

IACLE India enhances its image at Bangalore CME meeting

Narayana Nethralaya Hospital in Bangalore hosted a Contact Lens & Imaging Symposium last month in which IACLE Fellows, members and staff were closely involved. Lakshmi Shinde reports on this successful Continuing Medical Education event



Pictured (left to right) IACLE member Ankur Banik (recently successful in the Fellowship Exam), FIAACLE Khemraj Nackwal (Bausch + Lomb), Rupam Sinha (CooperVision), FIAACLE Ajay Shinde, Director of Global Education Lakshmi Shinde, FIAACLE Dr Rajeswari Mahadevan (Asia Pacific Regional President), FIAACLE Preetha Sampat, new member Ruby Kala and Rajesh Kumar (Alcon)

This educational meeting was organized by [Narayana Nethralaya](#) in Bangalore, Karnataka (22-23 February). The first day covered topics ranging from topography to soft contact lenses and toric soft lens fitting, presented by IACLE members **Rajesh Kumar** and **Ajay Shinde**. Topics that followed

included myopia control, scleral contact lenses and dry eye. Dry eye and its treatment with scleral lenses was covered by **Sneha Aggarwal** who is also an IACLE member.

The second day featured a range of topics and speakers around specialty lenses. **Lakshmi Shinde** and **Ajay Shinde** presented a live demonstration of orthokeratology fitting.

Scleral lens issues that practitioners face were addressed by **Dr Rajeswari Mahadevan** (pictured below) from [Sankara Nethralaya](#) in Chennai.





FIACLE Professor Monica Chaudhry (above right) from [Amity University Gurgaon](#) spoke about mini-scleral lenses and FIACLE **Anitha Arvind** (above left) from [Sankara College of Optometry](#) in Bangalore covered soft lens options for keratoconus.

Industry representatives and IACLE member **Khemraj Nackwal** (left) and **Roopam Sinha**, delivered talks on Bausch + Lomb lenses and CooperVision lenses respectively.

The two-day session was attended by as many as 400 practitioners and students.

