

Awards and Honours

International

D Balasubramanian

- Invited to be a member of the International Advisory Committee for Asia ARVO 2015 in Japan.

Soumyava Basu

- Awarded ARVO/Pfizer Collaborative Research Fellowship for 2013.

Seelam Bharani

- Best poster at Asia ARVO, Delhi; 28-31 October 2013. Title: 'Efficacy of an information hand-out in setting realistic expectations for patients with low vision.'

Subhabrata Chakrabarti

- Invited to serve on The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)'s Education and Meetings Steering Committee.
- Appointed to Editorial Board, Translational Vision Science & Technology (TVST), 8 May 2013.

Jay Chhablani

- Received the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) 'Honor Award' for 2013.

Taraprasad Das

- Re-elected to Asia Pacific Vitreo-retina Society (APVRS) as Vice President for 2 years, 2014-2015.

Prashant Garg

- Senior Achievement Award of American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), New Orleans, 16-19 November 2013.
- Honored for completing term as President, Ocular Microbiology Immunology Group (OMIG).

Naresh Gattu

- 'Honorable Mention Award', Ophthalmic Photographer's exhibition, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, April 2013, San Francisco, California, USA.



Inderjeet Kaur

- Invited Member Communications Working Group (MCWG) under the Science Pillar of the new Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Strategic Plan.

Ramesh Kekunnaya

- Achievement award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), New Orleans, 16-19

BLSO Adjudged Best Optometry Institute in India



LVPEI's Bausch & Lomb School of Optometry (BLSO) established in the year 2000 was adjudged as 'Best Optometry Institute' in India at the Vision Plus awards ceremony by Four Plus Media on 9th March 2014.

November 2013.

- Re-appointed Member, Professional Education Committee, American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus (AAPOS).
- Appointed Executive Bureau Member, World Society for Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus (WSPOS).

Rohit Khanna

- Recognised as Eye Health Leader by IAPB.

Srinivas Marmamula

- Third prize for commendable performance in Poster Session and lasting contribution to Vision Research, Asia ARVO, New Delhi, 28- 31 October 2013.

Akshay Nair

- Best Poster, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), New Orleans. Coauthors: Swathi Kaliki, Mohammad Javed Ali and Milind Naik. Title: 'Sebaceous Gland Carcinoma: Clinical Profiles, Management and Outcomes in 147 patients.'

Bhavik Panchal

- Seventh place in 'Erudio 2013', the All India Ophthalmology Quiz held by Allergan for residents from India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Gullapalli N Rao

- Elected President, Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (AOI) for a four year term.



Ophthalmic Assistant Program Secures IJCAHPO Accreditation

LVPEI's Ophthalmic Assistant Program, the vision technician training program conducted by the institute's Bausch & Lomb School of Optometry, has been accredited by the International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO). The IJCAHPO accreditation is valid from June 2013 through May 2018.

- Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) at the 2013 annual meeting, New Orleans, 16-19 November.

Premnandhini Satgunam

- Selected Notable Alumna of The Ohio State University College of Optometry.

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- Best paper of session for “DSAEK techniques” at American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2013, San Francisco, 19 - 23 April 2013.

National

Mohammad Javed Ali

- Best Video, 24th Annual Meeting of Oculoplastic Association of India (OPAI), Bangalore, 6-8 September 2013. Coauthors: Aditi Pujari, Milind Naik. Title: ‘Complex CNLDO: Dual Endoscopic guided probing - saving Children from a DCR.’
- Santosh Honavar Award for the best paper in lacrimal disorders at the 72nd All India Ophthalmological Conference (AIOC), Agra, 6-9 February 2014.

D Balasubramanian

- Appointed Chairman, Task Force of Stem cells and Regenerative Medicine, DBT, India for a 3 year term (2014 - 2017).

Praveen K Balne

- Junior Best Paper award, 37th National Congress of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists - MICROCON 2013, Hyderabad; 22-24 November 2013. Title: ‘Comparison of closed tube loop mediated isothermal amplification assay using hydroxynaphthol blue (HNB-LAMP) with uniplex PCR and real-time PCR for the diagnosis of intra-ocular tuberculosis.’
- National Travel Grant from ASIA ARVO-2013 Conference.



Sujata Das

- B K Narayan Rao Oration Award, 72nd All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) conference, Agra; 6-9 February 2014.

Taraprasad Das

- Adenwala Oration Award, 72nd All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), Agra; 6-9 February 2014.

Vivek Dave

- Best Poster, 13th Annual Meeting of Uveitis Society of India (USI), Mussoorie; 27-29 September 2013.

LVPEI Bhubaneswar Gets NABH Accreditation

LVPEI's Bhubaneswar campus has been awarded accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH). This is the second LVPEI campus to be accredited by NABH.

Team from LVPEI Wins Best of Show Award at 2013 AAO



Dr Virender Singh Sangwan received the Best of Show Award for a video presented at the 2013 American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting held at New Orleans, USA. He

was the Senior Producer for the video showcasing the procedure of ‘Pannus dissection - most crucial step of surgery in end-stage ocular surface disorders with limbal stem cell deficiency such as chemical and thermal injury, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, and ocular cicatricial pemphigoid’. Others in his team included Dr Anthony Vipin Das, Dr Arjun Srirampur and Dr Somasheila I Murthy. LVPEI's Central Audio Visual Unit (CAVU) made the video.

Subhadra Jalali

- Member, Task Force for Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, National Programme for Control of Blindness.
- P Siva Reddy International Gold Medal, 72nd All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), Agra, for ‘The Indian Twin Cities ROP study (ITCROPS): Lessons learnt in our 15 years journey, from the Journals to the Cribs’; 6-9 February 2014.



Srinivas Marmamula

- Honorary Adviser to VisionSpring to provide technical inputs in their operations.

Swapna R Motukupally

- Dr G P Agarwal Young Scientist Award, 10th National Conference of Society for Indian Human and Animal Mycologists (SIHAM), Coimbatore, 10-12 January 2014. Title: ‘Ocular Infections caused by Candida spp: type of species and in vitro susceptibility.’

Sameera Nayak

- Dr Carl Herbolt award, 13th Annual Meeting of

Short Film on Stem Cell Therapy at LVPEI Wins Award

Pulse Media Production's *A Question of Science; Stem Cell Therapy for Rejuvenation of Cornea at L V Prasad Eye Institute* received the Golden Beaver Award for Best Science & Technology Short Film at the Rashtriya Vigyan Chalchitra Mela and Competition 2014 held 29 January - 02 February at Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum VITM, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru.

Uveitis Society of India (USI), Mussoorie, 27-29 September 2013.

Niranjan Pehere

- Best paper award for Neuro-ophthalmology session at 72nd annual conference of All India Ophthalmological Society, Agra, 6 February, 2014.

Sirisha Senthil

- Best Paper in Glaucoma, 72nd Annual Conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), Agra, 6-9 February 2014. Title: 'Glaucoma in Boston Keratoprosthesis.'



Savitri Sharma

- Presidential Oration at conclusion of her term as President, Society for Indian Human and Animal Mycologists (SIHAM), Coimbatore, 10-12 January 2014. Title: 'Rendezvous with the fungi in the eye.'

Shyam Sunder Tummanapalli

- Australian Leadership Awards Fellowships (ALAF) anchored by the Brien Holden Vision Institute (BHVI), Sydney with support from India Vision Institute (IVI), August 2013.

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- Executive council member, Cornea Society of India.

Regional

Mohammad Javed Ali

- Raghavachary Award, 37th Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Conference (APOC), Warangal, 27-29 September 2013. Title: 'Balloon Dacryoplasty for Partial NLDO in Adults.'
- Manoj Mathur video prize, 7th Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Conference (APOC), Warangal, 27-29 September 2013. Title: 'Complex Congenital Nasolacrimal Duct Obstructions CNLDO) in Children and Dual Endoscopic Guided Probing - Saving children from DCR.'

Sanghamitra Dash

- Rajdhani Gaurav Samman on the 65th Foundation Day celebrations of Bhubaneswar, 13th April 2013.

Merle Fernandes

- Dr Surya Prasada Rao oration award,

CAVU's film screened at New Hope Film Festival, US

"Surya Prakash - A Journey through Life and Art" a documentary film produced by LVPEI's Central Audio Visual Unit and directed by Sisir Sahana has been screened at the 4th Annual Film Festival in New Hope, Pennsylvania, USA on July 20th, 2013 at Stephen J. Buck Memorial Theater.



LVPEI Bhubaneswar bags e-Odisha Award



The LVPEI Bhubaneswar campus was awarded the e-Odisha Award by Shri Pratap Keshari Deb, the Hon'ble minister of IT, Government of Odisha. The award was given for EyeSmart eMR, an ICT initiative in Healthcare.

Andhra Pradesh State Ophthalmological Society Conference (APOC), Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, 27-29 September 2013. Title: 'Pediatric Penetrating Keratoplasty in developing countries: To do or not to do.'



Sandeep Kumar Pradyuman

- Named 'Earth Person of the Year' by the E-Savers (an LVPEI initiative), Earth Hour Day, 29 March 2014.



Krishna Priya

- Swarup's Best Video Award for Ahmed Glaucoma ValveTM (AGVTM) Implantation in ICE Syndrome, 37th Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Conference 2013 (APOC 2013), Warangal, 27-29 September, 2013.

Virender Sangwan

- First 'Dr Paul Dubord Chair of Cornea' at LVPEI in recognition of his outstanding contributions to all aspects of cornea.

Savitri Sharma

- Prof Rajguru Oration Award, OSOCON - 29th Annual Conference of Odisha State Ophthalmological Society, Cuttack, 14 December 2013.

Special A. P. Government Prizes for LVPEI Gardens

LVPEI received two special prizes from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Horticulture Department for its



gardens at Kallam Anji Reddy Campus and GPR ICARE Campus, Kismatpur on 17th February 2014.