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Master of Optometry

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2. About

Sahithi completed her Master's degree from the University of Hyderabad and has over 11 years of professional experience encompassing the hospital industry and academic teaching. Her combined clinical and academic background has strengthened her expertise in optometry education and patient care. She currently serves as the Head of the Department of Optometry, where she is responsible for academic leadership, curriculum planning, faculty coordination, and overall departmental management. Sahithi is actively involved in mentoring students and ensuring high academic standards within the department. Her research interests include clinical optometry, ocular disease management, vision assessment, and advancements in optometric education. Through her academic, clinical, and research contributions, she continues to support the development and advancement of the optometry profession.

3. Educational Qualifications

- PHD pursuing- Malla Reddy Viswa Vidyapeeth
- Master of optometry – University of Hyderabad -2015

4. Areas of Expertise

- Dispensing
- Ocular Diseases
- Contact lens

5. Publications

- **Research Papers:** 1
- **Books / Book Chapters:** in process

6. Experience

- **Teaching Experience:** 4+
- **Research Experience:** 6+

7. Achievements & Professional Engagement

- Honored as a guest lecturer at GSM Medical College
- Panel member for a discussion on NCAHP conducted by Optometry Association of Telangana
- Conducted several guest lectures and one national conference

8. Roles & Responsibilities

- Head of the Department
- Provide academic and administrative leadership for the department
- Plan and implement curriculum in line with university and regulatory guidelines
- Oversee teaching–learning activities and ensure academic quality
- Manage faculty workload, mentoring, and performance development
- Coordinate examinations, assessments, and academic schedules

- Supervise student mentoring, internships, and clinical training
- Promote research activities and support faculty and student research
- Manage departmental resources, budgeting, and infrastructure
- Ensure compliance with institutional policies and accreditation standards
- Represent the department in academic and administrative meetings

9. Contact & Profile Links

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