



L V Prasad Eye Institute



2024 - 2025

One  
Year

Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Sciences *announces*

**Post Graduate Diploma in Optometry  
and Vision Sciences (PGDOVS)**

## About L V Prasad Eye Institute

L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), established in 1987, is a world-class eye health institute encompassing clinical care, education, research, rehabilitation, eye banking and rural eye care. A World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for the Prevention of Blindness, the institute offers comprehensive patient care, sight enhancement and rehabilitation services, and high-impact rural eye health programs. It also pursues cutting edge research and offers training for various eye care professionals and administrative personnel.

LVPEI's Kallam Anji Reddy campus at Hyderabad, a Centre of Excellence, is complemented by three Tertiary Centres - Mithu Tulsi Chanrai campus in Bhubaneswar, GMR Varalakshmi campus in Visakhapatnam, and the Kode Venkatadri Chowdary campus in Vijayawada.

### Education at LVPEI

From inception, training has been a key part of LVPEI's activities. Programs are offered for the training of personnel at all levels of the eye care service delivery chain: post doctoral ophthalmology fellows and practicing ophthalmologists, optometrists, ophthalmic technicians, nurses, nursing assistants, support staff and eye care administrators.

#### Education at LVPEI has three main objectives:

- Upgrade the skills of practicing eye care professionals
- Provide opportunities to keep abreast of developments in the field of vision science and eye care service-delivery
- Equip new entrants to the field with appropriate skills and knowledge

## Objectives

**At the end of the 12 months PGDOVS training program, the trainee will be able to:**

1. Perform a comprehensive eye examination that is geared towards the diagnosis of ocular pathology
2. Apply an integrated evidence-based approach for the diagnosis and management of ocular pathology
3. Demonstrate knowledge of current diagnostic modalities available in ophthalmic practice
4. Develop, execute, analyze data and compile the results of a research project in vision science
5. Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of all aspects of the latest practices in their area of specialization

## Training Details

A trainee will be posted in a sub-specialty clinic for 12 months, with rotation in different areas of the sub-specialty clinic.

## Sub-Specialty Training Modules

**The program offers 10 different sub-specialty training modules. These are listed below:**

1. Contact Lens and Anterior Segment
2. Low Vision and Posterior Segment
3. Binocular Vision, Orthoptics and Neuro-optometry
4. Ocularistry and Oculoplasty
5. Visual Neuroscience
6. Public Eye Health and Community Eye Care
7. Ophthalmic Dispensing
8. Eye Health Management
9. Innovation and Technology
10. Comprehensive Eye Examination

## PGDOVS - Highlights of the Program

1. Well-equipped library with internet facilities
2. Opportunity to work in a culturally diverse environment with patients from all socio-economic backgrounds
3. 'Melting pot' with trainees coming from different places within India as well as overseas
4. LVPEI expert faculty
5. A wide variety of eye diseases and opportunity to work-up patients for case presentation during the program
6. Exposure to world-class research and opportunity to work in a variety of laboratories
7. Every trainee is included in the LVPEI alumni network
8. Opportunity to network with leaders of Optometry and Ophthalmology
9. Case presentations (Class 2 Clinics), Journal club discussions and problem based learning
10. Hands-on sessions

## Course Details

Starting Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024
Duration	12 months (2 semesters)
Program fee	INR 1,77,000/- (including GST), 5,000 USD + GST for international candidates
Module selection	Module selection will be done based on a combination of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performance in the admission examination</li> <li>2. Availability of seats in the module</li> <li>3. Candidate's interest</li> </ol> (after admission examination, an invitation letter will be sent to the registered email with module selection and tuition fee payment details)
Stipend	A trainee will be given a stipend of INR 5000/- month
Accommodation (Outside the campus)	Hostel and paying guest facilities are available near the training centres. Our team will help you find suitable accommodation near the training centre.
Accommodation (Within the campus)	Accommodation is available at Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Sciences (KAR campus, Hyderabad) and MTC campus (Bhubaneswar). Trainee should bring 2 bed sheets, 2 padlocks, bucket, mug and cutlery (plate, spoon & glass). Shared hostel facility is available for INR 2360/- per month. The charge for hostel food is on actuals; trainees need to make the advance payment.
Selected candidates	Invitation letter will guide the selected candidates about the reporting and training details.
Requirement	Trainee should bring one's own retinoscope, trial frame and Jackson's Cross Cylinder (JCC) for training
Sub-specialty module training locations	KAR campus (Hyderabad), MTC campus (Bhubaneswar), GMR Varalakshmi campus (Visakhapatnam) and KVC campus (Vijayawada)

## Application and Admission Examination Details

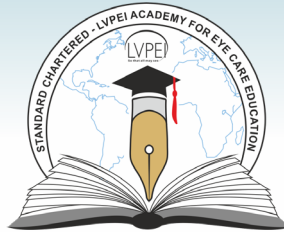
Eligibility	Candidates with Bachelor of Optometry (minimum 4 years study)
Syllabus for admission examination	Bachelor of Optometry curriculum
Online applications	Available at <a href="http://www.lvpei.org">www.lvpei.org</a> (for the program notification, scroll down to Upcoming Events)
Application fee	INR 1180/- (inclusive of GST) 50 USD for international candidates
Last date for application submission	27 July 2024
After online application confirmation	Please check your emails regularly for updates on the admission examination.
Admission examination	The admission examination consists of a written test and a comprehensive clinical examination (skills assessment)
Written test	50 MCQs
Comprehensive clinical examination	Perform a comprehensive eye examination on a patient (The clinical evaluation is for 100 marks)
Date of admission examination	4 August 2024 (Note: both written test and clinical examination will happen on the same day).
Admission examination centre	<b>Brien Holden Institute of Optometry and Vision Sciences</b> L V Prasad Eye Institute, GPR Campus, Kismatpur, Don Bosco Nagar PO, Hyderabad. 500 086, India

## 2 year Post Graduate Diploma in Optometry and Vision Sciences (PGDOVS)

### Course details

Prospective one-year PGDOVS applicants who did not clear the admission examination but want to pursue the PGDOVS course have the opportunity to complete the PGDOVS course through 2 years of course work.

First year	Comprehensive Clinical Rotations
Second year	A trainee spends 12 months in a particular sub-specialty clinic including diagnostics
Course fee	First year : INR 1,20,360/- ( including GST) Second year : INR 1,77,000/ - (including GST)
Eligibility	Those who did not clear the admission examination and still want to pursue the PGDOVS program
Admission	Please contact : Mr Rajesh Lakkam email: rajesh@lvpei.org Mobile: 9908271732



### Hyderabad

Kallam Anji Reddy Campus  
L V Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills  
Hyderabad - 500 034  
Telangana, India

### Bhubaneswar

Mithu Tulsi Chanrai Campus  
Patia, Bhubaneswar - 751 024  
Odisha, India

### Visakhapatnam

GMR Varalakshmi Campus  
11-113/1, Hanumanthawaka Junction  
Visakhapatnam - 530 040  
Andhra Pradesh, India

### Vijayawada

Kode Venkatadri Chowdary Campus  
Tadigadapa  
Vijayawada - 521 137  
Andhra Pradesh, India

### Y S Rajasekhara Reddy Campus

Kadapa - 516 002  
Andhra Pradesh, India

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