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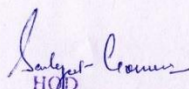
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It is notified to all that the Department of Optometry is organizing an Expert Talk of Vision Hub masterclass series in the occasion of Cortical Visual Impairment Literacy Awareness 2025, aimed at enhancing the knowledge and understanding of CVI among budding optometrists.

**Date:- 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025****Time:- 10:00 am****Venue: - Seminar hall, Susruta Block**

All the students are instructed that the attendance is mandatory for the same.

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### Vision Hub: An Expert Talk on CVI and Literacy

Date of Event	31.04.2025
Name of the Event	Vision Hub: An Expert Talk on CVI and Literacy
Type of the Event	A Professional Skill Development Program
Conducted by	Ms. Bhavana, DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY ARKA JAIN University
No. Of Students Participated	35

#### OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this talk was to raise awareness and enhance understanding of Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI) among optometry students. CVI, being one of the most prevalent causes of visual impairment in children, is often misunderstood or underdiagnosed due to its neurological origin rather than ocular causes. The session aimed to bridge this knowledge gap by providing a clear distinction between CVI and traditional forms of visual impairment. Emphasizing that children with CVI require specialized instructional approaches to access and engage with reading and learning materials. Additionally, the workshop seeks to promote a multi-disciplinary approach to patient care while fostering collaboration between academic institutions and healthcare professionals for better clinical outcomes.


#### DETAILS:


April is observed globally as **Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI) Awareness Month**, dedicated to spreading knowledge and promoting inclusive practices for individuals affected by this brain-based visual condition. In recognition of this important initiative, the Department of Optometry organized an expert talk on "CVI and Literacy" on 30th April 2025. The session was led by Ms. Debjani Roy, a renowned Consultant Optometrist at Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata, who is renowned for her extensive experience in working with children with visual impairments, especially those with neurological causes such as CVI. The webinar aimed to raise awareness about CVI, a brain-based visual impairment that often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed because it does not stem from the eyes themselves, but from damage to the visual processing centers in the brain. Ms. Roy's expert talk delved deeply into the clinical aspects of CVI, explaining how children with this condition often exhibit visual attention difficulties, preference for simple and high-contrast visuals, and issues with visual complexity. The session specifically addressed the impact of CVI on early literacy and discussed how traditional literacy methods often fail children with CVI due to the unique visual processing challenges they face. Ms. Roy emphasized the importance of using adaptive strategies—such as creating high-contrast materials, minimizing visual clutter, and using multi-sensory learning techniques—to make literacy accessible for children with CVI. The event attended by optometry students, the virtual platform allowed for an interactive and engaging experience, with participants actively participating in Q&A sessions.


**TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):**

The session provided valuable insights into the complexities of Cortical Visual Impairment and its profound impact on a child's ability to access and engage with literacy. One of the key takeaways was the importance of recognizing CVI as a brain-based visual disorder that requires tailored intervention beyond conventional eye care. Participants learned that functional vision assessment is critical for understanding the unique visual behaviors of each child, and that literacy instruction must be adapted using high-contrast visuals, simplified layouts, and multi-sensory methods. The session also emphasized the necessity of early intervention, inter-professional collaboration, and consistent support from families and educators to create meaningful and accessible learning experiences for children with CVI.


## POSTER OF THE EVENT


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**CVI Literacy Awareness Month**


**An Expert Talk  
on CVI and Literacy**

A Professional Skill Development  
Program

**30th April, 2025**

**Time :** 10:00 am Onwards




**Venue :** A-Block, JEH Auditorium



**SPEAKER:**

**Ms. Debjani Roy**  
Senior optometrist, Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata

**Convener:** Mr. Sarbojeet Goswami  
**Co-convener:** Ms. Bhavana Kumari

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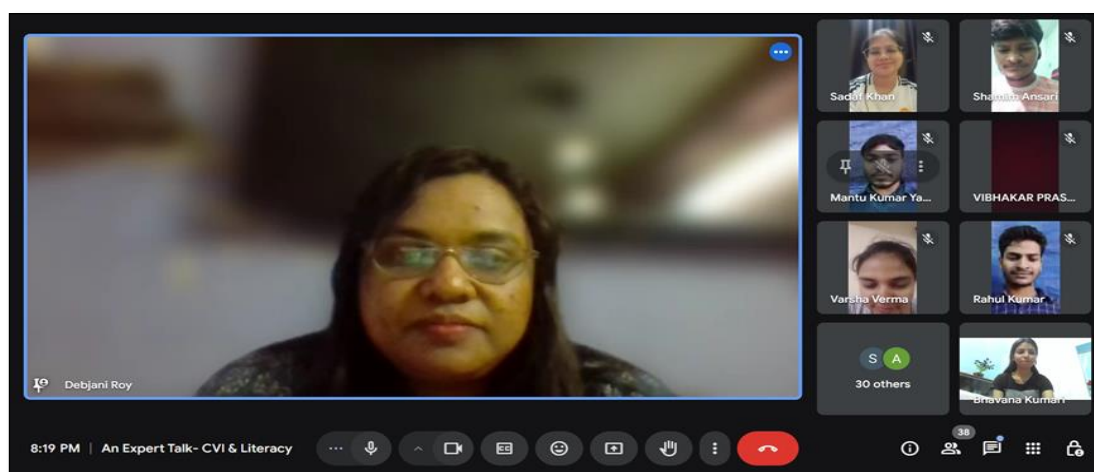
## PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



## Session on CVI and Literacy





## Glimpses of the presentation



## Group picture with the speaker and participants

## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS


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1.	Ayush Kumar	Ayush		✓					✓		✓								
2.	Aisha Iqbal	Aisha	✓						✓		✓								
3.	Saurabh	Saurabh	✓						✓		✓								
4.	Abhishek	Abhishek	✓						✓		✓								
5.	Abhinav Mishra	Abhinav Mishra	✓						✓		✓								
6.	Anushka	Anushka	✓						✓		✓								
7.	Banani	Banani	✓						✓		✓								
8.	Deepak	Deepak	✓						✓		✓								
9.	Farheen	Farheen	✓						✓		✓								
10.	Khan Kishan	Kishan	✓						✓		✓								

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11.	Komal Pandey	Komal Pandey							✓		✓								
12.	Priyanshu	Priyanshu	✓						✓		✓								
13.	Prakash	Prakash	✓						✓		✓								
14.	Priyanshu	Priyanshu	✓						✓		✓								
15.	Radhika Kumari	Radhika Kumari	✓						✓		✓								
16.	Rahul Kumar	Rahul	✓						✓		✓								
17.	Rishav	Rishav	✓						✓		✓								
18.	Riya	Riya Mandal	✓						✓		✓								
19.	Siddhant	Siddhant	✓						✓		✓								
20.	Sapna	Sapna Sharma	✓						✓		✓								

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23.	Lousabh Kumar	Burabh.	✓					✓		✓									
24.	Subham Nanda	Subham.	✓					✓		✓									
25.	Lijala	Subham	✓					✓		✓									
26.	Subhma Yadav	Subhma.	✓					✓		✓									
27.	Tahseen	Tahseen	✓					✓		✓									
28.	Varsha Verma	Varsha	✓					✓		✓									
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32.	Anurag	Anurag	✓					✓		✓									
33.	Mithlesh	Mithlesh	✓					✓		✓									
34.	Siddique Ali	Siddique	✓					✓		✓									
35.	Riya Sharma	Riya	✓					✓		✓									

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## FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

