







September 19-20 2025



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Friday, September 19th, 2025

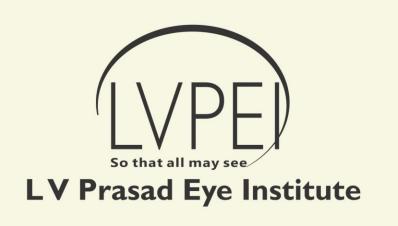
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
08:00 - 09:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration		
09:00 - 09:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks		
09:10 – 09:40 a.m.	Overview of low vision rehabilitation services	Dr Beula Christy	
09:40 - 10:00 a.m.	What does it mean to live with vision impairment?	Ms T V Aishwarya	
Session I: Low Vision Assessment: Understanding Residual Vision			
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Does my patient have low vision?	Dr Rebecca Sumalini	
	Pearls of low vision examination	Dr Ahalya Subramanian	
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2: Rehabilitation Management: Strategies to Empower Functional Independence			
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Low-Tech, High Impact: Conventional Approaches in Assistive Technology	Ms Jahnavi Kanchustambam	
	Assistive Technology in the Digital Age: Software and Apps That Help	Ms Nalla Pavani, Mr Anush, Ms Sabitha and Mr Srinivas (Moderator: Ms T V Aishwarya)	
	Integrating low vision rehabilitation services into general eye care practice	Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga	
	Models of low vision care Panel Discussion (Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga, Dr Deiva Jayaraman, Dr Devi Udaykumar, and Dr Debasmita Majhi)	Moderator: Dr Beula Christy	
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	Group Photo		
12:40 – 01:40 p.m.	Lunch Break and Poster Session		
01:40 – 02:40 p.m.	Free Paper Presentations		
02:40 – 03:00 p.m.	The diagnosis dilemma in children with special needs	Dr. Debasmita Majhi	
03:00 – 03:15 p.m.	Tea/Coffee Break		
03:15 – 05:00 p.m.	Hands-on session and tour of Institute for Vision Rehabilitation		



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DAY 2: Saturday, September 20th, 2025

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
08:00 - 09:00 a.m.	Breakfast		
Session 1: Beyond the Eye: Integrating Vision, Brain, and Other Senses			
09:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Assessing children with special needs	Ms Durgalaxmi Esarapu	
	Functional vision assessment	Ms Mahalakshmi Mojjada	
	Understanding the visual world of children with Cerebral Visual Impairment	Dr Deiva Jayaraman	
	Management of children with special needs: Perspectives of early intervention therapists	Ms Shobitha Sankar, Dr Karthik Bhushan, Mr Kranthi Kumar, Ms Chaitanya Prathipati	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2: Advancements & Innovation in Low Vision Rehabilitation			
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	LV in your pocket: How smart devices and accessible apps can aid the person with visual impairment?	Dr Vijaya Gothwal	
	Accessibility and Inclusivity for individuals with vision impairment	Team - Grailmakers	
	Current evidence for functional vision assessment	Dr PremNandhini Satgunam	
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Role of INGO in providing low vision rehabilitation services	Ms Devi Udayakumar	
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Photo Contest		
12:30 – 01:30 p.m.	Lunch Break		
01:30 – 02:30 p.m.	Keynote: Wearable Electronic Vision Enhancement Systems (WEVES)	Dr Andrew Miller (Introduction of the guest speaker: Dr Vijaya Gothwal)	
02:30 – 02:50 p.m.	Prize distribution and Feedback from Delegates	Ms Jahnavi Kanchustambam	
02:50 – 03:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr Deepak Kumar Bagga	
03:00 p.m.	Tea/Coffee		



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