

Ophthalmology Elective -2

Refractive errors are global eye health problem and the single most important cause of preventable & avoidable blindness in India. School age children are a vulnerable group where learning activities and performance may get affected due to uncorrected refractive errors. Government of India is committed to goal of prevention avoidable blindness in the country with involvement of stakeholders at all levels. School eye screening program is one such effort. Medical graduates should be sensitive to the issue of visual impairment in children and premature babies for timely referral and management.

	NAME OF BLOCK	BLOCK 2
13.	Name of Elective/Course	School Eye Screening of children
14.	No. of Students	02
15.	Department	Ophthalmology
16.	Name of Supervisor/Guide	1. Dr Niharika 2. Dr Monica
1.	Name of Co-Supervisor/Guide (if any)	NA
2.	Duration	2 Weeks
3.	Location	Previously identified district schools & Ophthalmology department
4.	Objectives Expected outcomes Expectations from the students	1. Plan & manage a school screening program 2. Will be able to identify and refer school children with vision problems using selected vision screening procedures 3. To generate awareness among parents, teachers and students about eye care, refractive error and compliance to use of spectacle
5.	List of activities in which the student will participate	1. Work as a team member in managing & organising the school screening camp 2. Participate (supervised) in ocular examination & visual Assessment of school children 3. Participate (supervised) in