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**RAMAIAH
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39th

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2026

ALL INDIA OPTOMETRY CONFERENCE



10th DECEMBER
PRE-CONFERENCE
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11th – 13th
DECEMBER
MAIN
CONFERENCE

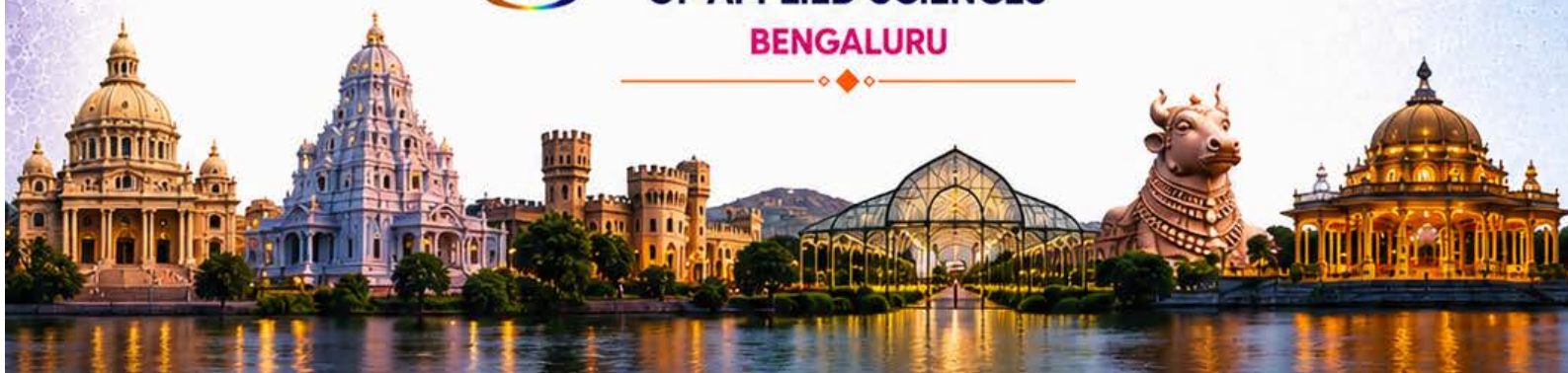
THEME

SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF OPTOMETRY:
**INNOVATION,
INTEGRATION &
IMPACT**



Venue

M. S. RAMAIAH UNIVERSITY
OF APPLIED SCIENCES
BENGALURU



Welcome Message from Conference Advisor



Dear Valued Colleagues,

I do sincerely hope that this finds you in the best of health & cheer.

This year's conference theme is “Shaping the Future of Optometry: Innovation, Integration & Impact.”

It is a matter of great pride for the entire Indian Optometric fraternity that the IOA is organizing the 39th Conference under your able leadership & guidance. Please accept my heartiest congratulations for the same & do convey the same to the entire organizing team members. I am positive that with your vast experience & expertise the forthcoming event would be a grand success.

I also take this opportunity to urge & request all my colleagues in the profession to attend in maximum numbers as a mark of solidarity towards our noble profession. The conference which has international speakers in large numbers from all over the globe would be an excellent platform to learn about the latest developments.

With kind regards & looking forward to interacting with members of the Optometric fraternity in large numbers.



**With regards,
Padmashri Dr. Vipin Buckshey
Conference Advisor
39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026)**



Welcome Message from President



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **AIOC 2026 (All India Optometry Conference)**, to be held in the vibrant city of **Bengaluru from December 10th to 13th, 2026**.

This year's conference theme is “Shaping the Future of Optometry: Innovation, Integration & Impact.”

Highlighting the changing scenario of eye care and vision science with advanced technology. AIOC 2026 is a unique platform that unites clinicians, academicians, experts from various fields, and delegates from across the globe under one roof.

Together, we will review recent developments in eye care, explore cutting-edge innovations, and discuss how technology is transforming everything from patient management to public vision health.

Key topics will include myopia management, presbyopia corrections, dry eye, specialty contact lenses, advanced instrumentation, and emerging treatments for various ocular conditions. The conference will also offer our industry partners an opportunity to share their remarkable successes in the use of specially designed contact lenses, spectacles for myopia management, and other advanced ophthalmic technologies.

After the challenges of recent years, AIOC 2026 is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet face to face once again, reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and welcome new members into our growing global community.

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful and dynamic city of Bengaluru.



With warmest regards,
Dr. Subodh Kumar Dixit
President, Indian Optometric Association
39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026)



Message from the Organizing Chairman



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to AIOC 2026, where we come together under the inspiring

This year's conference theme is "Shaping the Future of Optometry: Innovation, Integration & Impact."

As Organizing Chairman, I am delighted to invite you to be part of an enriching scientific journey that reflects the evolving landscape of optometry and vision science.

The rapid advancement of technology, evidence-based practice, interdisciplinary collaboration, and innovative approaches to patient care are redefining the future of our profession.

AIOC 2026 aims to create a platform where these transformations can be explored, discussed, and translated into meaningful impact.

Our scientific program has been carefully designed to bring together renowned experts, researchers, educators, clinicians, and industry leaders from across the globe.

The conference will feature cutting-edge discussions, practical learning opportunities, and thought-provoking sessions spanning various specialties including myopia management, binocular vision, specialty contact lenses, ocular disease, neuro-optometry, dry eye, public health, and emerging technologies in eye care.

Beyond academic excellence, AIOC 2026 will provide opportunities for collaboration, networking, and the exchange of ideas that can shape the future of vision care in our region and beyond.

We believe that innovation becomes meaningful when integrated into practice and when it ultimately creates a positive impact on patients and communities.

I warmly invite each one of you to join us in Bengaluru from 10th - 13th December 2026, and together contribute towards building a stronger, more progressive future for optometry.

I look forward to welcoming you all to an inspiring and memorable AIOC 2026.



With warm regards,
Dr. Rajeev Prasad
Organizing Chairman
39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026)



Message from the Organizing Secretary



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great privilege to welcome you to the 39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026).

AIOC has always been more than a scientific meeting—it is a celebration of our profession, a platform for learning, collaboration, inspiration and an opportunity to collectively shape the future of optometry.

As our profession continues to evolve within a rapidly changing healthcare landscape, this conference provides an important forum to exchange ideas, explore innovations and strengthen our shared commitment to advancing eye care.

AIOC 2026 brings together a diverse community of clinicians, academicians, researchers, students, industry and leaders, all united by a common purpose: to elevate the standards and impact of optometry in India.

Through engaging scientific sessions, insightful discussions, hands-on learning opportunities, and meaningful networking, we aim to create an enriching experience for every participant.

I extend my sincere gratitude to our speakers, partners, sponsors, volunteers, and delegates whose support and participation will make this conference possible.

Your contributions play a vital role in driving progress, fostering innovation and strengthening the profession for future generations.

I invite you to join us in this exciting journey of learning, collaboration, and discovery as we work together to shape a stronger and more dynamic future for optometry.

I look forward to welcoming you to AIOC 2026.



**Warm regards,
Dr. Neha Prashant
Organizing Secretary
39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026)**



Message from the Scientific Chairperson



Dear Colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026) in the Garden City of Bengaluru, hosted at the beautiful and scenic campus of M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, accredited with NAAC.

Optometry, as a profession, stands at a crucial crossroads today, with challenges facing practice, education, and standards. Young graduates in today's scenario must not only be competitive but also possess critical thinking skills, an innovative mindset, and the ability to integrate academic knowledge acquired in classrooms with real-world challenges.

Practitioners face the ongoing need to remain updated with the latest technologies and trends in order to provide the best possible experience to their patients, while educators must look beyond traditional classrooms to impart practical skills and best practices to the next generation of optometrists.

**This conference aptly reflects these aspirations through its theme:
"Shaping the Future of Optometry: Innovation, Integration & Impact."**

I warmly welcome you all to be a part of this knowledge festival, curated by renowned clinicians, practitioners, entrepreneurs, academicians, and researchers from across India and around the globe.

Come, join hands with the Indian Optometric Association and experience the pleasant winter of the "Silicon Valley of India" while learning, sharing ideas, and networking with some of the finest minds in optometry.



Warm Regards,
Dr. Anuja R. Singh
Scientific Chairperson
39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026)



Organizing Committee



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Padmashri Dr. Vipin Buckshey



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Scientific Chairperson

Dr. Anuja R. Singh



About AIOC 2026



The 39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026) is the flagship event of the Indian Optometric Association, dedicated to advancing eye care through knowledge sharing, skill development, and professional networking.

In alignment with the WHO's global action plans, AIOC 2026 seeks to strengthen the role of optometry in reducing avoidable blindness by improving access, affordability, and quality of eye care.

Key Highlights:

700+ Delegates Optometrists, practitioners, researchers and ophthalmologists.

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International speakers Didactic lectures by eminent speakers across the globe.

Technology Focus Emerging technologies and integrated eye care models.

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Exhibition Latest ophthalmic and optometric equipment showcase.

Live workshops



Scientific Program



Paper and poster presentations

Panel discussions on optometry education and scope of practice



Industry-academia interactive sessions



Registration Details



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Registration Fees

Category	Registration Type	Early Bird Till 31 st July 2026	Regular 1 st Aug – 30 th Nov 2026	On Spot 10 th – 13 th Dec 2026
Student (IOA Member)	Conference Registration	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,500
	1 Workshop	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 4,000
	2 Workshops	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 5,500
	Conference + 1 Workshop	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 8,500
	Conference + 2 Workshops	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 8,000	Rs. 10,000
Student (Non - IOA Member)	Conference Registration	Rs. 2,750	Rs. 3,750	Rs. 4,750
	1 Workshop	Rs. 2,750	Rs. 3,750	Rs. 4,750
	2 Workshops	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
	Conference + 1 Workshop	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 7,500	Rs. 9,500
	Conference + 2 Workshops	Rs. 6,750	Rs. 8,750	Rs. 10,750
Delegate (IOA Member)	Conference Registration	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 6,500
	1 Workshop	Rs. 2,500	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,500
	2 Workshops	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
	Conference + 1 Workshop	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 11,000
	Conference + 2 Workshops	Rs. 8,500	Rs. 10,500	Rs. 12,500
	Accompanying Person	Rs. 2,250	Rs. 2,750	Rs. 3,250
Delegate (Non - IOA Member)	Conference Registration	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 6,500	Rs. 7,500
	1 Workshop	Rs. 3,500	Rs. 4,500	Rs. 5,500
	2 Workshops	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 7,000
	Conference + 1 Workshop	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 11,000	Rs. 13,000
	Conference + 2 Workshops	Rs. 10,500	Rs. 12,500	Rs. 14,500
	Accompanying Person	Rs. 2,750	Rs. 3,250	Rs. 3,750



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Category	Registration Type	Early Bird Till 31 st July 2026	Regular 1 st Aug – 30 th Nov 2026	On Spot 10 th – 13 th Dec 2026
International Delegate	Conference Registration	\$100	\$110	\$120
	1 Workshop	\$50	\$70	\$90
	2 Workshops	\$70	\$90	\$110
	Conference + 1 Workshop	\$150	\$180	\$210
	Conference + 2 Workshops	\$170	\$200	\$230
	Accompanying Person	\$80	\$100	\$120

*As per government norms,18% GST will be additional.

What Registration Includes

- Conference Kit
- Morning & afternoon refreshments
- Lunch on all conference days
- Banquet Dinner(optional)
- Entry to Exhibition
- E-Certificate of Participation
- Invitation to ceremonial opening and gala dinner (as per registration category)

Cancellation & Refund Policy

- Cancellation requests must be emailed to conferencesioa@gmail.com
- On or before 15th October 2026: 75% refund (25% deduction)
- 16th October – 30th October 2026: 50% refund (50% deduction)
- On or after 1st November 2026: No refund
- Taxes, bank charges, and payment gateway fees are non-refundable



Call or Abstracts



Theme for Platform and Poster Presentation

- Myopia Management
- Low Vision Care and Vision Rehabilitation
- Contact Lenses / Ocular Surface / Dry Eyes
- Public Health and Primary Eye Care
- Binocular Vision / Sports Vision
- Paediatric Optometry
- Optometric Education / Practice Management
- Geriatric Optometry
- Occupational Optometry
- Innovation in Optometry / Interdisciplinary Research
- Ocular Diagnostic
- Neuro Optometry

Abstract format & Structure

Maximum 500 Words

Abstracts must strictly adhere to the following

template layout:

- Title
- Introduction
- Aims & Objectives
- Study Design / Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion

Author Eligibility Categories



Student Category
Exclusively for Undergraduate (UG) students.



Scholar Category
For Postgraduate (PG) students and PhD scholars.



Practitioners / Faculty
For practicing optometrists and educators.

Rules & Regulations

- Submission Limit: Authors can submit a maximum of three abstracts, provided each is under a different theme.
- Mandatory Registration: Conference registration is mandatory for all presenters.
- Review & Selection: Slots are limited. The Scientific Committee's review decisions are final.
- Certificates: Participation certificates will be issued for faculty/contributors only upon successful registration.

Type	Presentation Rules	Awards & Recognition
Oral (Paper)	• Best papers selected by the committee. • Time limit: 10 mins + 2 mins Q&A.	• Under awards and recognition, "Best paper" & "Best poster" awarded per category, winners receive a Certificate & Prize and will be presented during the Valedictory Session on 13th December 2026.
Poster	• Displayed on conference dates	

Exhibition & Sponsorship Details



Exhibition & Sponsorship

AIOC 2026 offers an excellent platform for organizations to showcase products and services.

Exhibition Profile:

- Eyeglasses, frames, lenses, sunglasses
- Ophthalmic surgical & diagnostic equipment
- Low vision aids and visual aids
- Contact lens and Lens Care products
- POS systems and software for opticians
- Drugs & pharmaceuticals

Benefits of Exhibiting:

- Direct access to 500+ eye care professionals
- Brand visibility across conference materials
- Face-to-face interaction with decision-makers
- Cost-effective marketing and networking

For sponsorship and exhibition inquiries, please contact the secretariat.



M. S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India



The 39th All India Optometry Conference (AIOC 2026) will be held at the prestigious M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences in Bengaluru. The university is known for its state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern auditoriums, well-equipped exhibition spaces, and conducive academic environment. Located in one of India's most vibrant cities, the venue offers excellent connectivity and facilities to host optometry professionals, researchers, academicians, and industry leaders from across India and beyond for a memorable and productive conference experience.

Conference Secretariat

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