



Inauguration of New Building Aravind - Tirunelveli

Editorial

Aravind's latest expansion of its infrastructure at Tirunelveli is a significant boost to eye care services in the southern region of Tamil Nadu and neighbouring states...

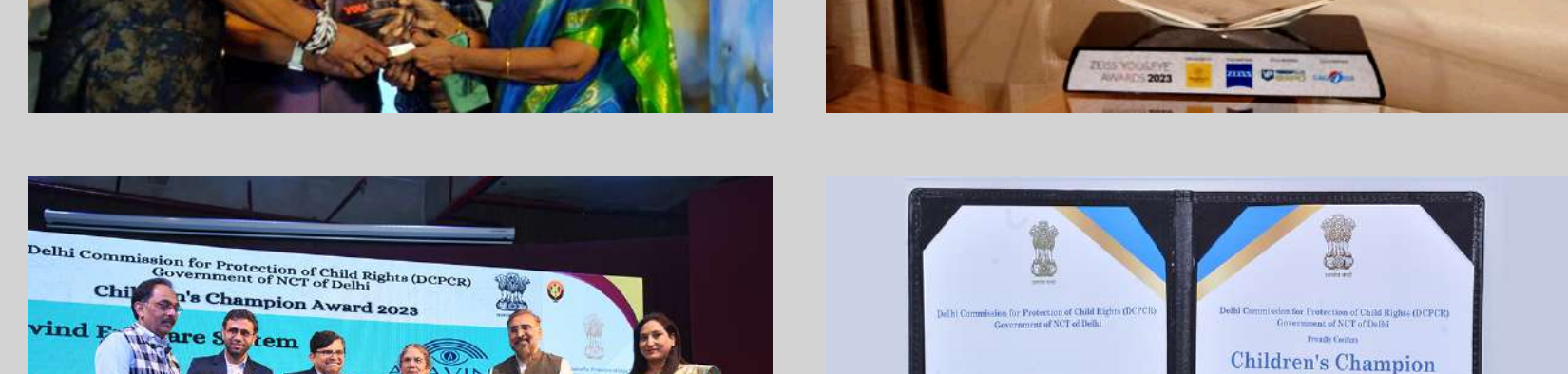
Aravind's mission extends beyond providing eye care to those in need. Significant work goes into creating awareness about various eye diseases, such as glaucoma, which is a leading cause of preventable, irreversible blindness...

Accolades

Lifetime Achievement Award

Delhi, April 16

Kamamma Ravindran, Lakshmi Eye Care Support Services, Aravind - Madurai received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Zeiss as part of its 100th Anniversary held in Delhi.



Children's Champion Award for Aravind Eye Care System

New Delhi, March 25

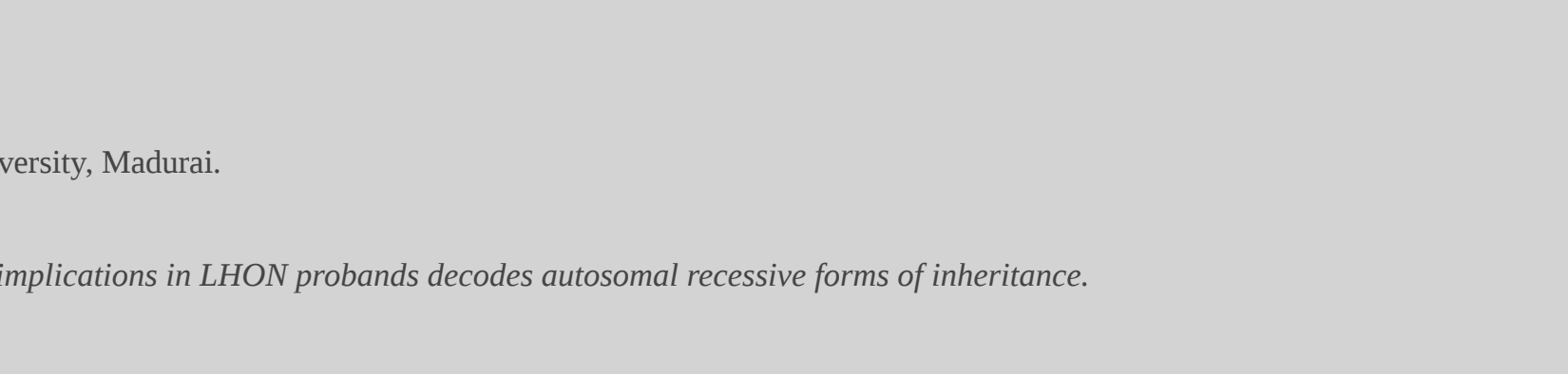
The award was conferred upon Aravind Eye Care System by the Delhi Commission for Protection of Children's Rights, an apex body of the Govt. of Delhi.



Dunes Achievement Award

Jaipur, March 18-19

Dr. Hariprasad, Head, Cataract and IOL Services, Aravind-Chennai received the award at the Festival de Film Dunes organised by Anand Hospital and Postgraduate Eye Institute, Jaipur supported by Jaipur Ophthalmological Society.



Best Oral Presentation Award

4th International Conference on Genome Biology and 54th Annual Aqua-Tert Day, organised by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

February 28 - March 1

C. Prakash, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Genetics, AMRI, received the award for his paper - Nuclear gene implications in LHON probands decodes autosomal recessive forms of inheritance.

Aravind Events

Inauguration of the New Building

Aravind - Tirunelveli, April 16

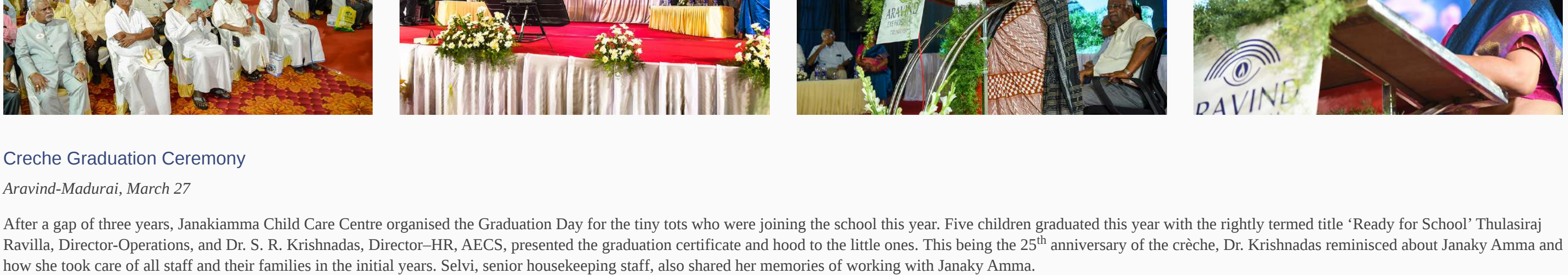
The pressure for expansion has been long felt at Aravind-Tirunelveli. For over a decade ago, the staff have, with great difficulty, made do with the available space to handle the ever growing volume of patients...



Creche Graduation Ceremony

Aravind-Madurai, March 27

After a gap of three years, Janakamma Child Care Centre organised the Graduation Day for the tiny tots who were joining the school this year.



World Optometry Day

Aravind-Tirunelveli, March 24

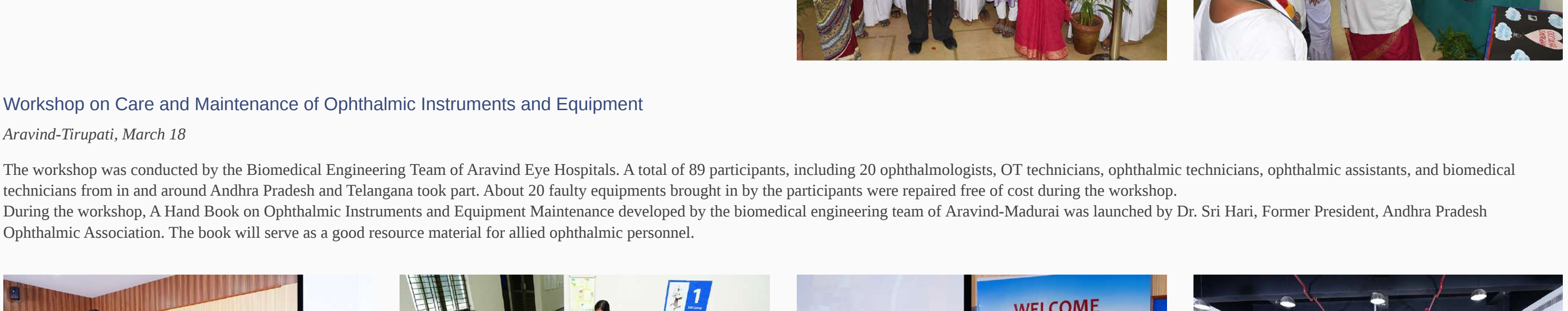
Aravind-Tirunelveli observed World Optometry Day with events such as an awareness exhibition, quiz, and dance programme for the AOPs.



Workshop on Care and Maintenance of Ophthalmic Instruments and Equipment

Aravind-Tirupathi, March 18

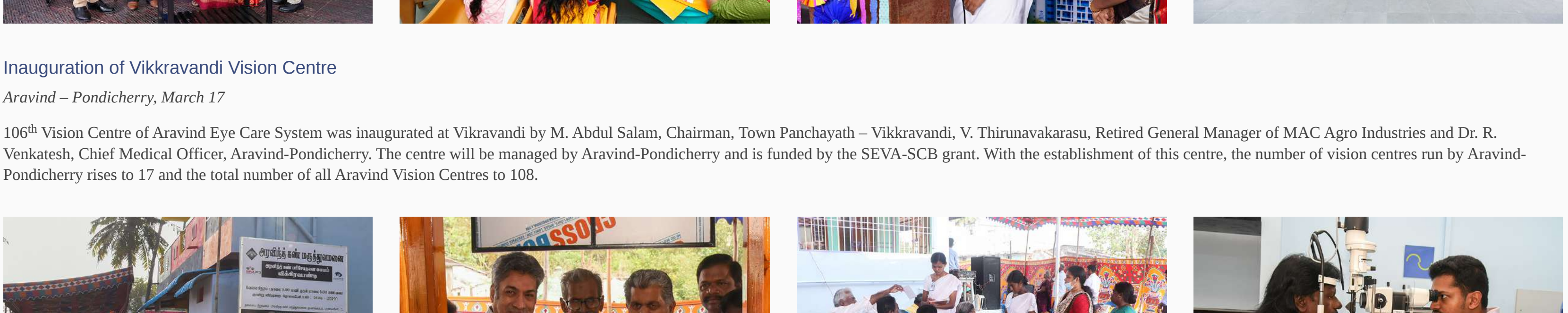
The workshop was organised by the Biomedical Engineering Team of Aravind Eye Hospitals. A total of 89 participants, including 20 ophthalmologists, OT technicians, ophthalmic technicians...



Inauguration of Vikravandi Vision Centre

Aravind - Pondicherry, March 17

100th Vision Centre of Aravind Eye Care System was inaugurated at Vikravandi by M. Abdul Salam, Chairman, Town Panchayat - Vikravandi, V. Thirunavakarasa, Retired General Manager of MAC Agro Industries and Dr. R. Ravindran, Chief Medical Officer, Aravind-Pondicherry.



Eye Donation Awareness Programme

Aravind-Madurai / Kumbakonam, March 16

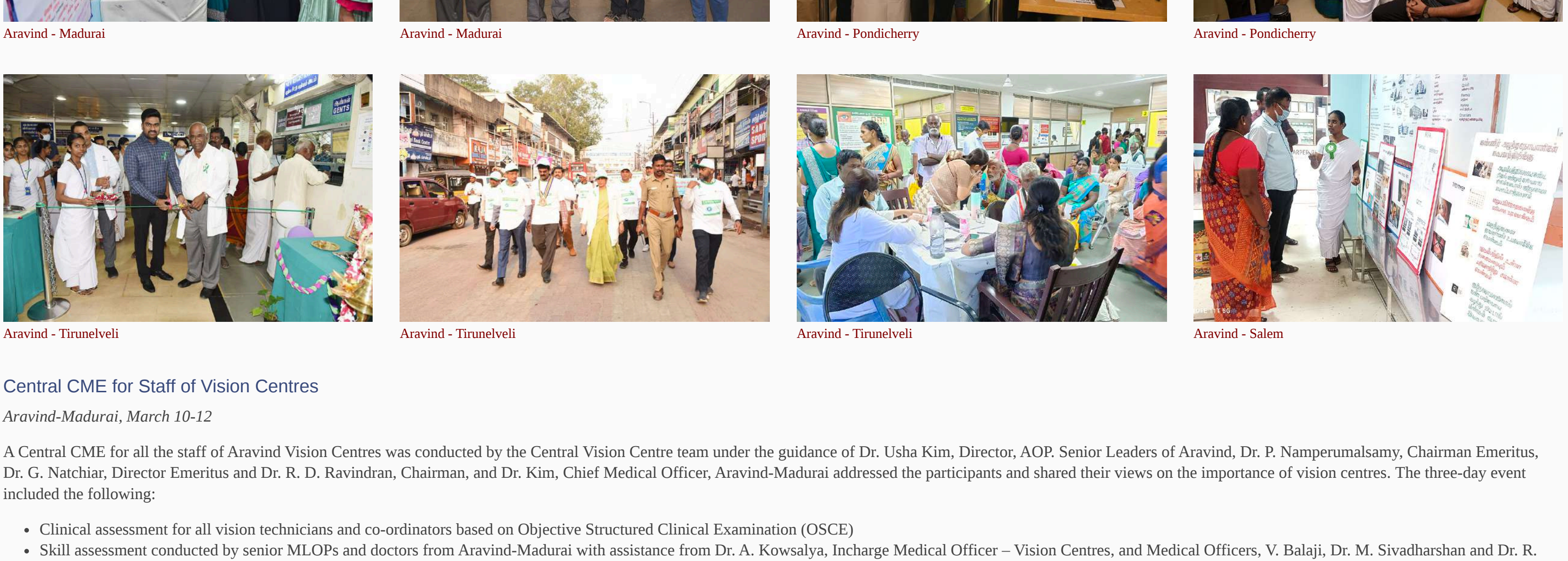
An eye donation awareness programme was organised in partnership with the NSS Unit of Arasa Engineering College, Kumbakonam.



World Glaucoma Week

Aravind, March 12-18

World Glaucoma Week is a joint initiative of the World Glaucoma Association (WGA) and the World Glaucoma Patient Committee (WGPC). This global initiative aims to raise awareness on glaucoma.



Central CME for Staff of Vision Centres

Aravind-Madurai, March 10-12

A Central CME for all the staff of Aravind Vision Centres was conducted by the Central Vision Centre team under the guidance of Dr. Usha Kim, Director, AOP.

- Clinical assessment for all vision technicians and co-ordinators based on Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
Skill assessment conducted by senior MLOs and doctors from Aravind-Madurai with assistance from Dr. A. Kowsalya, In-charge Medical Officer - Vision Centres...

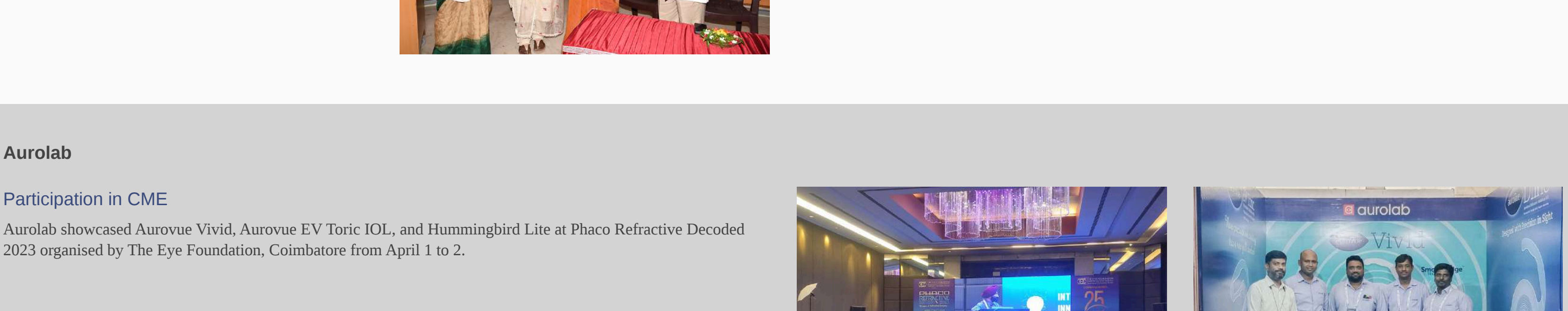


Women's Day Celebration

Aravind-Tirunelveli, March 8

As part of International Women's Day, Aravind-Tirunelveli invited Sornalatha, a leading lawyer and social activist, to deliver a motivational speech.

Tour for Housekeeping Staff Aravind-Chennai organised a programme for its housekeeping staff to visit Ranagiri Murugan Temple, Vellore Golden Temple, and Vellore Fort.



Aurolab

Aravind in CAUSE

AuroLab showcased Avior VIVID, Avior Eye TIC IOL, and Hummingbird Lite at Phaco Refractive Decolod 2023 organised by The Eye Foundation, Coimbatore from April 1 to 2.



Managers Skill Development Programme

AuroLab / LAICO, March 17-23

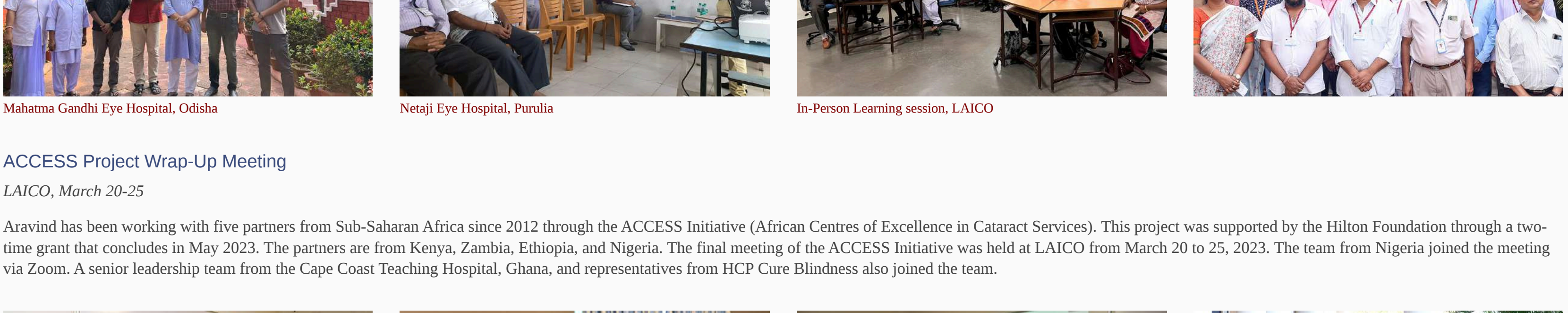
Danaraj Marketing team organised the Managers skill development programme (MSDP) in which AuroLab's field leadership teams from across India participated.



LAICO

NABH Gap Assessment Visits

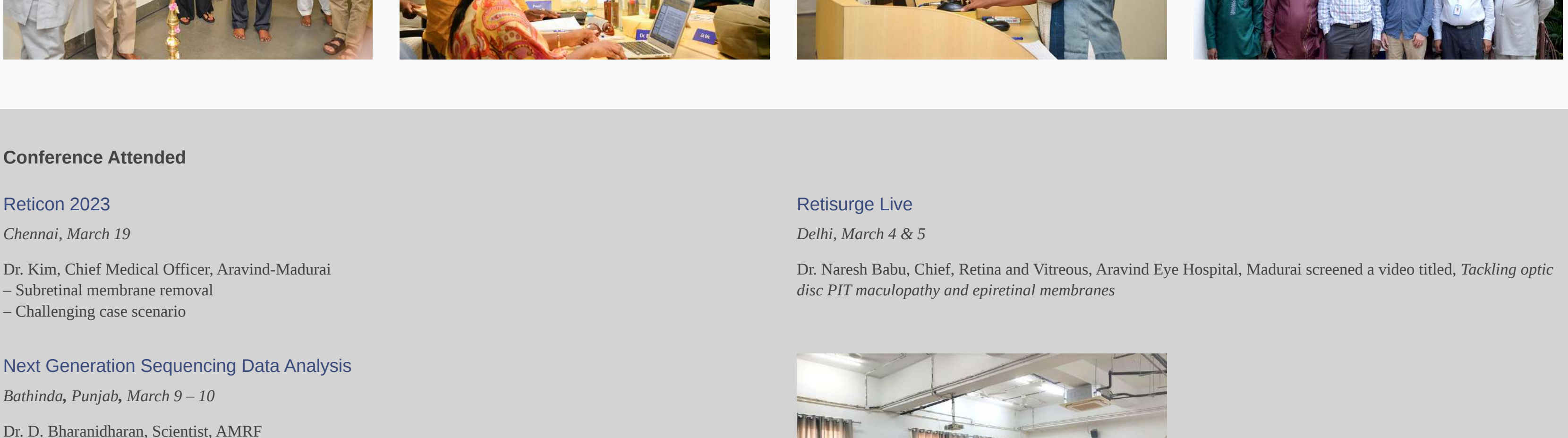
As part of Leap NABH collaborative, LAICO teams visited various hospitals to do a gap analysis and suggest recommendations for improving compliance with NABH standards.



ACCESS Project Wrap-Up Meeting

LAICO, March 20-25

Aravind has been working with five partners from Sub-Saharan Africa, Zambia, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. The final meeting of the ACCESS initiative was held at LAICO from March 20 to 25, 2023.



Conference Attended

Reticon 2023

Chennai, March 19

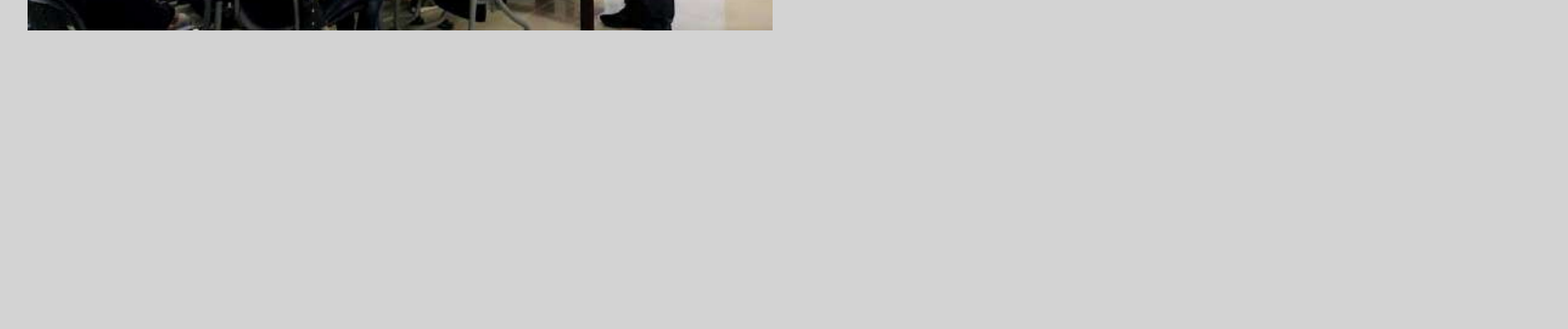
Dr. Kim, Chief Medical Officer, Aravind-Madurai - Sub-Interventive membrane removal - Challenging case scenario

Retisurge Live Delhi, March 4 & 5 Dr. Naresh Babu, Chief, Retina and Vitreous, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai screened a video titled, Tackling optic disc PIT macular chorioretinal neovascularisation

Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis

Bethesda, Potomac, March 9 - 10

Dr. D. Bharadwajan, Scientist, AMRI - Identifying disease-specific pathogenic variants from genome-to-genome sequencing with a focus on eye diseases.



Invited Talks

International Symposium on Microbiology, Cell death and Human diseases Delhi, February 16-19 Dr. B. Subandrea, Senior Scientist, AMRI - Mutation profile and functional studies of neurodegenerative mitochondrialopathy - LHON.

Publications

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Training

Enrolments for April 2023
Course title Training Centre No. of enrolments
Long Term Refractive Programmes - For Ophthalmologists
Madurai 1
Coimbatore 1
Pondicherry 1
Coimbatore 1
Fellowship in Cornea
Madurai 1
Pondicherry 2
Therri 1
Fellowship in Glaucoma
Pondicherry 2
Fellowship in General Ophthalmology
Madurai 2
Fellowship in Retina
Tirunelveli 1
Pondicherry 1
Fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology
Coimbatore 1
Short Term Training Programmes - For Ophthalmologists
Management of ROP
Coimbatore 3
Madurai 2
Phacoemulsification
Tirunelveli 1
Coimbatore 2
Tirunelveli 1
Madurai 2
Pondicherry 1
Coimbatore 2
Small Incision Cataract Surgery
Coimbatore 2
Short Term Training Program - For Paramedics
Fundus Fluorescein Angiography & Ultrasonography
Madurai 1
Ocularist
Madurai 1
Essential Maintenance - For Technicians
Essential Maintenance for Technicians
LAICO 6
Management Courses
Management Training and Systems Development for Hospital Administrators / Managers
LAICO 12

Statistics

Patient Statistics - March 2023
Hospital out-patient visits: Playing New & Review, Free Direct with New & Review
Outreach Out-patient: Comprehensive Eye Camps, Diabetic Retinopathy Camps, Glaucoma Camps, Refraction Camps, Mobile Refraction Unit, School Screening, Pediatric Eye Screening Camps, ROP Screening, Vision Centres, Community / Eye Centres, Total OP Examinations
Surgeries: Cataract, Other Surgeries, Total Surgeries

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