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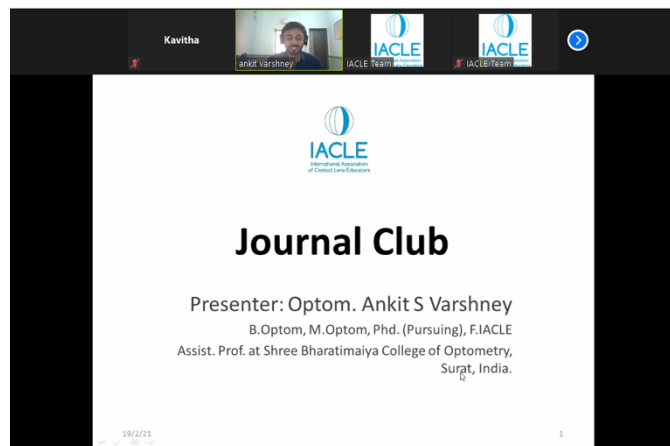
Contact lens themed industry webinar

Ravi Singh from [Dr D.Y. Patil Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences](#) in Pune, India, hosted an industry seminar to discuss contact lenses on behalf of [Bausch + Lomb](#) (8 February). Topics covered included the history of contact lenses, modality basis classification and spherical equivalents. Over 130 students, educators and alumni attended the Zoom seminar.



Monthly Journal Club with the Indian Education Team

The IACLE Education Team in India hosted the monthly Journal Club to discuss recently published articles. FIACLE **Ankit Varshney** presented the paper titled 'Antimicrobial susceptibility of bacterial isolates from the conjunctiva, storage cases and mobile phones of university students using contact lenses' and **Aditi Deshpande** discussed 'Ocular symptoms associated with digital device use in contact lens and noncontact lens groups'. A total of 43 members from India, Malaysia and Indonesia tuned into the live discussion. 'Excellent articles discussed. Thanks to both the speakers, I enjoyed the session', said FIACLE **Runa Muzumder**.



This month's themed webinar on the Fellowship Exam

The Education Team in India hosted a webinar on the Fellowship Examination (3 March). Lifetime FIACLE **Ajay Shinde**, FIACLE **Dr Venkataramana Kalikivayi**, **Pushpendra Singh** and **Prasad Sawant** discussed how to approach the exam, advantages of sitting the exam and their experiences after achieving FIACLE status through a panel discussion. A total of 34 members across India, Malaysia, Philippines, Pakistan and Indonesia tuned into the lecture. 'Thank you everyone for arranging this webinar. This is helpful for us as first-time takers of the exam', was some feedback from an IACLE member.

