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1. About

Passionate and detail-oriented PhD Scholar in Optometry with a strong foundation in clinical optometry, vision science, and research methodologies. Seeking to contribute to cutting-edge advancements in eye care and vision science through academic, clinical, or industry-based roles.

2. Educational Qualifications

- **PhD in Optometry** – Mallareddy Vishwavidyapeeth(Deemed to be University) Jan 2026-Jan 2030
- **Master of Optometry (M.Optom)** – Chitkara University, Punjab -2022
- **Bachelor of Optometry (B.Optom)**- Chitkara University, Punjab -2020

3. Areas of Expertise

- Contact Lens Fitting & Assessment
- Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management
- Clinical Refraction and Optical Dispensing

4. Experience

- **Teaching Experience:** 4.5 years
- **Research Experience:** 4 years

5. Achievements & Professional Engagement

- **Certified KeraCare Scleral Lens Specialist** – Awarded **Certificate of Excellence in Scleral Lens Fitting** by **Acculens Scleral Academy**, Denver, Colorado, USA, on **July 1, 2021**.
- Attended the **61st Indian Contact Lens Education Program(ICLEP)** organized by the L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI) at Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, Hyderabad, from 11-13 July 2025.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** as **Guest Speaker** on the topic “*Magnification, EVD & Power Calculations*” at the **Low Vision Rehabilitation Series**, organized by **Indian Optometric Association** and **Eye Gurukul**, Bangalore, on **19 August 2021**.

- **Participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP)** organized by Malla Reddy University in Collaboration with LEPRASociety, Blue Peter Public Health and Research Center, Hyderabad, on 24th April 2025.
- **Participated in the Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Student Professional Behaviour & Quality Education through Constructive Engagement”** organized by Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, on 12-13 September 2024.
- **Participated in Awareness Programme Webinar on “Why Research is Beneficial for Advanced Learning”**, organized by the **Department of Research and Development, Sunrise University, Alwar, Rajasthan, on 27 May 2023.**
- Organising Secretary and Participant at **“EYE” RIS - National Optometry Conference**, held on 11–12 August 2023, organized by Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad.
- Participated in **Basic Workshop on Effective Teaching (FDP)** organized by the Department of Medical Education, Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, on 4 June 2022.
- Participated in the **38th All India Optometric Conference**, organized by the Indian Optometric Association, held from 4–6 December 2020.
- Attended the **1st International Optometry Conference – ASCON and Workshop on Dispensing Optometry**, organized by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) at Chitkara University, Punjab, from 22–25 June 2019, during my Baccalaureate degree program.
- **Attended Hands-On Training Sessions on Acuvue Contact Lens Product Knowledge at Pushpagiri Eye Institute, Hyderabad, held on 15 March 2017 and 23 July 2016**, during Diploma studies.

6. Roles & Responsibilities

- **Board of Studies (BOS) Member** – Department of Optometry – Participated in curriculum development, academic reviews, and aligning programs with UGC/NCAHP standards.
- **Admission Cell Member** - Participated in end-to-end student admission processes, including inquiries, counselling, screening, and final enrollment. Engaged in education fairs and career guidance programs. Worked closely with the marketing and outreach teams to promote optometry programs across Telangana and neighbouring states.
- **Internship & Placement Cell Member** – Coordinate internships and placement support; maintain liaison with hospitals and vision centers.
- **Web Committee Member**– Oversee digital presence and content management for the *School of Allied and Health Care Sciences*.
- **Campx ERP Member** – Manage academic and administrative data on the university’s ERP platform; facilitate attendance, examination, and student lifecycle modules.
- **Telangana Hub Member (Optometry)** – Active contributor to state-level academic and professional networking platforms.

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