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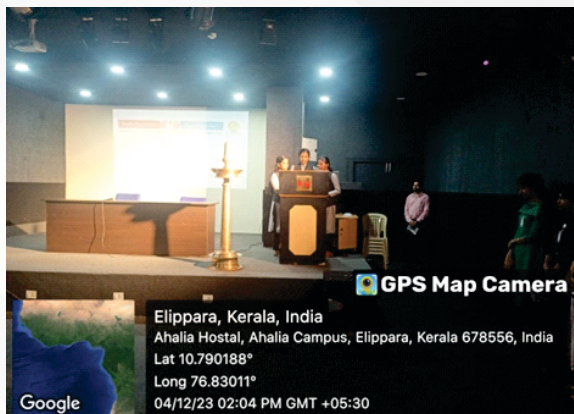
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INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANCE (DOA) BATCH

The 16th Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistance batch of Ahalia school of Optometry and Research centre (ASORC) was inaugurated on Thursday, December 15, 2023 at 2.00pm in the Ahalia foundation eye hospital auditorium. The programme started as the students, parents and other dignitaries arrived. Ms. Kavya M.S (DOA second year student) welcomed everyone. The program began with a welcome message by our HOD Dr. Venkataramana Kalkivayi. Ms. Keerthana Ajayan (Lecturer) then provided an overview of academic rules and regulations, followed by an introduction to DOA by Ms. Sandra MM (Lecturer).

Ms. Merlin Mercy Saji then delivered the vote of thanks. The program concluded with the National Anthem.



8 TH GRADUATION DAY -2023

The 8th Graduation Day of undergraduate 2018 batch and post graduate 2020 batch was held on December 6th 2023, at Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre in the ADH auditorium at 03.00 pm. Around 40 Graduates with their parents attended the ceremony to celebrate their success on achieving their degree in Optometry.

The Honourable Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Annamalai, Hon.Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute University, and Interim Commission Member for Physiotherapy in National Commission for Allied and Health Care Professions and Consultant Physiotherapist – Appollo Hospitals, Ahamedabad. The other prominent dignitaries on the Dias were: Mrs. Sriya Gopal (Managing Trustee, Ahalia International Foundation), Dr. Sajeev Cherian Jacob, Principal of Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre. Dr. Venkataramana Kalikivayi Head of the Department of Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre and all other department HOD'S. The program has started with an Invocation song followed by Lighting of lamp by the dignitaries. Principal welcomed all the dignitaries, invitees, parents, faculty and graduands. The Chief Guest Dr. Annamalai declared the graduation day open and in his presidential address he congratulated the graduands and post graduands.

Then there was the distribution ceremony of Certificates and Medals firstly to all the Graduates and Post Graduates, which was followed by special awards. The Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Lavanya Kalikkivayi, Associate Professor, ASORC. End of Graduation days was declared by the Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Annamalai, followed by the National Anthem and photo session.

The following students won to the special awards:

B.Sc. Optometry

1st Year Topper: Ms. Soorya S R

2nd and 3rd Year Topper: Ms. Shivashika

UG Overall Topper: Ms. Shivashika

Best Achiever: Ms. Dhanura Lal

Best Outgoing Student: Mr. Abhijith J

Master of Optometry

1st, 2nd and Overall Topper: Ms. Sandra MM

Best Achiever: Ms. Anjana Mohandas

Best Outgoing Student: Mr. Jithin Johney






UNDERSTANDING OCULAR TUMOURS: IMPACT OF DIVERSE CANCER TREATMENT ON EYE HEALTH

Dr. Venkataramana.K, HoD, Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre presented a webinar on the topic "Understanding Ocular Tumours: Impact of Diverse Cancer Treatment on Eye Health" invited by Intel Disability and Accessibility Network (IDAN) for International Day of Persons with disabilities (IDWD).

Webinar

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPWD)

Invitation by: "Intel Disability and Accessibility Network (IDAN)" (Intel Corporation | intel.com)



Topic:
Understanding Ocular Tumors:
Impact of Diverse Cancer treatments
on Eye Health

Speaker:
Dr. Venkataramana K
Professor & Head of the Department,
Ahalia School of Optometry &
Research Centre, Palakkad, Kerala

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AT 8.30 PM
TO 9.30 PM

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EYESIGHT AWARENESS INNOVATIONS IN EYE REHABILITATION AND VISION IMPAIRMENT

Our Faculty Ms.Lavanya M Associate Professor, ASORC, presented a webinar on the topic “*Eyesight Awareness Innovations In Eye Rehabilitation and Vision Impairment*” invited by **Intel Disability and Accessibility Network (IDAN)** for **International Day of Persons with disabilities(IDWD)**.

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VISION FOR CAUSE PHASE 2 SCREENING @ GOVT MOYANS MODEL GHS SCHOOL PALAKKAD

Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre and Optometry Council of India (OCI) with Zeiss Aloka Vision Programme conducted the Vision for Cause program Phase 2 at Govt Moyans Model Girls HSS in Palakkad, Kerala on the 17th and 18th of January 2024. A total of 4 Junior Optometrists and 3 Senior Optometrists were given consultation in the screening program along with other staff members. A total of 1376 children were tested on 2 days and prescribed 135 spectacles



INTRODUCTION TO SOFT SKILLS

Ms. Medha C. S., Counselling Psychologist, Ahalia Department of Counselling, has given a talk about "Introduction to Soft Skills" On January 20, 2024, from 2:00 pm at AFEH Auditorium. She discussed about soft skills, their traits and varieties, and several methods for enhancing to the students of Ahalia School of Optometry. A pre-test on "Where do I stand in soft skills?" and soft skills in optometry were also conducted

TALK ON
INTRODUCTION TO SOFT SKILLS

MEDHA C S
COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGIST

📅 20th JAN 02:00 pm to 04:00 pm 📍 AFEH Auditorium

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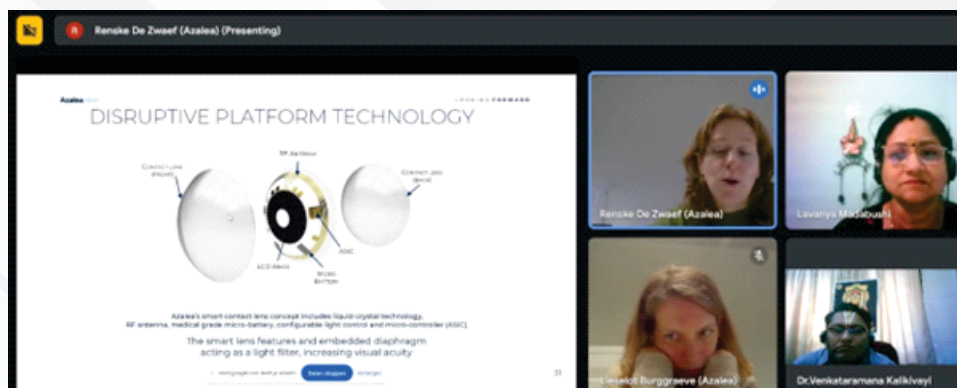
75 TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Ahalia School of Optometry and Research Centre with Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital Palakkad celebrated republic day on 26th January 2024. Flag was hoisted by Dr Rajkumar Maheshwari, Director of Retina Department, Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital.

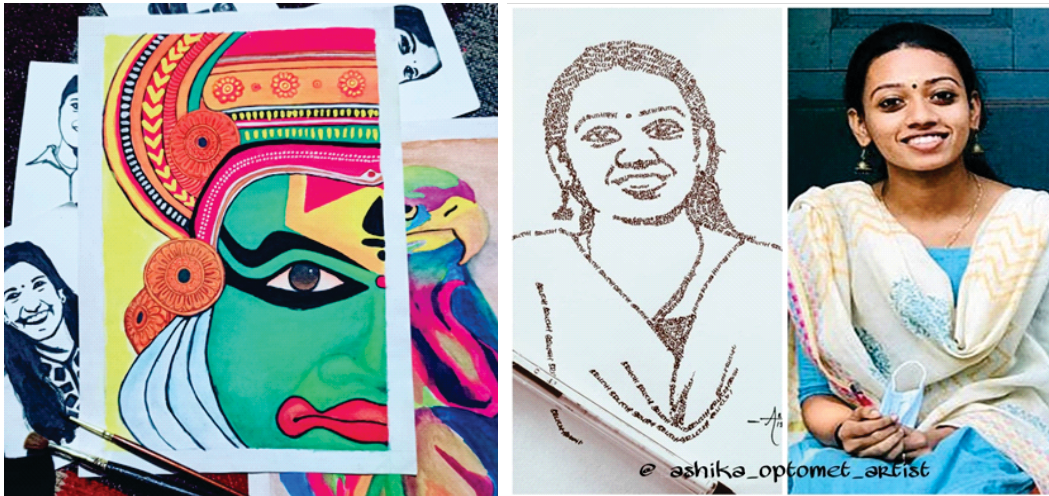


ONLINE MEETING ABOUT KNOWLEDGE IN ADVANCED CONTACT LENS TECHNOLOGY IN MANUFACTURING PIN HOLE CONTACT LENSES

Dr. Venkataramana, HoD Ahalia School of Optometry, and Ms. Lavanya M had an online meeting with Azlea Contact Lens Company in Brussels, Belgium, on January 24, 2024. The meeting was about the sharing of knowledge in advanced contact lens technology in manufacturing pinhole contact lenses.



STUDENTS CREATIVE CORNER



Shivashika
2nd Year M.Optom.

WELCOME OUR NEW FACULTY



Ms. Nancy Priyanka

Completed B.Sc. Optometry from Christian Medical College, Vellore and M.Optom from Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai.