

STRUCTURED COURSES

2008 - 2009



Aravind Eye Hospitals
& Postgraduate Institute of Ophthalmology
Lions Aravind Institute of Community Ophthalmology

S.no	Name of Programme	Venue	Positions	Duration	Contact Information
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ACCREDITED POST GRADUATE COURSES (RESIDENCY COURSES)

1.	Diploma in Ophthalmology (D.O.)	AEH-Madurai	8 per year	2 years (May of each year)	Dr.N.Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
2.	Master of Surgery in Ophthalmology (M.S.)	AEH-Madurai	6 per year	3 years (May of each year)	Dr.N.Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
3.	Diplomate of the National Board (Dip. N.B)	AEH - Madurai	5 per year	3 years (Jan each year)	Dr.N.Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore	3 per year		Dr.V.Narendran (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry	2 per year		Dr.R.D.Ravindran (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
		AEH - Theni	2 per year	3 years (Jul each year)	Dr. Datta (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli	4 per year		Dr. R. Ramakrishnan (office@tv.aravind.org)
4.	Post DO DNB	AEH - Madurai	5 per year	2 years (Jan each year)	Dr.N.Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore	3 per year		Dr.V.Narendran (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry	2 per year		Dr.R.D.Ravindran (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
		AEH - Theni	2 per year	2 years (Jul each year)	Dr. Datta (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli	4 per year		Dr. R. Ramakrishnan (office@tv.aravind.org)

LONG TERM - OPHTHALMOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

5.	Retina-Vitreous	AEH - Madurai	10 per year	2 years	Dr. R. Kim (uma@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr.V.Narendran (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr.R.D.Ravindran (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
6.	Anterior Segment / Intraocular Lens Microsurgery	AEH - Madurai	20 per year	2 years	Dr. Haripriya Aravind (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			Dr.R. Ramakrishnan (office@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr.V.Narendran (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr.R.D.Ravindran (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
7.	Glaucoma	AEH - Madurai	8 per year	2 years	Dr.S.R. Krishnadas (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr. P.Sathyan (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			Dr.R. Ramakrishnan (office@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr. Venkatesh (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
8.	Cornea	AEH - Madurai	8 per year	18 months	Dr.N.Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr. R. Revathy (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			Dr. S. Meenakshi (office@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr. Tiruvenkata Krishnan (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
9.	Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	AEH - Madurai	10 per year	18 months	Dr.PVijayalakshmi (paediatric@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr. Kalpana Narendran (Personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			Dr. S. Meenakshi (office@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr. Veena (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
10.	Orbit and Oculoplasty	AEH - Madurai	3 per year	18 months	Dr. Usha kim (vasanthi@aravind.org)
11.	Uvea	AEH - Madurai	1 per year	18 months	Dr. Rathinam (vasanthi@aravind.org)
12.	General Ophthalmology	AEH - Madurai	4 per year	18 months	Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			Dr.R. Ramakrishnan (office@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Pondicherry			Dr.R.D.Ravindran (personnel@pondy.aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			Dr.V. Narendran (personnel@cbe.aravind.org)
13.	Comprehensive General Ophthalmology	AEH - Theni	2 per year	2 years	Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna (vasanthi@aravind.org)

SHORT TERM - OPHTHALMOLOGY FELLOWSHIP (ONLY FOR INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES)

14.	Orbit and Oculoplasty	AEH - Madurai	1 per batch (2 per year)	6 months (Jan & Jul)	Dr. Usha kim (education@aravind.org)
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SHORT TERM - CLINICAL COURSES

15.	IOL Microsurgery	AEH - Madurai	1 month (1st of every month)	Rs. 10,000 US \$600	Dr. Haripriya Aravind (training@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			
		AEH - Coimbatore			
		AEH - Pondicherry			
16.	Small Incision Cataract Surgery	AEH - Madurai	1 month (1st of every month)	Rs. 15,000 US \$750	Dr. Haripriya Aravind (training@aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			
		AEH - Coimbatore			
		AEH - Pondicherry			
17.	Phacoemulsification	AEH - Madurai	1 month (1st of every month)	Rs. 25,000 US \$1250	Dr. Haripriya Aravind (training@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			
		AEH - Tirunelveli			
		AEH - Pondicherry			
18.	Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma	AEH - Madurai	8 weeks (1st of every month)	Rs. 10,000 US \$500	Dr. Ramakrishnan (glaucoma@tv.aravind.org)
		AEH - Tirunelveli			
		AEH - Coimbatore			
19.	Lasers in Diabetic Retinopathy Management	AEH - Madurai	2 months (1st of every month)	Rs. 10,000 US \$500	Dr. R. Kim (uma@aravind.org)
		AEH - Coimbatore			
20.	Training in Low Vision	AEH - Madurai	1 month (1st of every month)	Rs. 5,000 US \$300	Dr. Ilango (training@aravind.org)
21.	Neuro Ophthalmology	AEH - Madurai	3 months (twice a year April & July)	Rs. 15,000	Dr. S. Mahesh Kumar (neuro@aravind.org)
22.	Orientation to Paediatric Ocular Anaesthesia for Anaesthetist	AEH - Madurai	1 month (1st of every month)	Rs. 7,500 US \$500	Dr. P.Vijayalakshmi (paediatric@aravind.org)

LONG TERM - PARAMEDICAL COURSES

23.	PG Diploma in Optometry	AEH - Madurai	2 years (Aug of every year)	Rs. 15,000 US \$500	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
24.	PG Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistance	AEH - Madurai	2 years (Aug of every year)	Rs. 15,000 US \$500	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
25.	Diploma in Ophthalmic Techniques	AEH - Pondy	2 years (Aug of every year)	Rs. 15,000	Dr. Veena (drp@pondy.aravind.org)

SHORT TERM - PARAMEDICAL COURSES

26.	Certificate Course on Optical Dispensing	AEH - Madurai	3 months (twice a year, Jan & Sep)	Rs. 20,000 US \$750	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
27.	Training in OT Techniques	AEH - Madurai	2 months (twice a year Jan & Aug)	Rs. 20,000 US \$750	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
28.	Training in Refraction Techniques	AEH - Madurai	2 months (twice a year, Mar & Jun)	Rs. 20,000 US \$ 750	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
29.	Training Course for Orthoptist	AEH - Madurai	6 months (twice a year, Jan & Jul)	Rs. 50,000 US \$1500	Dr. P.Vijayalakshmi (paediatric@aravind.org)
30.	Training Course for Paediatric Nurses	AEH - Madurai	3 months (Four batches a year Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct)	Rs. 25,000 US \$1000	Dr. P.Vijayalakshmi (paediatric@aravind.org)
31.	Training Course for Paediatric Counsellors	AEH - Madurai	2 months (Four batches a year Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct)	Rs. 15,000 US \$600	Dr. P.Vijayalakshmi (paediatric@aravind.org)
32.	Ocularist Training	AEH - Madurai	3 weeks (1st of every month)	Rs. 50,000 US \$ 1300	Dr. Usha Kim (education@aravind.org)
33.	Certificate Course in Fundus Angiography and Ultrasonography	AEH - Madurai	2 months (1st of every month)	Rs. 5,000 US \$300	Dr. R. Kim (uma@aravind.org)

MANAGEMENT COURSES

34.	Management Training for Eye Care Programme Managers	LAICO-Madurai	2 weeks (offered once a year, Feb)	Rs. 20,000 US \$750	Ms. K.M. Sashipriya (sashi@aravind.org)
35.	Management Priorities in Eye Care Delivery	LAICO-Madurai	One week (offer once a year, Jan)	Rs. 10,000 US \$400	Mr. Sanil Joseph (sanil@aravind.org)
36.	Management Training & Systems Development for Hospital Administrators or Managers	LAICO-Madurai	6 weeks (offered twice a year, Apr & Oct)	Rs. 20,000 US \$750	Mr. R. Suresh Kumar (suresh@aravind.org)
37.	Project Management Training for Eye Care	LAICO-Madurai	4 weeks (Offered once a year, Sep)	Rs. 10,000 US \$600	Mr. V.Vijaya Kumar (vijay@aravind.org)
38.	Certificate Course on Instruments Maintenance for Technicians	LAICO-Madurai	6 weeks (Four batches a year, Feb, May, Aug & Nov)	Rs. 10,000 US \$325	Prof. V. Srinivasan (v.srinivasan@aravind.org)
39.	Certificate Course on Instrument Maintenance for Ophthalmologists	LAICO-Madurai	5 days (offered on request)	Rs. 2000 US \$70	Prof. V. Srinivasan (v.srinivasan@aravind.org)
40.	Certificate Course on Community Outreach and Social Marketing of Eye Care Services	LAICO-Madurai	4 weeks (offered twice a year, Jun & Nov)	Rs. 7,500 US \$250	Mr. R. Meenakshi Sundaram (rms@aravind.org)



Residency Courses

- Application form Rs. 1000
- Course & examination fees: Subject to change by the university every year

Long Term Fellowship

- Application form Rs. 500
- Stipend will be given during the training period

Short Term Fellowship

- Offered only for international candidates
- Course fee will be charged separately

ADMISSION PROCESS:

- To enroll/nominate, submit completed application forms to the respective course coordinators
- Necessary certificates/documents should be enclosed.
- Forms can be downloaded from www.aravind.org; filled in forms can be sent directly to the respective course coordinator through email/fax/post.
- Selected candidates will be communicated within two weeks from receiving the application.
- Course Certificate will be provided for all the short term training programmes

Note : Food and Accommodation charges are separate

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