien Holden, Founder and CEO of Brien Holden Vision Institute in conversation with Vinod Daniel, CEO of India Vision Institute**

Episode 6 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5lKj7P6BrY>

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