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News in India



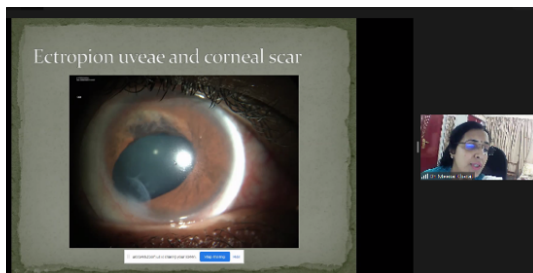
Executive Manager of Global Education **Lakshmi Shinde** visited the [Acchutha Institute of Optometry](#) in Tamil Nadu, India, a priority identified institution (9 April). During the visit, Lakshmi met with Academic Director and IACLE member **Saranya Balasubramanian**, and introduced IACLE's resources to the students and faculty. In addition, she demonstrated how to use

the Flashcards and access other resources, including how to download the modules and how to use the slides and notes.



Lakshmi Shinde and IACLE Director **Fakhruddin Barodawala** were invited as guest speakers at VOPTO2022's 'Evolution of Optometry' themed conference, organized by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (9 April). Lakshmi presented 'Contact lenses – Da Vinci to Digital Era', and Fakhruddin discussed 'Dry eye diagnostics – a journey'. He spoke about diagnostic criteria and how dry eye evaluation has evolved over the

years based on the TFOS DEWS II Report and clinical experience. Over 1,000 people attended the conference.



FIACLE **Dr Meena Kharat** and IACLE member **Aparna Badrinarayanan** delivered a case discussion session on 'Managing keratoconus with contact lenses' (29 April). A total of 23 IACLE members and 77 students attended the session.

News in Indonesia



Mohammad Husein and **Sylvianti Simanjuntak** delivered a webinar on 'Dry eye and what to prescribe'. Mohammad discussed dry eye, and Sylvianti spoke about the various dry eye tests and dry eye management (1 April). The session was interactive and was attended by 10 members and 15 optometry students.