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EVENT REPORT

Name of the Event: **State Level CME on “Foundations & Frontiers in Pediatric Ophthalmology”** (3rd September 2025)

Name of the Department: **Ophthalmology**

Sl. No.	Event Report
1	Name & Level of Event: CME on “ <i>Foundations & Frontiers in Pediatric Ophthalmology</i> ”
2	Background / Introduction Pediatric ophthalmic conditions, including refractive errors, congenital cataracts, and retinopathy of prematurity, can profoundly affect a child’s vision, development, and quality of life. Globally, many children face delayed diagnosis and treatment due to limited access to specialized pediatric eye care, especially in underserved regions. Early detection and timely management are vital to prevent lifelong visual impairment and to support optimal learning and development. To address these challenges, we organized a CME to equip healthcare professionals and raise public awareness about the significance of vision screening, early referral, and the latest advancements in pediatric ophthalmology treatments and interventions.
3	Venue – William Osler (physiology AV Hall), SDUMC Kolar
4	Sponsors – SDUAHER, Tamaka, Kolar.
5	Inauguration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome addresses – Dr. Sangeetha. T, Prof. & HOD of Ophthalmology, SDUMC.Chief Guest – Dr. B. Vengamma, Vice Chancellor, SDUAHER<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Dr. Muninarayana C, Registrar SDUAHER– Dr. Prabhakar K, Principal, SDUMC
6	Speaker/ Judges / Chairman / Panel Team



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Prithvi B, Consultant, Vedanta Super specialty eye care, Devanahalli – <i>“Evaluation of pediatric strabismus”</i>2. Dr. Krishna R Murthy, Consultant, Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bangalore – <i>“Retinopathy of Prematurity-Recent updates and management”</i>.3. Dr. Rashmi G, Professor, SDUMC – <i>Congenital Glaucoma - Evaluation and Management</i>4. Dr. Vengamma B, Vice Chancellor and consultant Neurologist, SDUAHER – <i>“Headache in Children”</i>5. Dr. Savio Pereira, Consultant, Nethradhama Superspeciality Eye Hospital, Bangalore- Congenital cataract – Evaluation and management
7	Participants & Delegates in Number – 165 [Faculty, residents and optometry students and UG Students of the academy had participated in this event]
8	Awards / Prizes – Certificate of participation and momentos were awarded to the speakers certificates to all the participating faculty
9	Valedictory – NA
10	Highlights of the events including photos - ENCLOSED

Dr. Archala and Dr Chhavi Talwar, second year residents from department of Ophthalmology welcomed the gathering with an introduction to pediatric ophthalmology and elaborated on the importance of conducting this CME.



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Melodious rendition by junior residents from department of Ophthalmology Dr. OmSaiPriya & Dr Bhavyasri to invoke the blessings of the almighty Lord



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Dr. Chhavi introduced the first speaker **Dr. Pruthvi. B**, Consultant Oculoplasty surgeon and Director at Vedanta Superspeciality eye care, Devanahalli who spoke on the “*Evaluation of pediatric strabismus*” which provided in depth analysis, clinical assessment & practical diagnostic insights, making the presentation both informative & enlightening. The was followed by critical analysis and interpretation of case scenarios by the active participation of residents.



In view of the centennial celebration, on behalf of the department Dr. Sangeetha. T paid respect to our late founder president, late Sri Jalappaji and welcomed everyone for this academic session.



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As a symbol of growth and prosperity our honorable vice chancellor, registrar and the esteemed guests watered the plant in the spirit of nurturing and fostering growth and success.



Our honorable Registrar Dr. Muninarayana C. addressed the gathering who appreciated the department for organizing the CME and highlighted the importance of school screening in detecting and treatment of childhood causes of blindness.



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Following this our esteemed Principal **Dr Prabhakar K** appreciated the topics chosen for this CME and highlighted the importance of creating awareness about the congenital cataract.



Next our honorable Vice Chancellor **Dr. B. Vengamma** addressed the gathering who appreciated the department for organizing the CME in view of “*Founder’s centennial celebration.*” She highlighted the importance of paediatric ophthalmology



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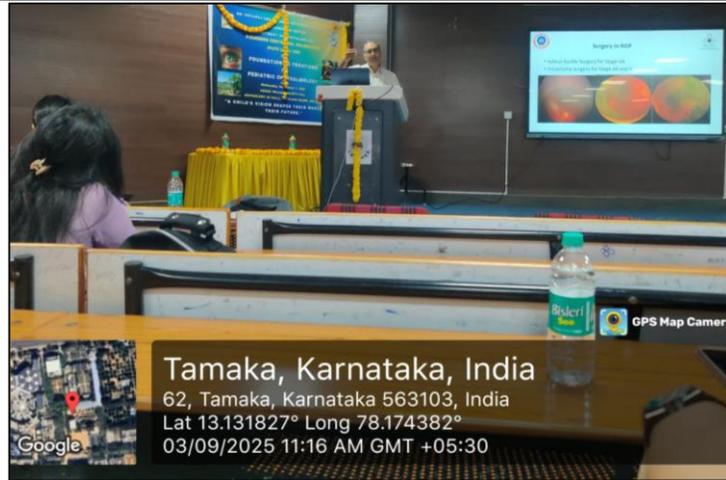
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MC introduced next speaker **Dr. Krishna R Murthy**, serving as Medical Director & Consultant, Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bangalore who spoke on the “*Recent updates in the evaluation and management of Retinopathy of Prematurity*” offering in depth analysis of screening protocols, clinical assessment & practical diagnostic insights, making the presentation both informative & enlightening. He also discussed on his research on ROP screening using urine sample of neonates.



Our inhouse speaker **Dr. Rashmi. G** presented an “Overview on congenital glaucoma”, with active participation of graduates and residents.



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Next the MC introduced **Dr. B Vengamma**, our honorable Vice Chancellor who gave an elaborate presentation on the causes and management of headache in children which was very informative. She also emphasized the need to identify clinically and manage different types of migraine in children.



Next **Dr. Savio Pereira**, Consultant Phaco and Refractive surgeon at Nethradhama Superspeciality Eye Hospital, Bangalore presented about “Congenital cataract - its evaluation and management, which was very informative, providing clear clinical insights & treatment approaches. He also presented cases which he had personally managed, further illustrating his



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practical experience & expertise in the treatment of congenital cataract. There was active participation of graduates and Residents and faculty during this session.



Felicitation of the speakers



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The afternoon session was workshop on sensory and motor evaluation by Dr Lekshmy. Senior resident and Dr Shwetha, assistant professor. This workshop on evaluation of squint greatly enhanced knowledge & understanding for post graduate students. A fun filled Quiz for residents on pediatric ophthalmology was conducted by Dr. Athira and Dr. Lekshmy followed by prize distribution to the winners





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The session was concluded with a gratitude speech by the program organizing secretary
Dr. Athira. K and department photo.



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