

Awards and Honours

International

D Balasubramanian

- Science Diplomacy Award, World Academy of Sciences, Muscat, 25-28 October 2014; Category: Advancement of science in developing nation.
- Guest of Honour, Delivered the Convocation Address, BITS Pilani, Dubai campus, 6 September 2014.

Subhabrata Chakrabarti

- Chairperson, Asia-Pacific Society for Eye Genetics, International Symposium of Ophthalmology, Hong Kong, 27 September 2014.
- Founder Member, Asian Eye Genetics Consortium (AEGC), under the aegis of the National Eye Institute, USA.
- Vice President, Asian Eye Genetics Consortium - A joint initiative: National Institute of Sensory Organs Tokyo Medical Centre, Japan; National Eye Institute; National Institute of Health, USA.
- Committee member, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Global Eye and Vision Sciences Research Training Initiative.
- Oration, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Egypt Chapter; 2014.
- International Reviewer, PhD Review Panel, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2014.
- International Reviewer, PhD Review Panel, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014.

Jay Chhablani

- Senior Honour Award, American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS).
- Member, Global ONE network, American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Sunita Chaurasia

- Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

SBN Chary

- First prize and 3 Honourable Mentions, Annual Symposium and Congress: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) and American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators (ASOA), San Diego, 21-27 April 2015.

Taraprasad Das

- Committee Member, International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery Subspecially Fellowship Committee.

Naresh Gattu

- Second Prize and One Honourable Mention, Annual Symposium and Congress: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) and American Society of Ophthalmic Administrators (ASOA), San Diego, 21-27 April 2015. This is a hetrick for him.

Subhadra Jalali

- Honoured, Distinguished Lecturer, Boston Children's Hospital Foundation, Harvard Medical School, July 2014.

Swathi Kaliki

- Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, 18-21 October 2014.

Ramesh Kekunnaya

- Member, Professional Education Committee, American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), 1 July 2014-30 June 2015.
- International Scholar Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology 2014.
- Section Editor, British Journal Of Ophthalmology, June 2014.

Rohit C Khanna

- Member, Editorial Board of PLOS ONE - A Scientific Journal.
- Member, Programme Committee, 10th General Assembly of International Agency for Prevention of Blindness, Durban, 27-30 October 2016.
- Member, Steering Group Committee, Commonwealth Eye Health Consortium, Open Educational E-learning Resources / Courses (OER).

Srinivas Marmamula

- Travel Grant to attend Asia ARVO (Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology) Meeting, Yokohama, Japan, 16-19 February 2015.

Ruchi Mittal

- Awarded, University of Liverpool - India Fellowship, Department of Molecular and Clinical Cancer Medicine, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, 2014-2015.

Rohit Modi

- Travel Grant, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, October 2014.

Ashik Mohamed

- Winner, Annual Student Photo Competition, School of Optometry and Vision Science, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia, September 2014; Title- Minishadowgraphy images of isolated human donor lenses.
- Postgraduate Research Support Scheme (PRSS) Recipient, Graduate Research School, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, Apr 2014.

Somasheila Murthy

- Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), 2014.
- Best Poster of the Session Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, 2-18 October 2014; Title: Prosthetic Replacement of the Ocular Surface Ecosystem in Stevens-Johnson Syndrome.

Muralidhar Ramappa

- Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, November 2014.

Gullapalli N Rao

- Chair, Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis.
- Delivered the prestigious W Morton Grant lecture, Tufts Medical School, Boston.
- Delivered the Professor Barrie Jones Lecture; Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Annual Congress, Birmingham, UK.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Orbis UK, London.
- Member, Board of Trustees, SightLife International, Seattle, USA.

Varsha M Rathi

- Best Poster of the Session Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago, 2-18 October 2014; Title: Prosthetic Replacement of the Ocular Surface Ecosystem in Stevens-Johnson Syndrome.

Jagadesh C Reddy

- Travel Grant to attend World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) 2014, Tokyo, Japan, April 2014.

AR Sandeep Roy

- A picture clicked by him on the cover page of Eurotimes, October 2014 issue.



Virender S Sangwan

- Senior Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

Sachin Shukla

- Best Abstract Award and Wings for Life Travel Award, Joint symposium of the "4th International Neural Regeneration Symposium (INRS)," the "6th International Spinal Cord Injury Treatment and Trials Symposium (ISCITT)" and the "9th Asia Pacific Symposium on Neural Regeneration (APSNR)", China, 6-10 September 2014.
- Travel Award, 3rd International Conference on Hydrogen Sulfide in Biology and Medicine (H2S2014), Kyoto, Japan, 4-6 June 2014.

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- (Co-author) Best Poster, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) in category of cornea; Title: Real-Time Intraoperative OCT Imaging: Lamellar Keratoplasty and Donor Tissue Preparation.

L Srinivasa Varadharajan

- Inducted, Editorial Board, Dove Press's Clinical Ophthalmology, March 2015.

National Newborn Week 2014 Award

The National Newborn Week 2014 Activities Award was jointly awarded to LVPEI and the Odisha State Branch of National Neonatology Forum (NNF). Subhadra Jalali received the award from the Bihar Minister of Education and Human Resource Development Shri Brishen Patel on 5 December 2014 in Patna.

Frost & Sullivan's Best Practices Awards

LVPEI was the proud recipient of the '2014 Frost & Sullivan India Technology Innovation Leadership Award for Eye Care Solutions'. Dr G Chandra Sekhar received the award on behalf of the Institute on 23 September 2014.

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Mohammad Javed Ali

- AIOS-APAO Santosh G Honavar Award, Agra, January 2015; Category: Best lacrimal research.
- Raman Mittal Award, Best Paper, APSOPRS, Delhi, 2014.
- Rapid Fire Award, Best paper, APSOPRS, Delhi, 2014.
- Dr P Ranga Reddy Endowment Lecture, Annual Conference of Sarojini Devi Eye Hospital, July 2014; Topic: The Great Debate: Approaches to Lacrimal Interventions.

Ramam Atmakuri

- Hyderabad Software Exporters Association (HYSEA) Award, 12 March 2015; Category: Outstanding Service to the IT Industry.



D Balasubramanian

- Nayudamma Gold Medal, Andhra Pradesh Academy of Sciences, 13 November 2014; Category: For lifetime contributions to research and education.
- Eminent Educator Award for Lifetime, INDUS Foundation, Hyderabad, 20 November 2014; Category: Education, Research and Social Welfare.
- TWAS Science Diplomacy Award, Bangalore, 18-20 February 2015.

Kishore Babu

- Best Paper Presentation, Annual National Medical Records Conference MEDRECON, Tamil Nadu, 6-7 March 2015; Title: Medical Records: Role and Accreditation Process



Deepak K Bagga

- Amjad Rahi Prize, Best Poster Presentation, Clinical Sciences, IERG 26-27 July 2014; Title: Educational levels in patients with Albinism. Co-authors: Vijaya K Gothwal and Adedayo O Adio.

Seema Banerjee

- Young Leadership Program Award, Indian Vision Institute, Hyderabad, 2014-2015.

Umesh C Behera

- Best Poster award, Vitreo-retinasociety of India, Annual Meet, Agra, November 2014; Title: Pulsating long posterior ciliary artery and the mysterious temporal macular dimple.

BSLO Wins Educational Excellence Award

The Bausch and Lomb School of Optometry (BSLO) won the award for Educational Excellence presented by the Indo-Global Education Expo and Summit 2014.

Jay Chhablani

- Member, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Ophthalmology.

Subhabrata Chakrabarti

- Re-elected, Executive Council, Indian Society of Human Genetics (ISHG).

Taraprasad Das

- Delivered the Adenwala Oration, 73rd All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), New Delhi, 5-8 February 2015.
- Committee member, Vitreoretinal Diseases and Surgery Subspecialty Fellowship Committee, International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), 2014.
- Member, Task Force for Prevention and Control of Diabetic Retinopathy, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, 2014.

Siddharth Dikshit

- Best poster, Glaucoma Society of India, Bhubaneswar, 12-14 September 2014; Title: Glaucoma progression on 24-2 versus 10-2 Humphrey visual field examinations.

Rajat Jain

- Suryanarayan Gold Medal, Annual Conference, Rajasthan Ophthalmological Society in Kota, 5-7 September 2014; Category: Best competitive paper.

Subhadra Jalali

- Patron, Telangana Women Ophthalmologists Society, March 2015.
- Member, National Board of Examinations, Evaluating Theory Answer Sheets and Conducting Feedback Sessions, DNB Ophthalmology Residents, March 2015.
- Chief Guest, International Women's Day, Shantha Biotech Pharmaceuticals, 6 March 2015; Title: 1) Triumphs and challenges as a woman ophthalmology practitioner. 2) Preventing blindness in your newborns.
- Member, Extended and Re-Constituted ROP National Task Force, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, October 2014.

Joveeta Joseph

- Dr C S Bhaskaran Gold Medal, 18th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, AP Chapter, Khammam, Telangana, 7-8 February 2015; Category: Junior Best Paper Award; Title: Corynebacterium spp. endophthalmitis: Clinico-microbiologic profile and outcomes.

Parthasarathi Kalaiselvan

- Best Poster, 36th All India Optometry Conference held at Agra, 6-8 September 2014. Title: Corneal Asphericity in Normal and Keratoconus Eyes - Quadrant-wise analysis. Co-authors: Ashik Mohamed, Shyam Sunder Tummanapalli and Pravin K Vaddavalli.
- Grand Prize Winner, All India Cooper Vision Quiz (South zone), September 2014.

Inderjeet Kaur

- Treasurer, Indian Society of Human Genetics (ISHG), 2015-2017.

Rohit C Khanna

- Prof R P Pokhrel ACOIN NNJS Indo Nepal Friendship Award 2013, Association of Community Ophthalmologists of India (ACOIN), Kolkata, 31 October-2 November 2014.

Srinivas Marmamula

- Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance - Early Career Fellowship, 2015 to 2020; Project Title- Impact of intervention for avoidable visual impairment among the elderly population in residential care in and around Hyderabad, India.

Avinash Pathengay

- K Vengal Rao Award, 38th Annual Conference of Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society, Rajahmundry, October 2014; Category: Best Paper; Title: A new clinical sign in parafoveal telangectasia.
- Scientific Committee, Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society, October 2014.

Tapas Ranjan Padhi

- Received, Pfizer Fellowship from the Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO).

Gullapalli N Rao

- Dr G Venkataswamy Endowment Award, Dr G Venkataswamy Eye Research Institute, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai, 1 October 2014.
- Member, Andhra Pradesh State Chief Minister's Medical Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

Raja Narayanan

- Elected, Joint Secretary, Vitreo-retinal Society of India, December 2014.

Padmaja Kumari Rani

- Member, Expert Group: Capacity building of ophthalmologists for management of diabetic retinopathy, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust (QEDJT), January 2015.
- Editorial Member, Telangana Ophthalmology Society Journal, January 2015.

Suryasnata Rath

- Best Free Paper Award, APSOPRS, New Delhi, September 2014; Title: Modified transconjunctival dacryocystorhinostomy.

Sonika Rathi

- Young Scientist Award, Indian Society of Human Genetics and International Symposium on Genomics 2015, National Institute of Immunohematology, Mumbai, 28-30 January 2015; Category: Health and diseases.

Virender Sachdeva

- V Raghavachar Award, 38th Annual Conference, Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society, Rajahmundry, October 2014; Category: Best Paper; Title: Treatment of Non arteritic Ischaemic Optic Neuropathy (NAION) - Intra-vitreous Avastin Vs oral corticosteroids.

- Swarup's Best Video Award, 38th Annual Conference, Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmological Society, Rajahmundry, October 2014; Title: Re-operations in horizontal strabismus: make the second chance count.
- Editorial Board, APOS News and View Journal of AP Ophthalmological Society, January 2015.

G Chandra Sekhar

- Delivered Dr C S Grover Oration, 11th Annual UKOS Conference, UTTARA-EYECON 2014, Mussoorie, 4-5 October 2014; Title: Understanding and improving clinical acumen.

Premnandhini Satgunam

- Proposal shortlisted for the final round of the CAMTech India Innovation Award; Title: "Pediatric Perimeter"

Savitri Sharma

- Dr K Rajyalakshmi Memorial Oration Award, 18th Annual Conference, Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, AP Chapter, Khammam, Telangana, 7-8 February 2015; Title: The rigour and relevance of research in eye infections: An account of 28 years.

S Shivaji

- Carl Woese Memorial Award, Association of Microbiologists of India, September 2014; Category: Excellence in Microbiology.

Sachin Shukla

- DST - INSPIRE Faculty Award - 2014, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.
- Amjad Rahi Prize, Indian Eye Research Group ARVO - India Chapter - 21st Annual Meeting, 26-27 July 2014; Category: Best Poster Presentation; Title: Analysis of trans differentiation potential of human dental pulp stem cells: Clinical implications for bilateral limbal stem cell deficiency

Pravin K Vaddavalli

- Founder Member, Executive Committee, Cornea Society of India.
- Chairperson, Scientific Committee, Telangana Ophthalmological Society.

Shyam Sunder Tummanapalli

- Winner, All India CooperVision Quiz (South zone), September 2014.