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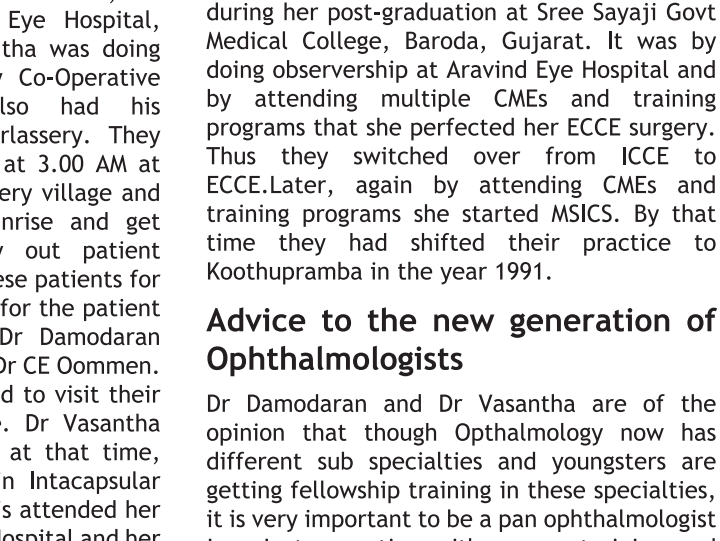
Dr. Mahesh G.

THE DAMODARANS

Keeping Abreast with the latest advances in Opthalmology for the past four Decades while managing extremely busy practice in the rural areas of Kannur - This would describe the dynamic young at heart couple - Dr Damodaran and Dr Vasantha Damodaran.

Dr Damodaran started his career in Ophthalmology under the guidance of the Doyen in Kerala Ophthalmology - Dr CE Oommen. After completing postgraduation in Ophthalmology from Wenlock Hospital Mangalore under Prof. Dr CR Kamath, Dr Damodaran joined Oommen's Eye Hospital, Kannur. At that time Dr Vasantha was doing General practice at Perlassery Co-Operative Hospital. Dr Damodaran also had his Ophthalmology practice at Perlassery. They used to start Cataract Surgery at 3.00 AM at their small eye Clinic in Perlassery village and finish the surgeries before sunrise and get ready to manage their busy out patient practice. They used to admit these patients for five days and the total expense for the patient was just Rs 300. Meanwhile Dr Damodaran continued to get training under Dr CE Oommen. Dr Oommen and Dr BV Bhat used to visit their Clinic and give them guidance. Dr Vasantha though not an ophthalmologist at that time, used to assist Dr Damodaran in Intacapsular Cataract Surgeries. She after this attended her OP at Perlassaery Co Operative Hospital and her own Private Practice. Each night she used to attend at least five house visits walking upto three kilometers. At That time consulting fee was Rs 3 and fee for house visit was Rs 10. When she started her practice at Perlassery in year 1979 she had no intention to join Ophthalmology. But assisting Dr Domodaran inspired her to take up Ophthalmology

Dr Damodaran never misses any National Ophthalmology Conference (AIOC). He used to go for the conferences along with Dr Qommen, Dr Jayanth and Dr BV Bhat. They, along with Dr Kunhiraman and Dr Vijayan started the Kannur Ophthalmic Club in the year 1980. This was later registered by me as Ophthalmic Society of Kannur in the year 2009. Both Dr Damodaran and Dr Vasantha are of the opinion that Ophthalmologists should attend all CMEs and conferences to update their clinical and surgical skills. Dr Vasantha along with Dr Vanaja Raghavan never used to miss any CME conducted in Kerala. Dr Vasantha was awarded by KSOS for attending the maximum number of CMEs in year.



Dr Vasantha had done only one IOL implantation during her post-graduation at Sree Sayaji Govt Medical College, Baroda, Gujarat. It was by doing observership at Aravind Eye Hospital and by attending multiple CMEs and training programs that she perfected her ECCE surgery. Thus they switched over from ICCE to ECCE.Later, again by attending CMEs and training programs she started MSICS. By that time they had shifted their practice to Koothupramba in the year 1991.

Advice to the new generation of Ophthalmologists

Dr Damodaran and Dr Vasantha are of the opinion that though Opthalmology now has different sub specialties and youngsters are getting fellowship training in these specialties, it is very important to be a pan ophthalmologist in private practice with proper training and knowledge in all aspects of ophthalmology. They insist that in private practice your patient expects you to treat their eye disease as a whole and not a part of it.

Family and Relaxation

Dr Vasantha spends her free time doing Rajayoga meditation with Sree Prajapathi Brahmakumaris. Dr Damodaran likes to travel a lot and visit temples. The Damodarans have two daughters - Dr Deepa and Dr Shilpa. Dr Shilpa is a cosmetic dermatologist at Krishna Hospital Kasargod. She is married to orthopaedician Dr Mrinal Raghavan. Dr Deepa is an excellent phacosurgeon. She also does medical retina work. Dr Deepa Damodaran who is married to interventional cardiologist Dr Vinu is the one who is going to take the legacy of the Damodarans forward. Their legacy is safe in her hands.



Interviewed by Dr. Sreeni Edakhlon

Presidents message



Respected Seniors, Dear Friends

Greetings

This is to keep you updated on the KSOS activities in the last few months.

1. The NCD- NCED project was launched and the month long awareness campaign completed successfully with release of awareness videos, webinars on relevant diseases in the vernacular language , school health education and other activities which were well appreciated. The project was inaugurated by the Honorable Governor of Kerala State in a function attended by AIOS President, IMA President Kerala Chapter,Joint Director of Medical Education among others.

2. We have been active in the academic front too with weekly educational programs, a webinar on NABH - ECO accreditation and the well attended Postgraduate Orientation Course for the newly joined postgraduates.

3. KSOS Executive and the LOC (COC) is gearing up for the 1st ever on -line Drishti ….. a one of its kind programme with 60 courses, 100 hours of education along with entertainment, quiz etc.

Looking forwards to seeing and hearing from all of you.

Best Regards

Dr. Meena Chakrabarti

Secretarys message



Dear friends,

During this tough pandemic, all of us are having problems in day today practice. Organizational activities of KSOS also is hit badly. But there is some silver lining. We have learned to adapt to the new normal. KSOS has been the most active state society in India. Probably we are first in conducting web conference in large scale. Now everyone is following. The best is still to come. We have KSOS drishti Virtual. This is a mega event with multiple simultaneous virtual halls. We are planning to reach audience across the globe with the help of different societies. Scientific committee is doing very hard work for flawless execution of events. Our lockdown lectures are appreciated by many. Our NCD and NCED awareness program inaugurated by Honorable Governor of Kerala Sri Arif Mohammed Khan was a runaway success. There are many viewers in our active social media platform. We are in touch with AIOS for scientific activities, Conduct of FAICO and AIOC annual conference in coming years. KSOS has taken permission from society registration office in Kozhikode for ratifying virtual executive meetings and virtual general body. I appreciate all the district club who kept scientific activities going throughout this pandemic period. My special thanks to Cochin ophthalmic club, Kozhikode ophthalmic society, TACO and Palakkad ophthalmic society. I request everyone to make our Drishti Virtual 2020 a great success. Stay safe with all precautions to keep COVID away

Jai KSOS

Dr Mahesh G

Treasurer’s Report



Report Treasurer

I am happy to say that all the accounts related works of KSOS are running smoothly. The Karnataka bank with which major transactions of KSOS are running, has finally accepted our request for net banking. We had internal audit committee meeting on 27 September at Kochi. The KSOS accounts up to August 2020 and the accounts of Drishti 2019 were discussed in detail and is now ready to present. Special thanks to Mohan Sir, Radhakrishnan Sir and Sai Kumar Sir for their valuable advices.

Dr Bastin V A

KJO Editor's Report



Dear Friends,

The Kerala Journal of Ophthalmology is now gaining national and international recognition. Articles are being submitted from places outside India, including Nigeria, Ghana, Turkey as well as other parts of our country . Our articles are also being cited in international websites and the Innovations section is especially popular. This is inspite of the fact that this journal is yet to be indexed with leading platforms. Timely review and processing has contributed greatly to this and I am very thankful to all my editors and reviewers who have been most helpful. Comments on the articles published are also coming in, indicating good readership too.

We need to keep up this momentum. With the advice and guidance of senior members of KSOS, we need to revamp our journal in tune with international indexed publications which have specific criteria for research publications. More widespread geographical readership, editors and reviewers are needed for a comprehensive journal like ours which covers latest research from all over the globe. Suggestions are most welcome.

Unfortunately this time, many of our members could not receive their copies of the last issue sent by medknow inspite of correct addresses , mostly due to courier issues and lockdown problems. The problem has been discussed with medknow and they have taken action. The courier company has been asked to try and resend the journal. Hopefully you will be receiving both the issues soon.

Dr Sudha V

Scientific Committee



Dear Colleagues,

It is really unfortunate that Covid-19 has derailed all our daily routines. But it is time to show restraint and act accordingly to deal with the crisis.

The preparation for the scientific programmes for Virtual Drishti 2020 has started. We have received all the Instruction Courses and papers for various awards. It is in the final stage of fine tuning. The full scientific programme will be released by 30 Oct 2020.

This time the Drishti is going to be conducted as a Virtual Drishti, through a web based design. There will be 5 halls running all the three days, 27 to 29 Nov 2020. There will be trade participation also. The entertainment will there as usual.

Hope all of you will enjoy this new form of Drishti.

Regards,

Dr Rajiv Sukumaran

Chairman Scientific committee

Website Report



KSOS WEBSITE STATISTICS REPORT 2019-2020

2019

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2019	1,569	2,425	7,768	28,465	5.61 GB
Feb 2019	1,620	2,420	7,000	26,280	5.32 GB
Mar 2019	1,697	2,652	8,461	32,367	6.33 GB
Apr 2019	1,880	3,229	12,575	41,946	7.12 GB
May 2019	1,695	2,467	8,675	34,525	5.76 GB
Jun 2019	2,270	3,728	16,183	77,540	7.08 GB
Jul 2019	1,955	2,914	11,967	51,276	7.66 GB
Aug 2019	1,471	2,255	8,519	49,548	6.92 GB
Sep 2019	1,314	2,027	8,242	47,058	7.64 GB
Oct 2019	1,184	1,960	6,996	41,381	9.59 GB
Nov 2019	1,796	2,566	9,109	60,650	16.87 GB
Dec 2019	1,374	2,011	6,251	34,732	7.94 GB
Total	19,825	30,654	111,746	525,768	93.84 GB

2020 till September

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2020	1,542	2,248	7,773	33,438	7.83 GB
Feb 2020	1,576	2,095	7,425	26,974	6.65 GB
Mar 2020	1,528	2,596	8,324	27,593	6.99 GB
Apr 2020	1,342	3,393	12,104	34,324	6.68 GB
May 2020	1,494	3,409	12,004	36,249	7.72 GB
Jun 2020	1,780	2,773	15,676	64,876	8.81 GB
Jul 2020	1,685	2,477	11,754	49,220	9.06 GB
Aug 2020	1,447	2,196	11,393	53,014	8.70 GB
Sep 2020	1,459	2,055	8,105	42,160	6.75 GB
Total	13,853	23,242	94,558	367,848	69.19 GB

Average Visit Duration: 197 Seconds
Average Pages per visit: 4

KSOS Website has had very little down time other than for feature additions and maintenance over the last two years. The peak traffic normally happens during the months of November and December. In the last two years, the website handled hundreds of document uploads with minimum fuss. All data has been secured without loss by the KSOS administration.

In cases where the web user had any kind of difficulty, we have been able to contact the users and give necessary instructions and in some cases help in handling the files in the website. Peak time website traffic issues, down time issues were handled quickly and site restored to normal.

We have had no major attempt at website hacking or downtime due to the same in the last two years. There has been an attempt to try and attain KSOS login details using a fake email id, but was foiled. The website maintenance team remains vigilant against such activities.

COCHIN OPHTHALMIC CLUB REPORT SUMMARY

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2020

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
- Ocular Trauma video festival and quiz: 19.7.2020
- Intravitreal AntiVEGF Injections: 26.7.2020
- August Ophthalmica: 02.08.2020
- Neurophthalmic Emergencies you don't want to miss: 16.8.2020
- Rising Stars of Retina: 12.9.2020
- Ocular Surface Disorders: 21.8.2020

POST GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- Super Sunday:5 Glaucoma 5.7.2020
- Super Sunday:6 Suturing in Ophthalmology: 9.8.2020

PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- Nayanamritham: Eye Donation Fortnight Observance: 26.8.2020

CULTURAL PROGRAMS
- Onam celebration: 31.8.2020
- Independence Day celebrations by COC kids: 15.8.2020
- SreeRagam Musical Evening: 18.9.2020

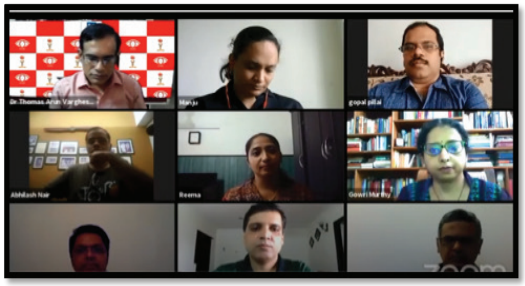
SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- Life lessons by the Masters: 17.7.2020
- Guruvandanam: 5.9.2020

COCHIN OPHTHALMIC CLUB REPORT - JULY 2020

The fifth edition of Super Sunday post graduate teaching program was conducted on 5.7.2020. The speakers included Dr. Gowri J Murthy, Dr. Ronnie George, Dr. Saikumar S.J, Dr. Kiran Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Manju Anoop, Dr. Abhilash Nair, Dr. Thomas Arun Varghese, Dr. Manoj Prathapan, Dr.Reema Thomas.

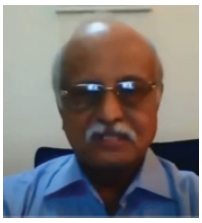
Dr Aswathi Neena Satheesh (JIPMER, Pondicherry), Dr. Deepthy Molletti (Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai), Dr. Geethu Gopakumar (Govt Medical College, Thrissur) secured the first three positions in the quiz.

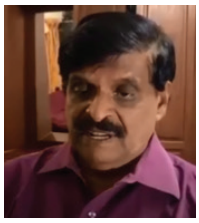


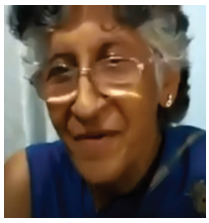


COC organized a unique program, aptly named as 'Life's Lessons by the Masters' on 17.7.2020. This was a special event in which the doyens of COC were honoured and shared their life lessons. The program witnessed an ensemble of super stars of Cochin Ophthalmic Club including Padmasree Dr. Tony Fernandez, Dr. NSD Raju, Dr. Narayanankutty, Dr. Radhakrishnan N, Dr. Lalita Susan Thomas, Dr. T P Ittyerah, Dr. P I Mohan and Dr. T A Alexander.



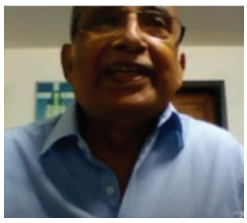
















Giridhar Eye Institute in collaboration with Asia Pacific Ocular Trauma Society organized a competitive video festival on 19.7.2020, along with online quiz. AnirbanDutta, (LVPEI, Bhuvaneshwar), UdayTekchandani (PGI, Chandigarh) and Blanche Lim (Singapore) were the winners of trauma quiz. Dr.Nandini c and Dr.Alpesh Rajput won the video awards,Dr. K.S Kumar won the best case award.

A webinar on IntravitrealAntiVEGF Injections was conducted by COC, under the aegis of KSOS on 26.7.2020. This was a comprehensive course on intravitreal injections and had an array of eminent international and national faculty. The speakers included Dr.A Giridhar, Dr. Meena Chakraborthy, Dr. Ravi Keshavmurthy, Dr.ShobhaSivaprasad, Dr. Alay Banker, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, D. Deependra Singh, Dr. Mallika Goel, ,Dr.Gopal S Pillai, Dr. Rajesh P, Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair, Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan, Dr. Chaithra Jaidev.



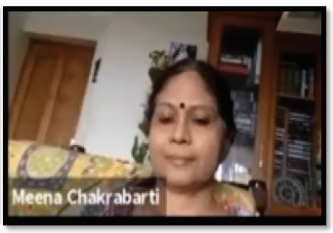


The sessions were moderated by Dr.LalitVerma, Dr. Mahesh Gopalakrishnan and Dr. Thomas Cherian.

COCHIN OPHTHALMIC CLUB REPORT - AUGUST 2020

The flagship CME of Cochin Ophthalmic club, 'August Ophthalmica' was conducted on 2.8.2020. The theme of the meeting was 'Preferred protocols, practice and perspectives'. Dr.MeenaChakrabarthy inaugurated the meeting. Dr. A Giridhar has been awarded the Prof. Gopinatha Menon memorial oration. COC Endowment awards were given to visually impaired individuals. The scientific session comprised of talks by eminent speakers covering all subspecialities. The program has more than 2000 views.









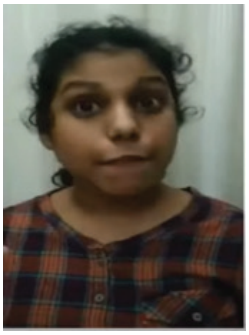


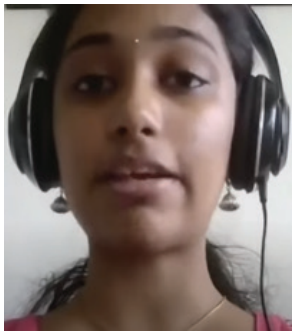
The sixth edition of Super Sunday was conducted on 9.8.2020. A video assisted skill transfer course on suturing was done for the post graduates. The sessionsdemonstrated practical approach to all kinds of suturing techniques in Ophthalmology. The event has more than 2000 views.

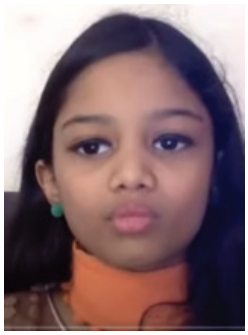


A special kids program was conducted by the COC on 15.8.2020 in relation to the Independence day. Dr. Vishal Marhawa inaugurated the session. The COC kids did a great show with a variety of cultural programs.













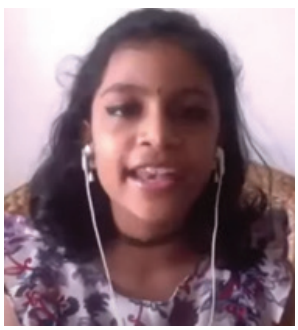




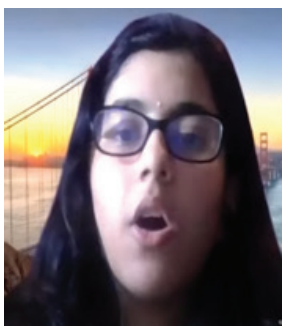


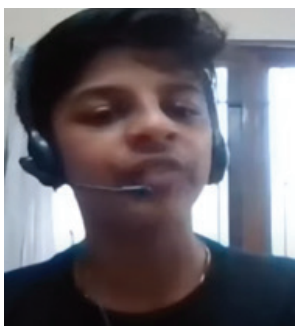












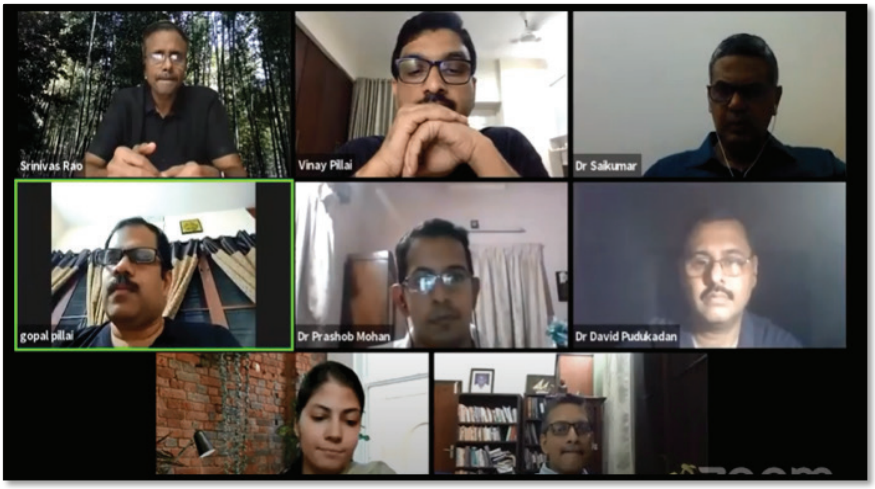
A CME on Neuro-ophthalmology titled 'Neuro-ophthalmic emergencies you don't want to miss' was conducted on 16.8.2020. This CME was a scientific treat which included national faculty of repute and was well attended.

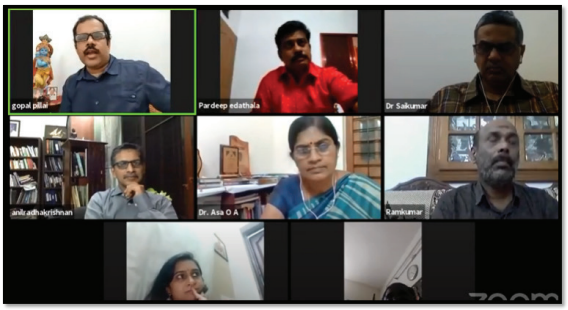


Eye donation fornight observance by Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences,'Nayanamritham' was organized on26.8.2020. It was a public webinar and included eye donation awareness messages along with cultural events.

Even though amidst the pandemic, COC celebrated Onam with a sumptuous cultural feast by its members.

Monthly webinar of the COC was organized on the topic 'Ocular Surface Disorders' on 21.8.2020. The faculty included Dr.Sreenivas K Rao, Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan, Dr.Vinay S Pillai, Dr. David Pudukkadan and Dr.Prashob Mohan.







COCHIN OPHTHALMIC CLUB REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2020

COC organized a unique program: 'Guruvandanam' on September 5th, 2020, in relation to the Teacher's day. Senior teachers including Dr. Tony Fernandez, Dr. R Velayudhan Nair, Dr. Zachariah Thomas, Dr. P J Thomas, Dr. K R Bhat, Dr. Seshadrinathan, Dr K B Venugopal, Dr. Mary Kuriakose, Dr. Shylakumari, Dr. Shobana, Dr C V Radhadevi, Dr. Eapen, Dr. Itteyerah, Dr. Susheela Prabhakaran, Dr Radha Nair were honoured during the program. The lyrics of the Guruvandanam musical tribute was penned by Dr. R.R Varma and rendered by Dr. SathishBhat.







'Rising stars of Retina: case based learning' was organized on 12.9.2020. The expert panel included Dr.Giridhar A, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr.Hemant Murthy, Dr.AnatLovenstein. The panellists included Dr.AnanadRajendran, Dr.ReemaBansal, Dr.RohanChawla, Dr.AviOhayon, Dr.AlokSen, Dr. Manoj Soma, Dr.DivyaBalakrishnan, Dr. REHNA rasheed, Dr.RemyaMareenPoulose. Dr.Gopal S Pillai was the moderator.





A special musical program with Mr.Sreevalsan J Menon was conducted on 18.9.2020. It was a sumptuous cultural feast with the lead singers of COC presenting their talent.

TACO VIRTUAL MIDYEAR MEET-JUNE 2020

was Organised by TACO under the aegis of KSOS on :14/6/2020 Sunday, 11am to 1 pm

Theme: Chemical injury -Management Essentials

Our faculty:

Dr Sreenivas K Rao Director, Darshan Surgical Centre
Visiting Professor Sri Ramachandra, Sankara Hospital Pammal, Sunetra Eye Care Kolkata, Madras Medical Mission, Chinese University of Hong Kong and Shantou Medical University

Dr Sayan Basu Director Centre for Ocular Regeneration and Prof Brien Holden Eye Research Centre, L V Prasad Eye Institute Hyderabad
Adjunct Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Rochester, New York, USA

Scientific programme: Moderators - **Dr Rajani.K .C & Dr Aneeta Jabbar**

Management of acute chemical injury: **Dr Srinivas K Rao** - 20 min
Case based approach to management - **Dr Sayan Basu** - 30 min
#How to restore normal ocular surface and manage sequelae? - **Dr sayan Basu** - 30 min

#Case presentation by postgraduates and discussion -15 mts

Activities of Kozhikode Ophthalmic Society

(July - September 20th, 2020)

Report to KSOS

Monthly Meetings

1. Monthly meeting of KoS for the month of July was conducted as Mid-Year meeting . The theme was Ocular surface and the title was 'Unlocking Ocular Surface '. This was done in 2 parts (July 18th and July 26th) and in association with Ocular Surface Unit of Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami (BPEI). Online CME Credits application was also offered and for the meeting (application pending with TCMC)

Dr Carol Karp and Dr Guillermo Amescua of BPEI were the guests speakers along with national faculties like Dr Namrata Sharma (AIIMS), Dr Geeta Iyer (Sankara Netralaya), Dr Himanshu Matalia (Narayana Netralaya), Dr Vikas Mittal(LJ Institute). The subject was extensively covered through this virtual meeting on Zoom. Interesting case presentation by KOS / KSOS members were also included.

2. Monthly meeting of August was conducted on August 15th and the topic was 'Scleritis'. The various aspects of scleritis from diagnosis to management was covered by eminent faculties like Dr J Biswas (Sankara Netralaya), Dr Vanathi M (AIIMS) and Dr Somshiela Murthy (LVPEI) were the speakers. It was also attended by Dr Anoof P.P, Consultant Rheumatologist, to share the view of multidisciplinary approach in a case of Scleritis.

3. Since the month of September was dedicated to PG training courses, the monthly meeting of September was preponed and conducted on August 29th. The webinar was focussing on Glaucoma with eminent faculties include Dr Jayant Iyer (Singapore National Eye Centre) , Dr Tanuj Dada(AIIMS), Dr R Venkatesh (Aravind eye hospital, Pondicherry).

PG programs

As part of our commitment to educational programs for post graduate students we are conducting series of online teaching classes as 'Exam Buster Modules'. Following programme were conducted so far:

Module 1: Corneal topography and Anterior Segment OCT- Dr Anil Raqdhakrishnan, AIMS, Cochin on August 28th

Module 2: HFA/Octopus/OCT for glaucoma - Dr Ganesh VR, Aravind Eye hospital on Sept 5th

Module 3: FFA/OCT macula - Dr Sunil , RIO - TVM on Sept 12th

Module 4: Hess charting and diplopia charting- Dr Sanitha Sathyan , Cochin on Sept 19th

Public Awareness programme.

1. The Eye Donation Awareness Fortnight (Aug 25th - Sept 8th) was observed by releasing an online video with awareness and pledging messages by senior KOS members and launched 'We Pledge' campaign for online pledging through Social media. It was widely circulated among general public through social media.

2. The We Pledge campaign was promoted and supported on Social media by Dr Rajendran, Principal , Kozhikode Medical College and Shri Raghavan M K , LokSabha MP through online videos

3. KOS in association with Women's Wing of IMA and IMA Kozhikode conducted an awareness talk about Eye donation on 28th August. The talk was given by Dr Leila Mohan, Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist at Comtrust Eye hospital.

4. Awareness talk on eye donation was done by Dr Swadique and Prof (Retd) Raju K V to observe Eye Donation fortnight

5. Public Awareness Messages were aired through FM radio (Radio Mango) on the first day and the last day of the fortnight. The messages were delivered by Dr Vijayalakshmi, President KOS and Dr Ranjini K, Associate Prof , Medical College Kozhikode

6. Corporate Awareness Program was arranged with association with Allergan in which a talk was delivered for IT staff at Pee Kay Steel on 14th July, regarding the topic 'Computer Vision Syndrome '. The talk was delivered by Dr Sujith V Nayanar, Secretary, KOS

7. Two awareness programmes were

conducted at St Joseph's Boys High School in association with PTA regarding:

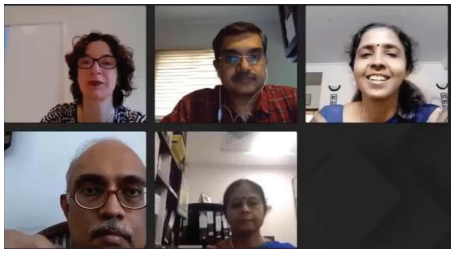
- 'Eye care during Pandemic Season' on 20th August by Dr Sishira Sivan
- ' Digital Eye Strain' on 21st August by Dr Sujith Nayanar

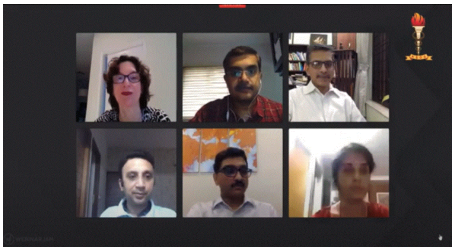
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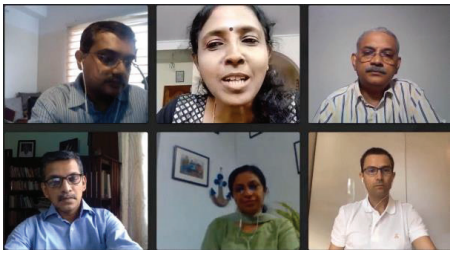
1. On July 1st we celebrated doctor day as a Virtual Programme 'Coffee with KOS' in which with various cultural events were performed by our members. So many dignitaries from various walks of life (Retd High court Judge, Press club secretary, Movie Star, Writer etc) shared their doctors day wishes for KOS members

2. On 5th September, we released a small video to pay respect to our teachers to commemorate Teachers Day and honoured them all with mementos.

July - Mid Year Meeting - Unlocking Ocular Surface 1 and 2





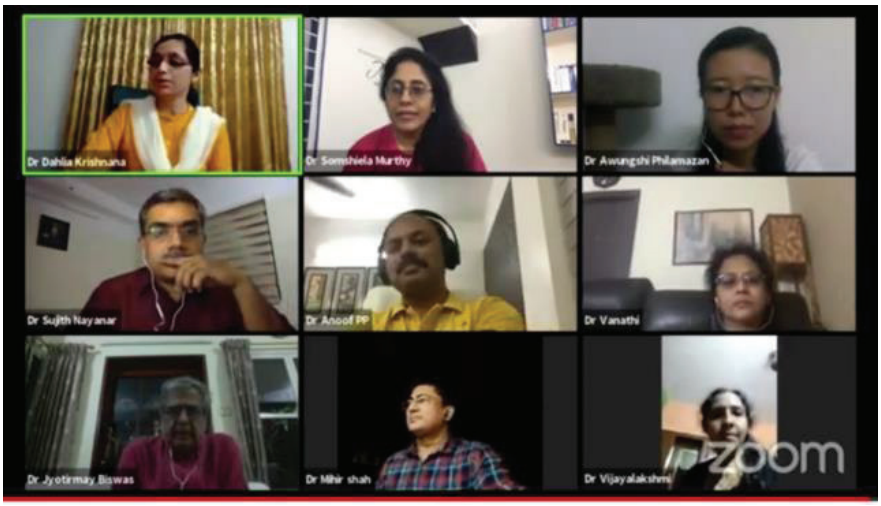






Monthly meeting on August 15th - Scleritis webinar





Monthly meeting on August 29th - Glaucoma webinar

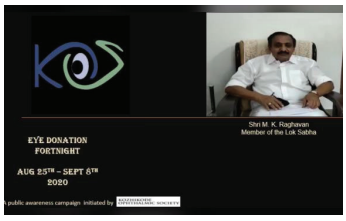




Eye Donation Fortnight Awareness Video- WE PLEDGE campiagn for public awareness

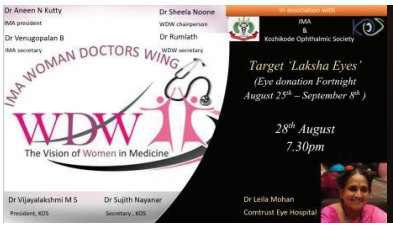








KOS- WDW- IMA programe on Eye donation awarness

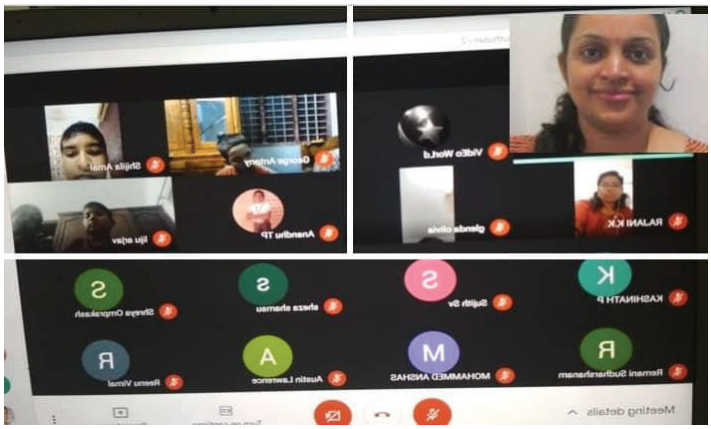




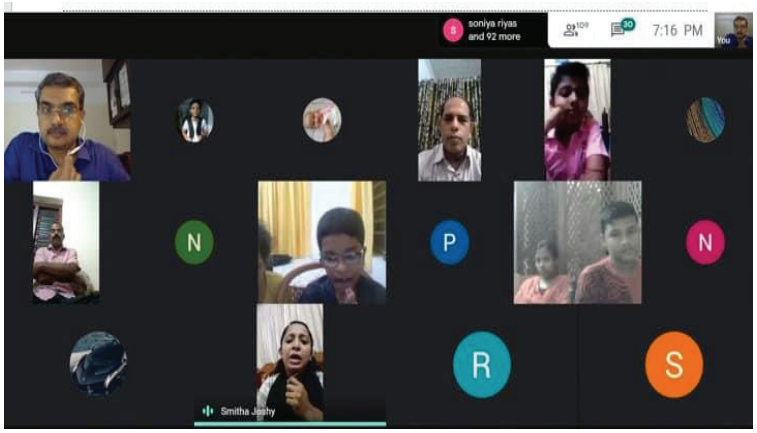
Eye donation Awareness Talks in You tube by Dr Muhammed Swadique and Prof(Retd) Dr Raju K V




School awareness programmes on digital eye strain

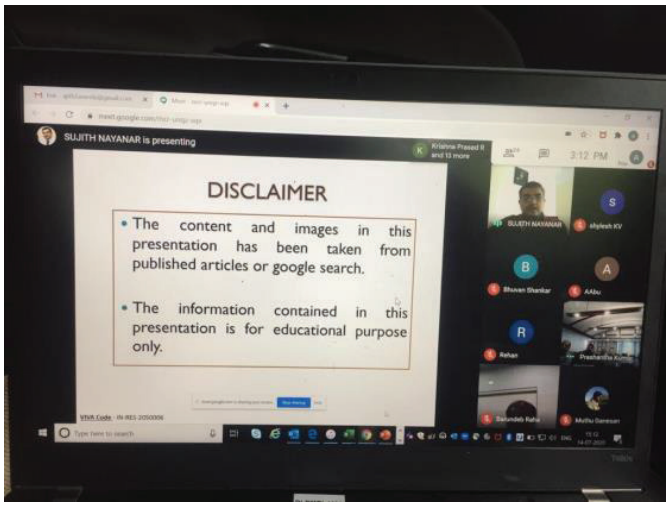


By Dr Sishira



By Dr Sujith Nayanar

Corporate awareness talks on Computer Vision Syndrome



DR V Sujith Nayanar

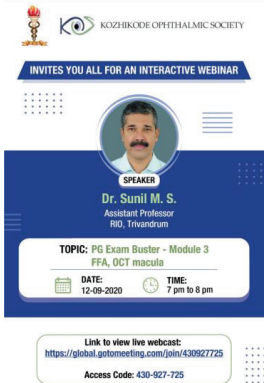
Exam Buster modules for PGs



Module1



Module2



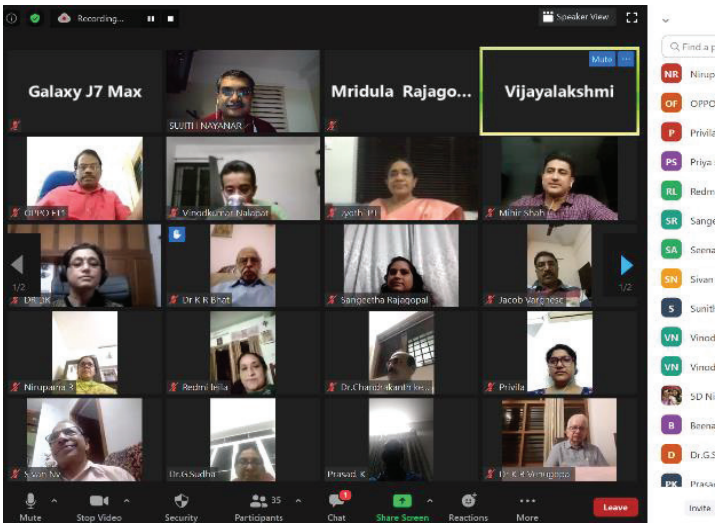
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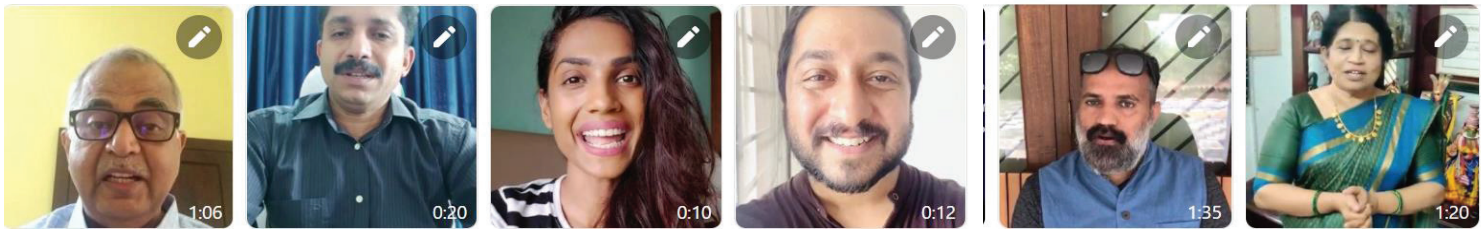


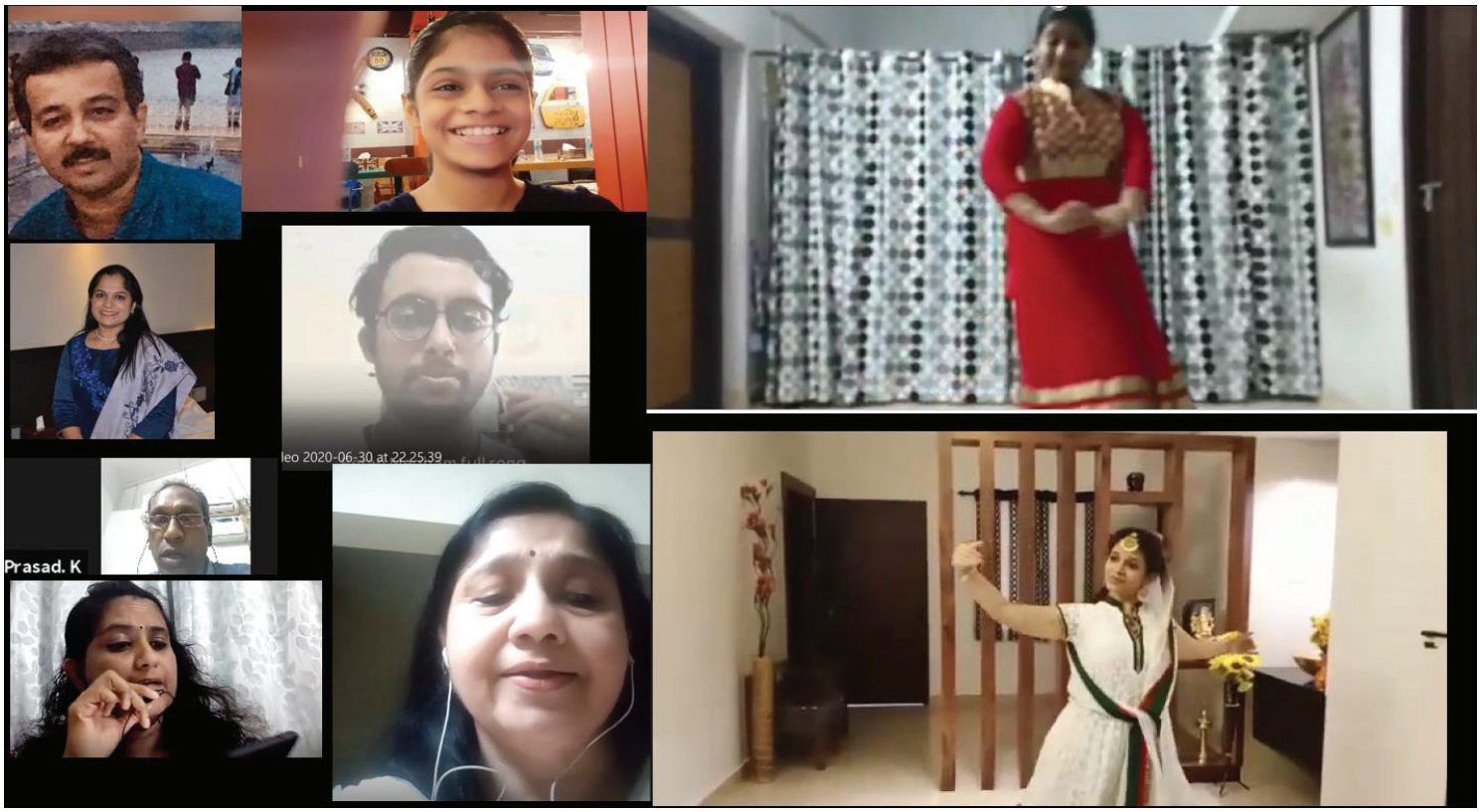
Module4

Doctors Day Programme - July 1st









Teachers day programme - Video to pay respect



Teachers Honoured with mementos



Report of activities..PSOS

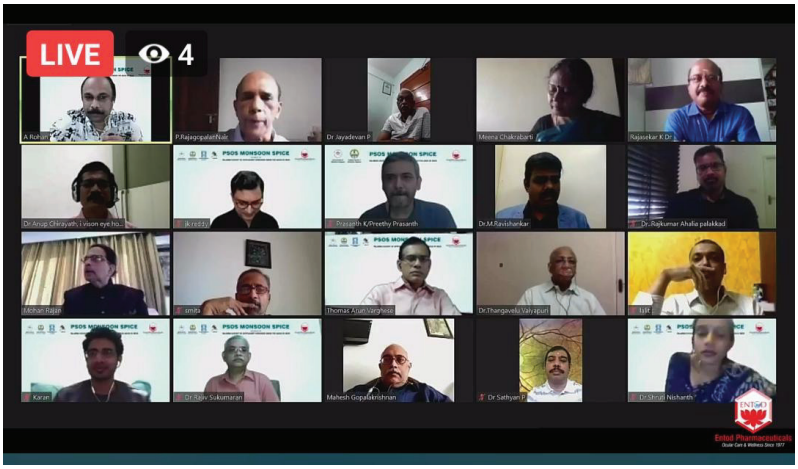
Even during the covid pandemic activities of the society went on smoothly.

19/08/20..CME cum GB webinar was conducted at 7.30 pm. Dr Mridula Sunil presented the topic " Recent advances in customerising cataract surgery" & Dr Mohammad Shahbaaz on rotation keratoplasty.

23/08/20.. The grand international webinar " Monsoon Spice " was conducted by PSOS under the ageis of KSOS. It was a twelve hours event & covered almost all topics in Ophtalmology. There were four sessions & the event was inaugurated by our State President Dr Meena Chakraborty. The inaugural session was a TNOA presentation. International, National & host faculties presented interesting topics.

Dr Jayadevan, Secretary.





Drishti

Respected senior members, dear friends,

Come November, it's Drishti season! We are at the doorstep of yet another Drishti, the 47th edition. Considering the COVID 19 situation, this time it's going to be a virtual event. Team Kochi is all geared up to hold this unique event. Our Chairman, Scientific Committee, Dr. Rajiv Sukumaran is determined to make this a once in a lifetime experience. Our team, led by Dr. Saju Joseph, the Chairman, Organising Committee, with members from the Cochin Ophthalmic Club, the Idukki Malanad Ophthalmic Club and the Kottayam Ophthalmic Society, is leaving no stone unturned, to make this conference a memorable one.

We have our trade partners as usual, all of them supporting this new format, keeping up with the necessity of the time. The 'fun' part is being crafted by the Cochin Kannukadi Theatre, the cultural wing of the Cochin Ophthalmic Club.

Come, register, learn, share knowledge and enjoy. See you all 'online', from the 27th to the 29th of November.

With warm regards.

Dr. Thomas. Cherian

Organising Secretary, Drishti 2020

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Senior Past Presidents of KSOS (age 60 and above) and Senior members (age 70 and above) who are eligible for complimentary registration may please send a message to Dr. Thomas Cherian, Organising Secretary latest by 5th November, 2020.

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(14.03.1937 - 07.10.2020)

After medical studies at Lucknow (King George Medical College), he joined Medical College Kottayam as tutor in Ophthalmology. He served for 30 years and retired as Assoc. Prof in 1993. He was past KSOS president, founder secretory of Kottayam Ophthalmic club. Other than the Ophthalmic post he has taken many active involvement in other associations including Lions Club of Kottayam where he served as president. He is survived with wife Mrs Kallisserry Nediyuzhathil Baby & 5 sons Manoj, Anoop, Deepak, Renjith, Rohith.