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Ophthalmologists and optometrists team up for contact lens education program in Pune



The [Poona Ophthalmological Society](#) organized a full-day continuing education program on contact lenses at Ruby Hall auditorium, Pune, India (3 November). The program was one of its kind as ophthalmologists and optometrists came together for contact lens education. It saw an exuberant response from both, with attendance of around 175 delegates.

This program was coordinated by FIACLE **Meena Kharat**. There were lectures from IACLE's Director of Educational Programs **Nilesh Thite**, FIACLE **Veshal Madan** and IACLE members including **Amod Gogate**, **Mahadev Shegunashi** and **Maruee Pahuja**.



The success of the program is attributed to the expert faculty who shared their knowledge in the vast field of contact lens practice. The variety of topics covered the latest developments in contact lens materials, new indications, managing patients with astigmatism and presbyopia with contact lenses, futuristic contact lenses and the complications of lens wear.

'The symposium was interactive, which set the stage for good delegate participation,' says Nilesh. 'The most interesting part was a hands-on demonstration of fitting scleral lenses on two patients, one with keratoconus and the other with an irregular cornea.'