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# SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCE Department Of Optometry CIRCULAR

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It is hereby notified to all the students and staff members of B.Optometry that the department is going to organize One-day National Conference- AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0, entitled"Shaping the future of eye care" on 6th April 2025 at the university campus in association with MOU Partner, Industry Institute Interaction Cell and Research Development Cell of AJU.

This summit aims to bring together students, academicians, and professionals to discuss advancements, challenges, and innovations in optometry and eye care.

All students and faculty members are encouraged to actively participate and contribute to this insightful event. The detail brochure and poster are available on the university website.

Students are instructed for mandatory attendance for the day with proper uniform along with blazer.

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE- AJUCON OPTOMETRY SUMMIT 1.0

National Conference- AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0
A Participative Learning Program/ Professional Skill Development Program
Mr. Sarbojeet Goswami and Ms. Bhavana, DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY ARKA JAIN University in association with our Research Development Cell, Industry Institute Interaction Cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, and MOU partners
128 + 29 Delegates

# **OBJECTIVE:**

The AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0, With the theme "Shaping the future of eye care", organized by the Department of Optometry, School of Allied Health Science, Arka Jain University in association with IIIC, IQAC and MOU Partner on 6th April 2025, aims to serve as a dynamic platform for academic enrichment, clinical advancement, and collaborative innovation in the field of optometry. This summit brings together students, educators, researchers, and professionals from across the eye care sector to share insights, explore emerging trends, and discuss the evolving role of optometrists in a rapidly changing healthcare landscape. With a strong focus on promoting evidence-based practice, encouraging research-driven learning, and introducing cutting-edge technologies in vision science, the conference seeks to enhance both theoretical understanding and practical skills. It also emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration, public health engagement, and the development of community-based eye care initiatives. Through keynote sessions, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities, AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0 aspires to inspire the next generation of optometry professionals while contributing meaningfully to the advancement of eye health education and services in India and beyond.

# **DETAILS**:

The AJUCON OPTOMETRY SUMMIT 1.0 commenced on April 6th, 2025, with a smooth registration process setting a collaborative tone for the day. At precisely 10:00 AM, the anchors, Sadaf Khan and Riya Sharma, warmly welcomed the assembled guests and dignitaries, officially launching the summit. The initial proceedings honored with a floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda Ji and Birsa Munda Ji, symbolizing respect for wisdom and heritage, which was then followed by the traditional and auspicious lamp lighting ceremony, signifying the dispelling of darkness and the dawn of knowledge. The cultural segment then unfolded with a graceful inaugural dance by Ms. Ditsa and Ms. Pragya, who offered a Vandana to Ganesh and Saraswati.





The formal addresses began with a welcoming speech from Dr. Manoj Kumar Pathak, setting a positive tone, followed by the Dean, Dr. Jyotirmaya Sahoo, the summit's convenor, who provided an overview of the event's significance. Mr. Sarbojeet Goswami, Head of Department of Optometry, delivered the opening remarks specific to AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0, leading into the insightful and inspiring words from the Honourable Chairperson of the Board of Management, Prof. Dr. S.S. Razi. The inaugural session culminated with an address from the esteemed guest, Dr. Rajeev Prasad, who shared his invaluable perspectives, seamlessly transitioning the summit towards the highly anticipated scientific sessions.

With the successful culmination of the inaugural session, the summit seamlessly transitioned into its core academic segment – the scientific sessions.

Our first speaker for the session is Mr. Gagan Sahni, Director, Professional Services at Silver Line Laboratories Private Limited, delivered a session focused on scleral lenses. This session included detailed case analyses, providing attendees with real-world examples of how scleral lenses are used to manage various complex corneal conditions. A significant component of this session was the hands-on workshop, which allowed participants to gain practical experience in fitting scleral lenses, a skill that requires precision and expertise. This combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application was intended to equip attendees with the confidence and ability to incorporate scleral lenses into their clinical practice.

Second speaker, Dr. Rajeev Prasad's presentation explored the multifaceted career opportunities available to optometrists. This session went beyond the traditional roles of clinical practice, delving into areas such as research, academia, public health, and specialty practice. Dr. Prasad likely discussed the evolving demands of the eye care industry, the importance of specialization, and strategies for career advancement. The session aimed to inspire and inform attendees about the diverse paths they could pursue within optometry.

Third speaker, Dr. Biswajit Mandal his session addressed the critical area of low vision management and rehabilitation. This presentation likely covered the assessment of patients with low vision, the use of assistive devices, and the implementation of rehabilitation strategies to improve patients' quality of life. Dr. Mandal may have discussed the latest technological advancements in low vision aids, as well as the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to care, involving collaboration with other healthcare professionals and community resources

Fourth Speaker, Dr. Arnab Banerjee's presentation focused on the unique aspects of pediatric eye examination and the development of the visual system. This session probably emphasized the importance of early detection of visual problems in children, the techniques used to assess vision in preverbal and young children, and the management of common pediatric eye conditions. Dr. Banerjee likely explored the critical periods of visual development and the potential impact of uncorrected vision problems on a child's overall development.

Fifth speaker, Mr. Jitendra Sahoo's session explored the growing field of teleoptometry. This presentation may have covered the use of technology to provide eye care services remotely,





including conducting eye exams, diagnosing conditions, and managing patients. Mr. Sahoo likely discussed the benefits and challenges of teleoptometry, its potential to increase access to care, particularly in underserved areas, and the ethical and legal considerations surrounding its practice.

Sixth speaker, Ms. Sneha Sinha's presentation provided an elaborate overview of modern vision therapy techniques. This session went beyond traditional eye exercises, exploring contemporary approaches to address a range of visual disorders, including binocular vision problems, accommodative dysfunction, and oculomotor deficits. Ms. Sinha likely discussed the use of advanced technologies, such as virtual reality and computer-based programs, in vision therapy, as well as the importance of individualized treatment plans and evidence-based practice.

After the scientific sessions by our esteemed guests, there are our alumni speakers, Ms. Kritika, a 2018 batch student and CEO of K Rishiram Eye Care—an optometry clinic—delivered an insightful talk on Optometry Entrepreneurship.

Following her, Ms. Stuti Ekka, a 2020 batch student currently working as a Consultant Pediatric Optometrist at Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata, presented a compelling case-based study on Squint Evaluation.

The transition from these insightful talks led to the next phase of the summit, which focused on showcasing the research and innovation of emerging scholars and students. Mr. Subhash, a Research Scholar, presented his academic paper, followed by engaging poster and model making presentations from students representing various universities. Dr. Rajeev Prasad took on the crucial role of judging these presentations, evaluating them based on the originality of the idea and the clarity with which the students articulated their concepts.

The contributions of all the esteemed speakers were duly recognized as they were felicitated for sharing their valuable knowledge and time. Subsequently, the much-anticipated prize distribution ceremony took place to acknowledge the outstanding efforts in the poster and model making categories. In the poster presentation,

- First prize was awarded to Supriya Thakur from NSHM Knowledge Campus, Durgapur.
- Second prize to Manish Kumar from Arka Jain University.
- Third prize to Pratim Karmakar from Adamas University.

In the model making category, the top honor was bestowed upon Varsha and her team for their innovative creation.

The AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0 culminated on a high and culturally rich note with a vibrant traditional dance of Jharkhand performed by the talented nursing department girls. Finally, Mr. Sarbojeet Goswami returned to the stage to deliver a comprehensive vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the speakers, participants, organizers, and attendees for their enthusiastic involvement and contribution to the resounding success of the summit.

# **TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):**

The AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0 left a lasting impact through several key takeaways that benefited both the participants and the organizing institution. Attendees experienced a significant enhancement in their knowledge base, gaining valuable insights into the latest advancements and specialized fields within optometry. The sharing of career opportunities and the entrepreneurial





journeys of accomplished alumni provided crucial guidance and inspiration, offering tangible pathways for students to envision their future professional trajectories. The summit served as a vital platform for showcasing the research acumen and innovative spirit of students from various universities, fostering a healthy sense of competition and collaboration. The seamless and successful execution of the summit itself enhanced the reputation of the organizing institution as a prominent center for optometric education and research within the region. It wasn't just about books and lectures; it was about seeing what's new, making connections, and getting excited about the future of eye care.





# POSTER OF THE EVENT











April 6th, 2025

# Department of Optometry **Organizes**

# **AJUCON OPTOMETRY SUMMIT 1.0**

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EYE CARE

Welcomes

# OUR ESTEEMED SPEAKERS



President

Asia Pacific Council of Optometry Secretary, Indian Optometric Association



Mr. Gagan Sahni Director Professional Services

Silverline Labs Pvt. Ltd.



Associate Professor & Head

Department of Optometry & Vision Science, NSHM Institute of Health Sciences, Durgapur



Mr. Arnab Banerjee

Asst. Prof. & Programme Coordinator

NSHM Knowledge Campus, Kolkata



Ms. Sneha Sinha

Department of Optometry iRIS Superspeciality Eye Hospital, Ranchi



Mr. Jitendra Kr. Sahoo

Trilochan Netralaya (School of Optometry), Sambalpur, Odisha



Raichoudhuri Sengupta Optometrist & OPD Incharge

Jamshedpur Eye Hospital, Jamshedpur



Ms. Asewata Stuti Ekka Consultant Paediatric Optometrist

Sankara Nethralaya,Kolkata



Ms. K Kritika Rao Practicing Optometrist

CEO and Founder at K. Rishiram Eye Care Center, Jamshedpur





# **BROCHURE OF THE EVENT**













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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0 is a pioneering academic and professional conference organized by the Department of Optometry, School of Health and Alied Science, ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand. This summit serves as a significant platform for optometry professionals, academicians, researchers, and students to come together and exchange knowledge on the latest advancements in eye care, vision science, and clinical optometry.

## **OBJECTIVES OF AJUCON OPTOMETRY SUMMIT 1.0**

- To enhance the knowledge and skills of aptametry students through interactive sessions, workshaps, and exp
- To bridge the gap between academia and clinical practice.
  To promote networking and collaboration among professionals, researe

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# PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Floral Tribute to Swami Vivekanad Ji and Birsa Munda Ji by the esteemed guests and dignitaries



Traditional lamp lightening ceremony



Group picture after the lamp lightening ceremony







Inaugural dance by students offering vandana to Ganesh and Saraswati



Formal address and welcoming of the guests and opening remark to the summit



Felicitation to Dr. Rajeev Prasad Sir, President, Asia Pacific Council of Optometry







Felicitation to Ms. Sneha Sinha, HOD, Iris superspeciality eye hospital, Ranchi.



Mr. Jitendra Sahoo, Principal, Trilochan Netralaya, Sambalpur, presenting his ppt



Ms. Stuti, An Alumni Speaker, got felicitated by Mr. Arnab Banerjee







Mr. Subhash Kumar, Research Scholar presenting his ppt



Mr. Gagan Sahni, Director, Silver line laboratories discussing about the speciality conatct lens in non uniformed cornea



Hands-on Session on speciality contact lenses







Model making Competition, judged by Dr. Rajeev Prasad



Poster presenttaion, judged by Dr. Rajeev Prasad



Mr. Manish Kumar, prize winner of Poster presentation



Registration Desk with the members







Participants for the day at AJUCON Optometry Summit 1.0



Traditional dance by students

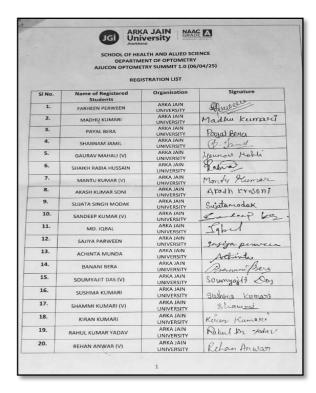


Group picture with all the guest speakers, participants and committee members





# LIST OF PARTICIPANTS



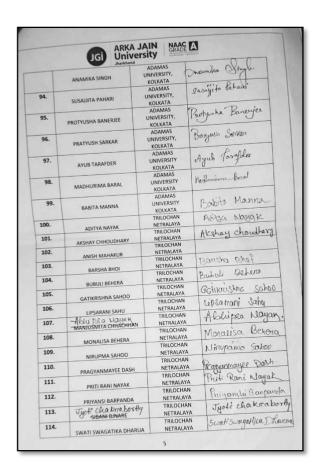
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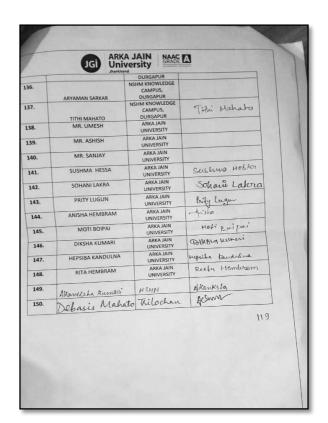
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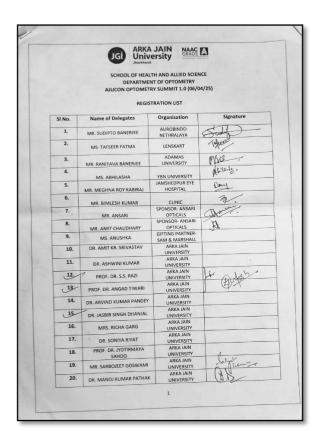


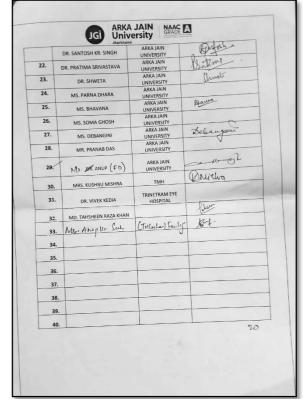
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