

Postgraduate residents of Aravind regularly engage in social responsibility initiatives to do their part in uplifting the lives of the underprivileged communities. The programme titled *Vaanavil* this time had a unique exhibition-cum-sale of items manufactured by the visually challenged women in Trichy, arranged in the LAICO building. The event was a huge success; it provided a unique shopping experience and at the same time a sense of satisfaction for the staff that they too could contribute to a noble cause. Community outreach activities remain the cornerstone of Aravind's high volume work. Extensive and meticulous planning is required to organise outreach eye camps in a foolproof and comprehensive manner. Towards this the staff of outreach departments across the Aravind centres are brought together on a common platform and this time the meet was held at Aravind-Chennai. There has been a consistent effort to develop a culture of innovation at Aravind over the past few years. Aravind-Pondicherry for the fourth consecutive time hosted a Hackathon for staff to brainstorm innovative ideas and develop prototypes, in collaboration with prestigious engineering institutes.



News about these and many more feature in this issue. **Accolades**

Aravind Events Kaushalam for Allied Ophthalmic Personnel

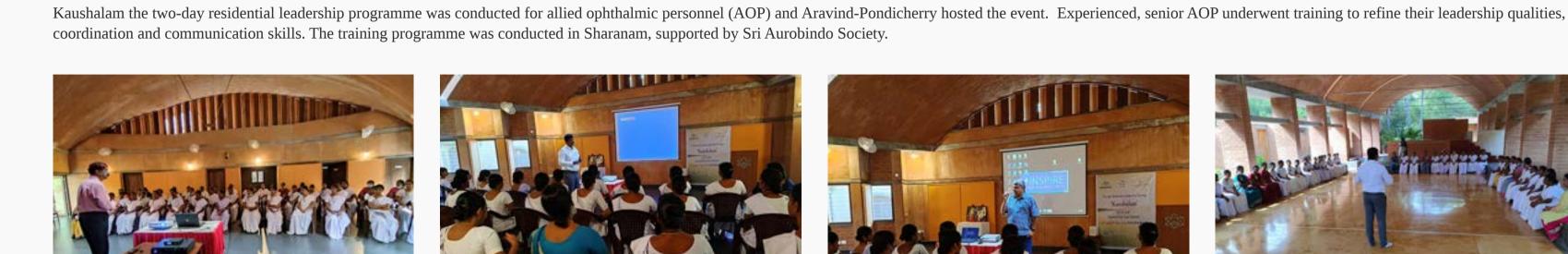
Aravind – Pondicherry, December 24-25

FIFA Award Winner - AIOS Midterm Conference

Dr. Apurva Nagtode, DNB Resident, Aravind-Pondicherry won the FIFA Award in New Technique Category at the Midterm Conference of All India Ophthalmological

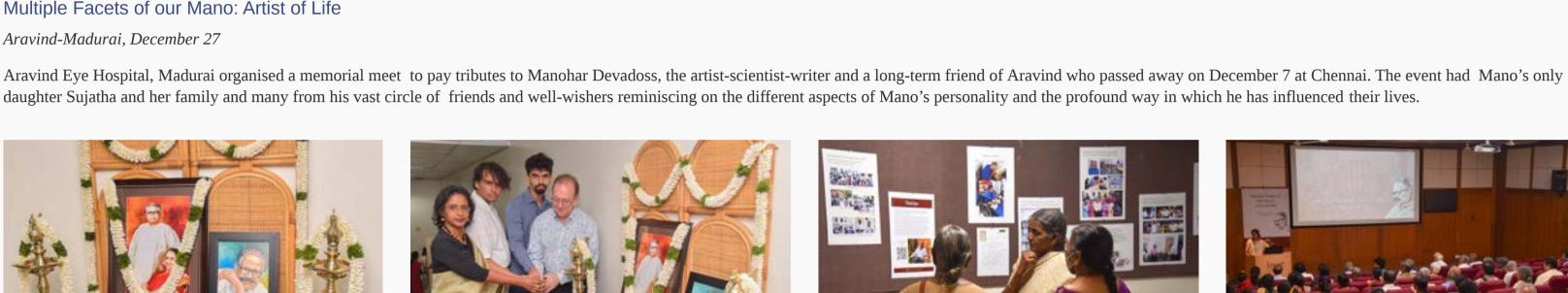
Patna, January 6-8

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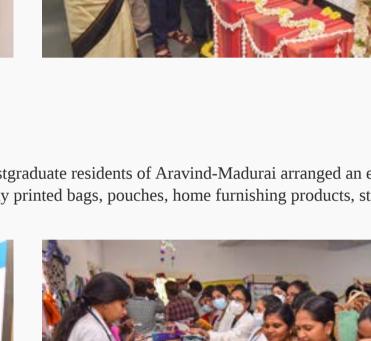






daughter Sujatha and her family and many from his vast circle of friends and well-wishers reminiscing on the different aspects of Mano's personality and the profound way in which he has influenced their lives.





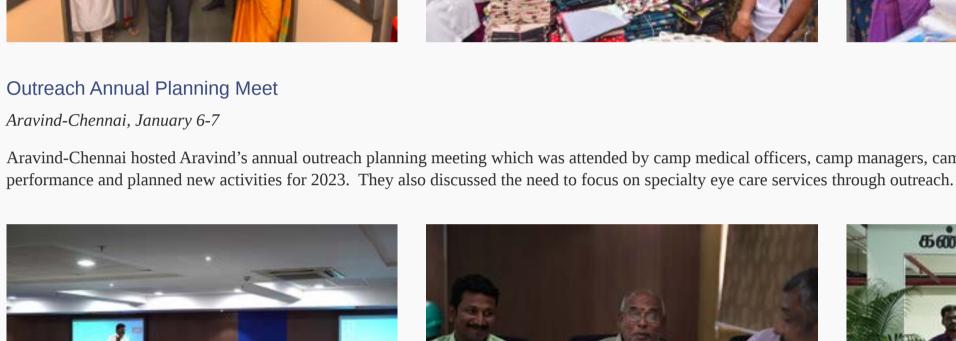


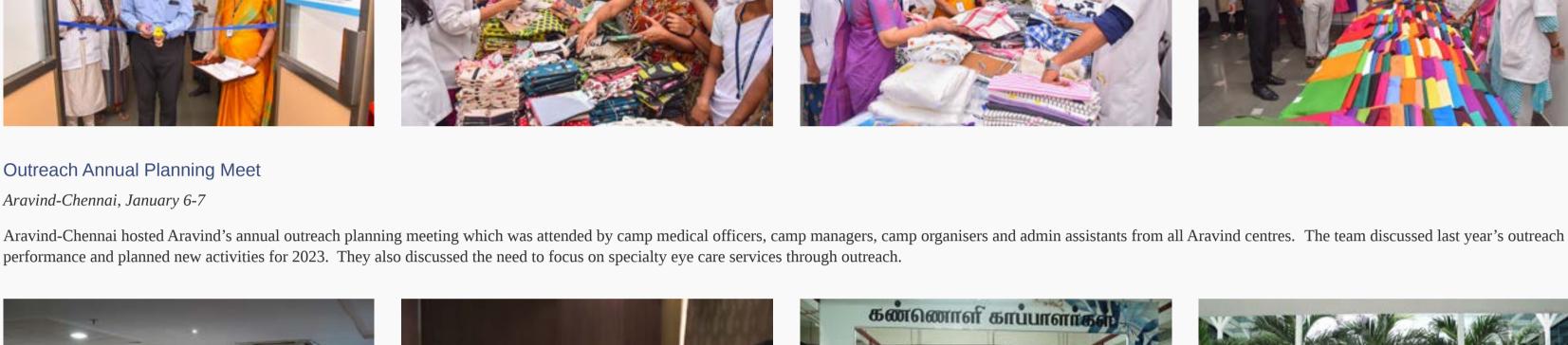


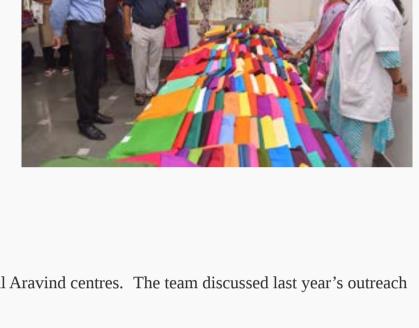
As part of the social responsibility programme, the postgraduate residents of Aravind-Madurai arranged an exhibition-cum-sale of products made by the visually challenged people from Mannarpuram in Tiruchy. The event titled, 'Vaanavil-2022' had on display colorful and attractively printed bags, pouches, home furnishing products, stationeries, baby care items, candle sticks, incense sticks, letter magazine holders, mats, and apparels.



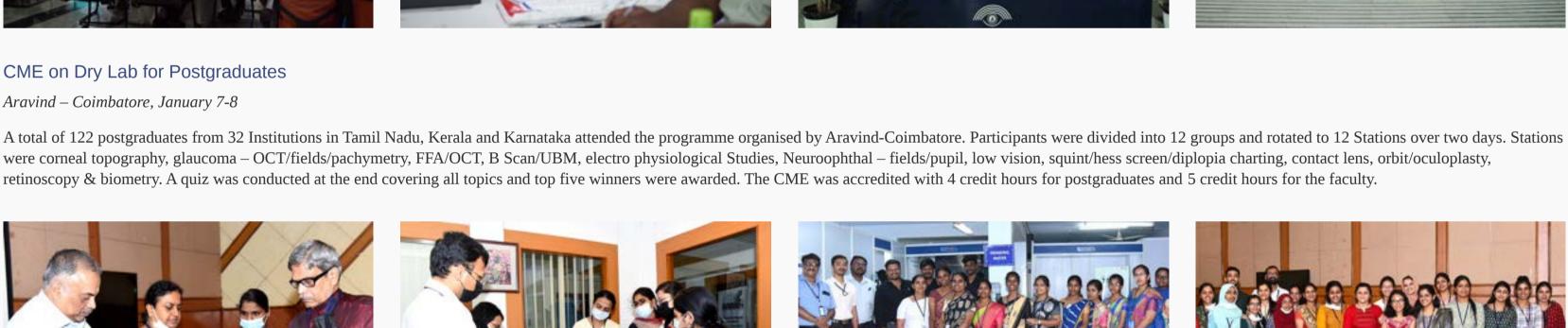
Aravind-Chennai, January 6-7



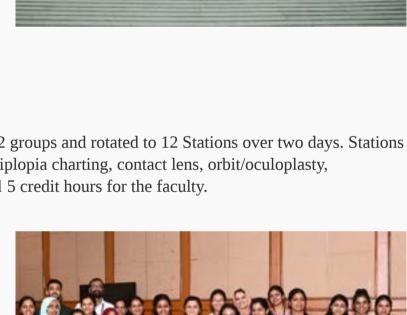








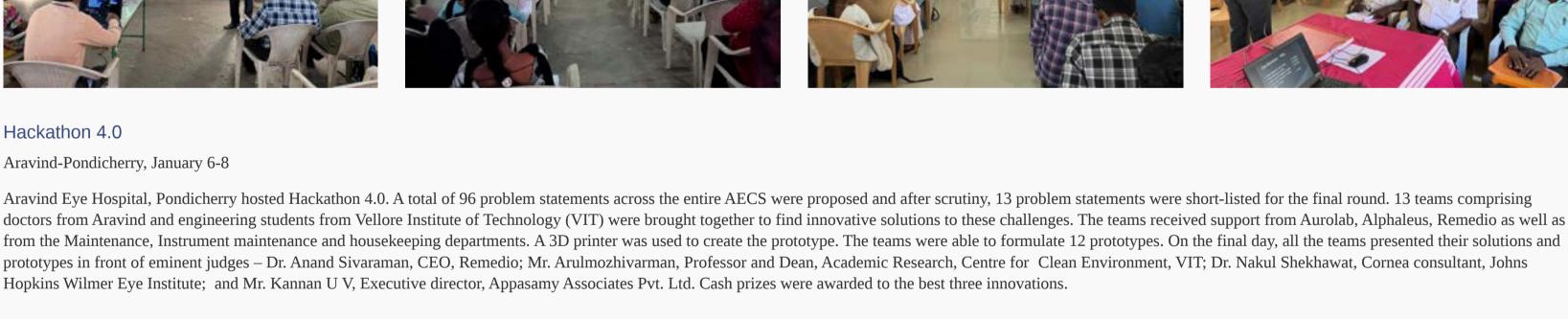




A session on eye donation and the role of students in eye donation was handled by D. Saravanan, Manager, Eye Bank, Aravind-Madurai for the students of Arul Anandar College at Gandhi Museum on January 5. The occasion was also



Eye Donation Awareness Programme







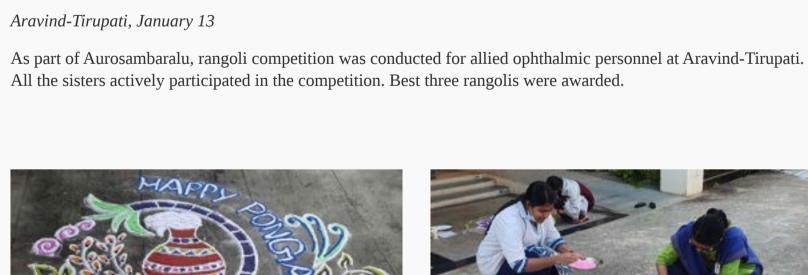
Pongal CME

Hackathon 4.0

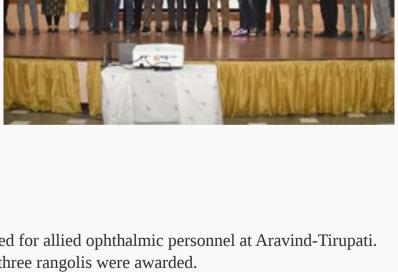
Aravind-Pondicherry, January 6-8

Aravind-Chennai, January 8 Pongal CME was conducted at Aravind Eye Hospital, Chennai for all MLOP employees and trainees. A total of 378 AOP attended. Topics covered were red eye, drug allergy and medical emergency, SICS and phaco surgery. Dr. Sudha P.L, Dr. Prabhakar, and Sr. Sangeetha handled the sessions. A quiz was followed to evaluate how well the participants understood the video session.

utilized to create awareness on Aravind's patient education Tamil magazine, *Kannoli*. A total of 65 students took part.



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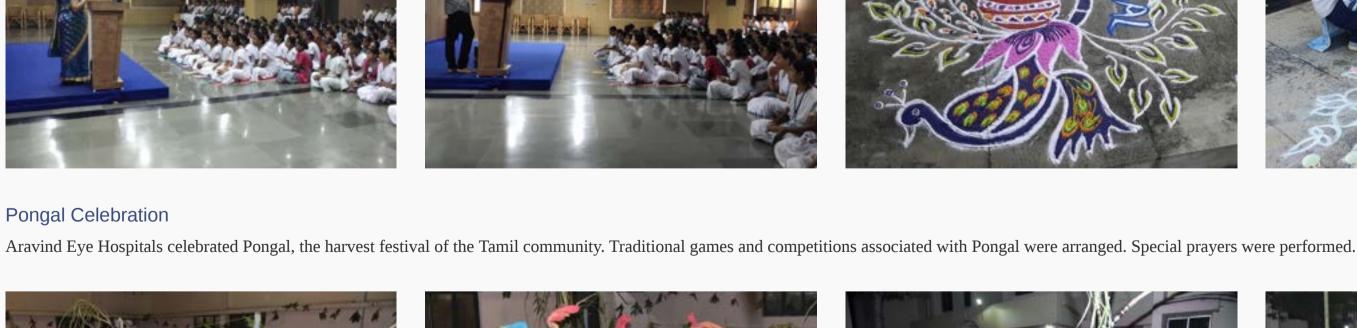


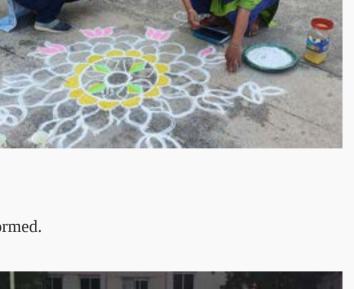
















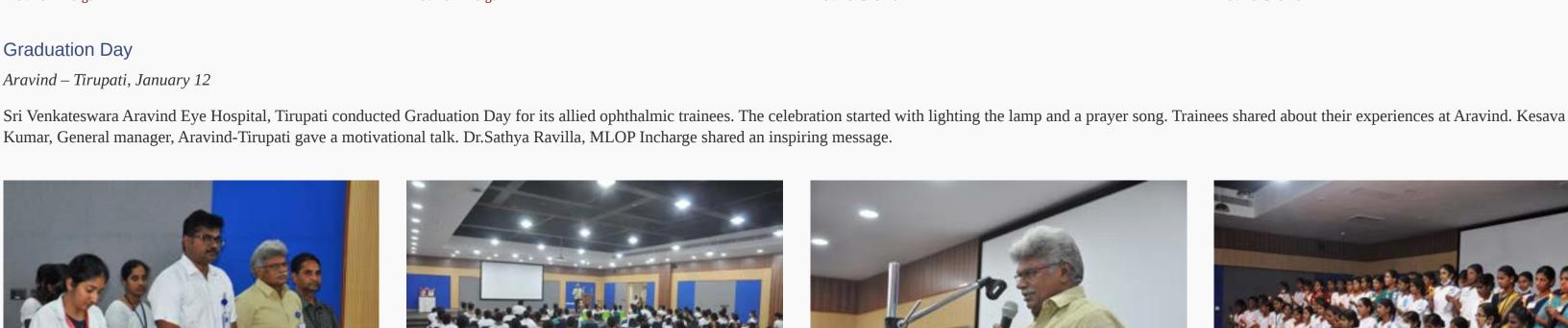




Aravind-Chennai



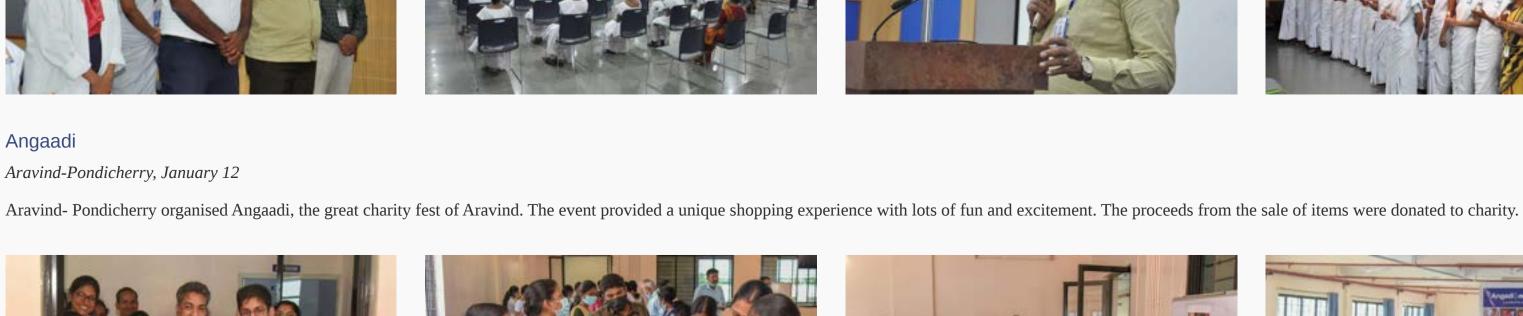
Kumar, General manager, Aravind-Tirupati gave a motivational talk. Dr.Sathya Ravilla, MLOP Incharge shared an inspiring message.



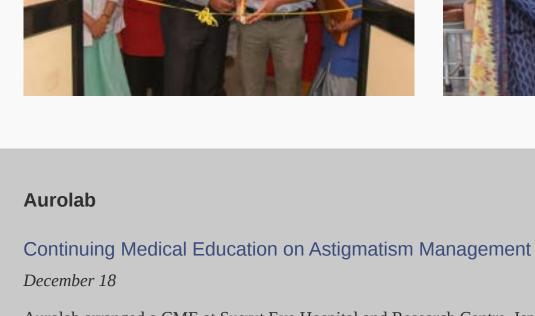












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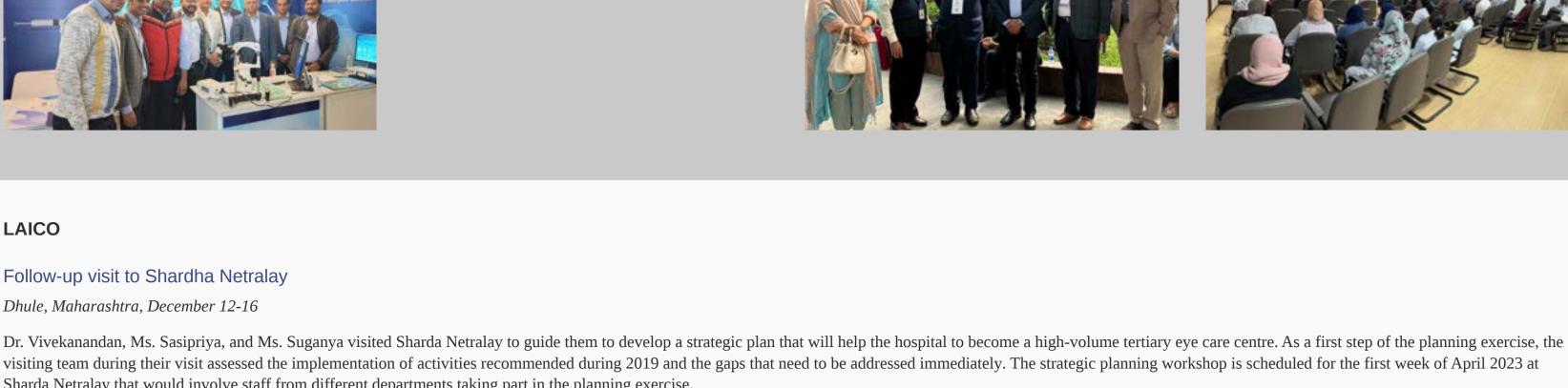






LAICO Follow-up visit to Shardha Netralay

Dhule, Maharashtra, December 12-16



Sharda Netralay that would involve staff from different departments taking part in the planning exercise.



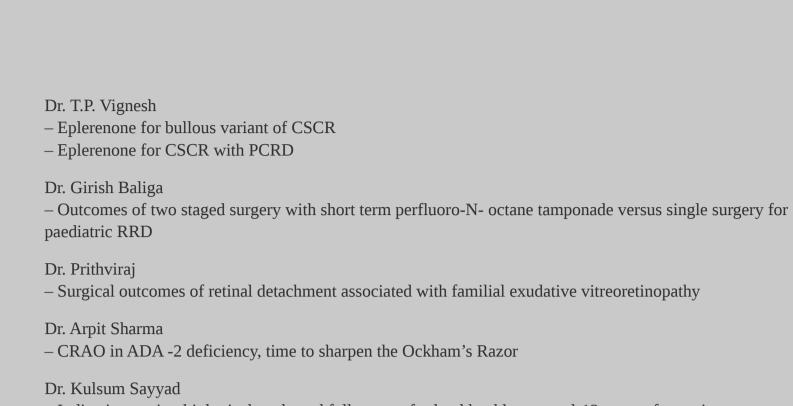
− RD with PVR − Handling complications

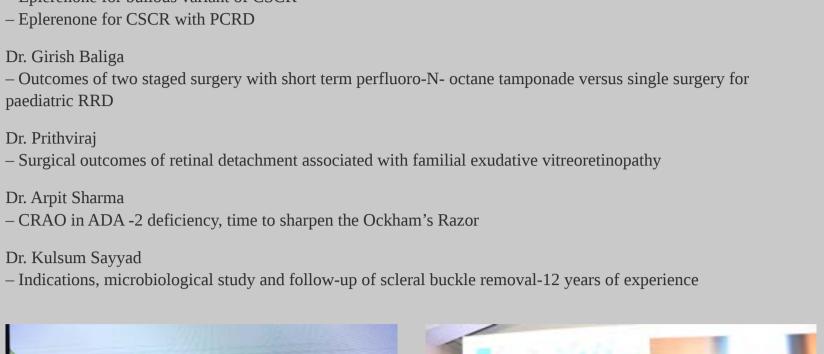
Dr. Renu P Rajan

– Staged surgical approach for GRT associated retinal detachment

– Unusual challenge in a child with retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)







WHO-SEAR Meeting New Delhi, December 12 health coverage.





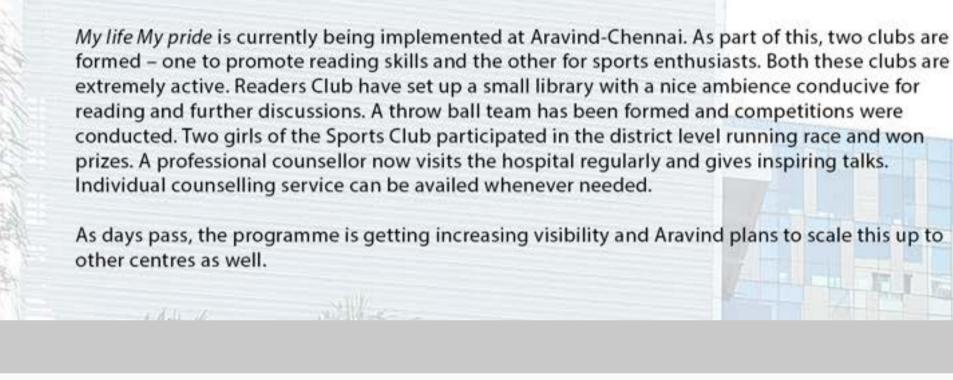
12th National Conference on Cornea and Eye Banking

Dr. M. Srinivasan chaired the Global leadership submit (Virtual0

D.Saravanan moderated the session on efficient and effective eye banking. He presented a free paper on the topic,

New Delhi, December 2-4





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Enrolments for January 2023

Training Centre

Coimbatore

Coimbatore

Tirunelveli

Madurai

Madurai

Coimbatore

Tirupati

Tirunelveli

No. of enrolments

1

1

1

1

2

3

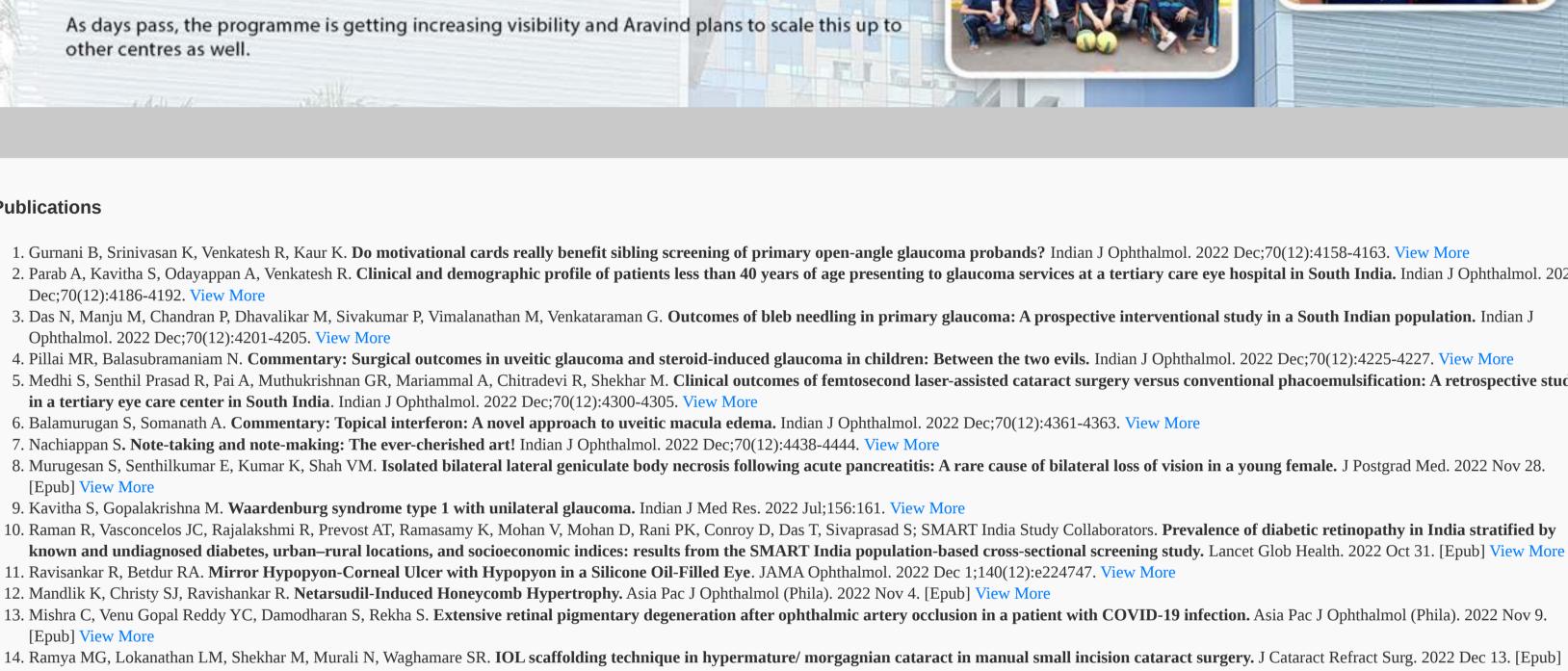
My life My pride is a well-being programme for allied ophthalmic personnel at Aravind. It aims to

groom them physically, emotionally, and psychologically so as to equip them to balance their personal and professional life. Supported by Aravind Eye Foundation, this is a well-structured and systematic programme with monitoring mechanisms to evaluate the output as well as the scope for improvement. This structured programme is conceived in such a way that the lessons or skills learnt out of this will be useful for holistic development and will definitely help the girls in their life beyond Aravind as well. The gamut of activities that come under My life My pride can

be broadly classified into (1) Individual counselling (2) Life skill development and (3)

strengthen emotional and physical well-being and be successful in life.

Extracurricular events. These are planned in such a way as to develop positive thinking,



Fellowship in Anterior Segment & IOL surgery Fellowship in General Ophthalmology Fellowship in Orbit & Oculoplasty

Fellowship in Retina

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Course title

Long Term Fellowship Programmes – For Ophthalmologists

View More

Training

Fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology	Coimbatore	1
Followship in Conoral Ophthalmalass	Pondicherry	1
Fellowship in General Ophthalmology	Madurai	1
Short Term Fellowship Programs – For Ophtl	halmologists	
Short Term Fellowship in Orbit & Oculoplasty	Madurai	1
Short Term Training Programmes – For Opht	halmologists	
Clinical Observership Program In Diagnosis and Management Of Glaucoma	Coimbatore	1
	Madurai	1
Neuro Ophthalmology	Madurai	1
	Madurai	1
Phacoemulsification	Tirunelveli	1
	Coimbatore	1
	Pondicherry	1
	Tirunelveli	1
Small Incision Cataract Surgery	Coimbatore	3
Small Incision Cataract Surgery Short Term Training Programs – Instruments Online Course on Ophthalmic Instruments Maintenance – Part I	Madurai	2
Short Term Training Programs – Instruments	Technicians	
	LAICO	1
Short Term Training Programs – For Parame	dicals	
Optical dispensing	Madurai	1
Orthoptist	Madurai	1
Management Courses		
Management Priorities in Eye Care Delivery	LAICO	18
Statistics		

					Patien	t Statistic	s – De	cembe	r 2022						
Hospitals	Total	Madurai	Tirunelveli	Theni	Coimbatore	Pondicherry	Tirupur	Dindigul	Salem	Tuticorin	Udumalpet	CbeCC	Chennai	Tirupati	Kovilpatti
Hospital Out-pat	tient visits										-				
Paying (New & Review)	255,800	60,514	31,415	9,282	36,299	24,934	5,380	8,982	12,227	5,844	4,470	5,183	35,064	13,329	2,877
Free:Direct walk-in (New & Review)	77,685	20,248	7,072	2,799	11,412	7,251	1,997	_	4,557	1,291	2,101	_	8,749	9,362	846
Outreach Out-pa	atients														
Comprehensive Eye Camps	31,321	10,024	4,240	2,098	4,932	3,999	434	_	1,665	188	195	_	2,516	1,030	-
Diabetic Retinopathy Camps	2,464	920	_	299	808	163	_	-	274	-	-	_	-	_	-
Refraction Camp	3,290	-	1,374	_	905	514	_	_	497	_	_	_	_	_	_
Mobile Refraction Unit	_	-	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	-
School Screening	14,522	579	_	420	3,166	950	_	_	7,164	_	_	_	647	1,596	-
RoP Screening	2,092	288	370	240	879	93	_	_	_	_	_	_	199	23	_
Vision Centres	83,646	28,997	17,154	7,464	7,410	8,318	5,104	_	4,603	_	2,491	_	2,105	_	-
Community / City Centres	18,953	10,622	2,798	2,646	_	2,887	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-
Total OP Examinations	491,345	132,192	64,423	25,248	66,543	49,949	12,915	8,982	30,987	7,323	9,257	5,183	49,280	25,340	3,723
Total number of camps	159	46	21	11	27	15	2	-	9	1	2	-	16	9	-
Surgeries															
Cataract	29,713	8,368	3,326	972	4,614	2,935	547	526	2,149	493	667	288	2,924	1,714	190
*Other Surgeries	20,790	6,007	2,777	478	4,171	2,354	76	230	592	92	75	161	2,550	1,189	38
	50,503	14,375	6,103	1,450	8,785	5,289	623	756	2,741	585	742	449	5,474	2,903	228