

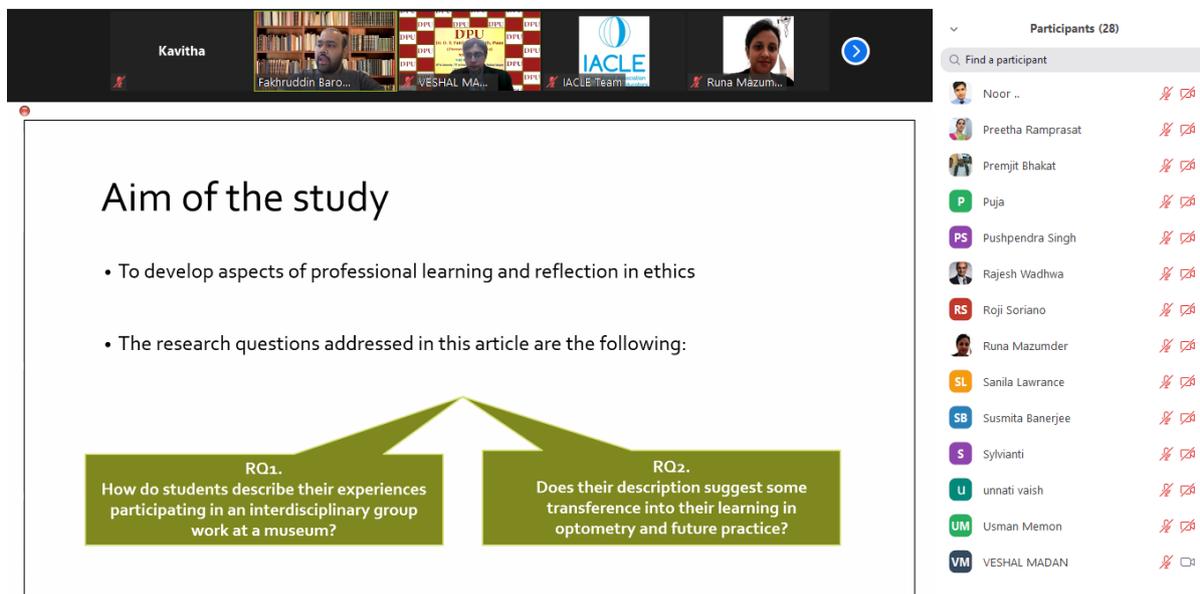
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India Education Team hosts Journal Club

The Education Team in India are continuing with Journal Club to discuss recently published articles. FIAACLE **Fakhruddin Barodawala** presented an article on ‘Pilot Study: Thinking outside the square in cultivating ‘soft skills’ going beyond the standard optometric curriculum’ and FIAACLE **Dr Veshal Madan** discussed the article titled ‘Does visual performance and optical quality vary across different contact lens correction modalities in keratoconus?’ (22 January). A total number of 34 members across India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Indonesia and Philippines tuned into the sessions.

‘A nice talk Veshal. This article is a good example of evidence-based practice in terms of clinical management of keratoconus cases’ was some feedback from FIAACLE **Runa Talukdar**.

Catch up on the latest Journal Club



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there are video thumbnails for Kavitha, Fakhruddin Barodawala, VESHAL MADAN, IACLE Team, and Runa Mazumder. The main content area displays a slide with the following text:

Aim of the study

- To develop aspects of professional learning and reflection in ethics
- The research questions addressed in this article are the following:

Two research questions are listed in green boxes:

RO1. How do students describe their experiences participating in an interdisciplinary group work at a museum?

RO2. Does their description suggest some transference into their learning in optometry and future practice?

On the right side, a 'Participants (28)' list is visible, including names like Noor, Preetha Ramprasat, Premjit Bhakat, Puja, Pushpendra Singh, Rajesh Wadhwa, Roji Soriano, Runa Mazumder, Sanila Lawrance, Susmita Banerjee, Sylvianti, unnati vaish, Usman Memon, and VESHAL MADAN. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Invite', 'Unmute Me', and 'Raise Hand'.

China Team explore online teaching methods



Ma Yuying from [Wuxi Vocational Institute of Arts & Technology](#) in Jiangsu, China, and **Liu Wenlan** from [Xi'an Medical University](#) in Xi'an, China, held an online session on teaching methods and explored online teaching and interactive case presentations. Due to COVID-19, educators have had to adapt to using new platforms in order to teach online. Two IACLE members shared their experiences on how they teach using online platforms and gave an effective evaluation. A total of 21 contact lens educators participated in the session.

IACLE-STE考试



China National Coordinator **Professor Wang Haiying** and **Dr Qu Xiamei** hosted a lecture during IACLE's Worldwide Wednesday Webinar series themed 'Goodbye 2020, hello 2021' (2 February). The team discussed IACLE programs such as the [Fellowship Exam](#), the [Student Trial Exam](#) (STE) and the [Distance Learning Program](#) (DLP). **Liu Fei** from [Anhui Medical College](#) in Hefei, China discussed how to organize the STE and gave some important tips for sitting the exam. Liu also encouraged educators to use the [IACLE Contact Lens Course](#) to improve students' activity.