

“DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY”

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The Department of Ophthalmology was established in 2018 with Annual intake of undergraduate students 100/ year.
From the academic year 2024-2025 Postgraduate course of MS Ophthalmology has started in the department with annual intake of 03 seats /year.

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Vision

The Department of Ophthalmology aims to be a centre of excellence in the North Maharashtra region, providing cutting-edge care in the field of Ophthalmology.

We are committed to delivering comprehensive, patient-centred care while integrating advanced technology and innovative techniques, through the implementation of advanced practices such as SICS ,Phacoemulsification ,Pterygium excision , Strabismus and Orbital surgeries

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Mission

1. Academic Excellence:

A) To offer a robust and comprehensive education for undergraduate students (150 per year), fostering critical thinking, clinical skills, and research knowledge.

B) To maintain a dynamic and progressive postgraduate program (3 students per year) that equips residents with the highest standards of expertise, hands-on experience, and academic understanding in Ophthalmology.

2. Comprehensive Patient Care: Deliver high-quality, patient-centred care across all areas of Ophthalmology, including prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of all conditions affecting the eye, Cataract, Strabismus, Orbital surgeries.

3. Research and Education: Advance knowledge through clinical and translational research, and educate the next generation of Ophthalmology specialists.

4. Innovation and Technology: Continuously incorporate new technologies and treatment methods to provide the best care outcomes.

5. Community Impact: Particularly focusing on awareness and intervention for Preventable Blindness.

List of teaching faculty




Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Qualification	Total Teaching experience	Photo
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1	Dr.Shubha Ghonsikar	Professor and Head	MS Ophthalmology	31 years	
2	Dr.Manoj Dongre	Associate Professor	MS Ophthalmology	24 years	
3	Dr.Mayuri Rathod	Assistant Professor	MS Ophthalmology	8 months	

List of Residents

	Name	Post	Qualification	Photo
1	Dr.Dharmendra Patil	Senior Resident	MS Ophthalmology	
2	Dr.Veeram Rajput	Senior Resident	MS Ophthalmology	 <p>VEERAM RAJPUT DATE -04/02/2025</p>
3	Dr.Shweta Chopade	Senior Resident	MS Ophthalmology	

4	Dr.Priyanka Patil	Junior Resident 3	M.B.B.S DOMS		
5	Dr.Rohini Kavadkar	Junior Resident 3	MS Ophthalmology, FVRS		
6	Dr.Vivek Solanki	Junior Resident 3	M.B.B.S FCPS		
7	Dr.Mayuresh Dongre	Junior Resident 2	M.B.B.S		

8	Dr.AnsariSobiya	Junior Resident 2	M.B.B.S		
9	Dr. Swati Asole	Junior Resident 2	M.B.B.S		
10	Dr. Mansi Chaudhari	Junior Resident 1	M.B.B.S		
11	Dr.RutujaNikam	Junior Resident 1	M.B.B.S		

				
12	Dr.Sanjana Mast	Junior Resident 1	M.B.B.S	

5	List of Non-Teaching Staff		
	Sr. No.	Name	Post
	1	Mr Amol Gawali	Clerk

6	<p>Recent Activities by the Department</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EyeCheck upDiagnostic Camps. 2..100 day mission for Blindness Control Programme 3. World Glaucoma week celebration – Awareness walk.
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4.Cataract screening programme across various fields.

5.Squint Camp Organised .

6. Workshop on “Towards Responsible and Compassionate Residency “ for all PGs.

List of Publications and Research (Faculty wise)

1. Dr. Shubha Ghonsikar

1. Teacher training program for school eye screening
2. Trabeculectomy-Bleb Behaviour Study
3. My Experience with Levator Resection Surgery in Congenital Ptosis
4. Evaluation of Ocular Trauma at a Rural Tertiary Centre.
5. Study of Cataracts in Adolescent Age Patients.
6. Orbital and Ocular Manifestations of Acute and Chronic Leukemia.
7. Scleral Fixated IOLs-an experience
8. Epidemiology, clinical profile, management, and outcome of COVID-19-associated rhino-orbital-cerebral mucormycosis in 2826 patients. Collaborative OPAI-UO Study on Mucormycosis in COVID-19
9. Assessment of Pseudoexfoliation in cataract patients and intraoperative modifications for successful surgery
10. Effect of Digital Electronic Devices on eye health in School Children.
11. A Study of Congenital Cataract-Diagnosis, Management and Outcomes.

2. Dr. Manoj Dongre

1. Study of primary orbital implant after nucleation :International medical journal, Vol 3, issue 2, Feb 2016
2. Study of anterior capsule staining with Trypan blue dye or Capsulorrhexis in mature and hypermature cataract: International journal of recent trends in science and technology Vol 18, March 2016
3. Study of ocular trauma cases admitted to hospital and visual outcome: International journal of current medical and applied sciences, Vol 10, Issue 1, March 2016
4. Effect of wound modulation on postoperative corneal astigmatism: International journal of current medical and applied sciences, Vol 10, Issue 2, April 2016 .

3. Dr. Mayuri Rathod

1. Retropupillary iris claw lens implantation in a Post traumatic Aphakic patient: A case report
2. Netarsudil 0.02% as a monotherapy in patients with primary open angle glaucoma at a tertiary health care centre in central India: A randomized clinical trial

4. Dr. Dharmendra Patil

1. Cross sectional study of analysis of dry eye prevalence in office workers: Impact of prolonged screen Exposure (Published on 18th Sept 2023: (International Publication)
2. Blindness and co morbidities an epidemiological cross sectional overview in diabetic population Published on 18th Sept 2023: (International Publication)
3. Analysis of unique disability identification card (UDID) associated visual handicapped certificates at tertiary care centre in northern Maharashtra (2024 TNOA Journal of ophthalmic science and research /published by Wolters Kluwer Medknow)
4. Impact of health education on preventive eye care in school children :A cross sectional study in public and private school (MAK HILL Publications.

Achievements/Awards

- 1. Dr Shubha Ghonsikar –Guru Sangam AIOS Best Teacher Award at Delhi.**
 - 2. Maharashtra Ophthalmic Society monthly Quiz Eye-Q Challenge conducted Nationally by Dr. Shubha Ghonsikar.**
 - 3. Dr. Shubha Ghonsikar presented Talks at CCC, MAROPCON, MAPSICON, OPAI National Conferences.**
 - 4. Dr Mayuresh Dongre 1st Prize in Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society Quiz March 2026.**
 - 5. Dr Ansari Sobiya 2nd Prize in Maharashtra Ophthalmological Society Quiz February 2026.**
 - 6. Dr. Mayuresh , Dr. Sobiya and Dr. Swati all Residents presented papers at CCC conference at Mumbai.**
 - 7. Dr. Sobiya and Dr. Swati participated in ‘Mahayudhha’ challenge at ISMSICS Conference at Mumbai.**
 - 8. Organised a Workshop on “Towards Responsible and Compassionate Residency“ for Sensitization of all PGs. , on 23, 24 March 2026. 2 CME credit**
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OPERATION THEATRE



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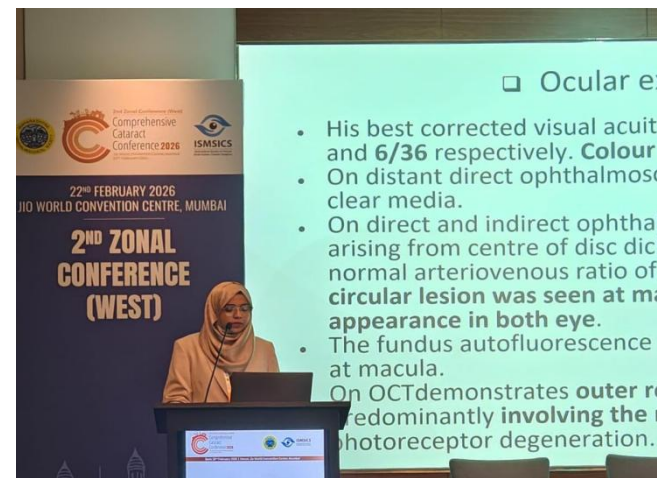


Squint Camp





CCC Conference Mumbai





MOS Quiz Award Appreciation



World Glaucoma Day Rally



Workshop organised by Dept of Ophthalmology “ Towards Responsible and Compassionate Residency”





Pillar 2 - Physical activity in a packed schedule

- Incorporate exercise in daily routine.
- Short activity breaks improve alertness, mood, and posture.
- Aim for brisk walking plus strength work twice weekly.
- Stretching matters for residents with long OT, OPD, ward, or desk hours.
- Something is always better than nothing.

Resident-friendly options:
10-minute brisk walk
Stair climbing
Squats or wall push-ups
Neck, back, and shoulder mobility

GuruSangam Award - AIOS DELHI



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