

July 2025 Report

The annual Continuing Medical Education (CME) program organized by the Ophthalmic Society of Kannur (OSK), titled **DISC-O** Diagnosis, Investigations, Surprises and Challenges in optic disc, was held at Hotel Krishna beach resort, Kannur on 20/7/25. The CME focused on the pathologies of optic disc and was well received.

Registration for the event began at 8:00 AM, with a total of 80 participants. The scientific session commenced at 8:30 AM with an insightful introductory talk on headaches from an ophthalmologist's perspective by **Dr. Asha Chandrasekharan**, followed by the neurologist's viewpoint presented by **Dr. Jithesh Sivasankaran**.

The formal inaugural session began with a warm welcome by **Dr. Suchitra Bhat**. The CME was officially inaugurated by **Dr. Mahesh Gopalakrishnan**, President of the Kerala Society of Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS). A short tribute video of **Dr. B.V. Bhat** was played, followed by **Dr. Sreeni** speaking about Dr. Bhat's immense contributions to the field of ophthalmology.

Dr. Swetha introduced the first-ever recipient of the **Dr. B.V. Bhat Memorial Award**, the internationally acclaimed glaucoma specialist **Dr. P. Sathyan**, who was then felicitated by Dr. Mahesh. **Dr. Remya**, Secretary OSK, delivered the vote of thanks.

Dr. Sathyan delivered the prestigious **Dr. B.V. Bhat Memorial Oration**, followed by engaging talks by **Dr. Neena** and **Dr. Rosemary**. An important session on medicolegal pearls in ophthalmology practice, relevant in today's medico-legal climate, was conducted by Dr. Mahesh.

The event also featured an interactive **audience quiz** hosted by Dr. Remya. **Dr. Athira, Dr. Deepa, Dr. Amjith, Dr. Akshaya, and Dr. Aswathy** emerged as the quiz winners.

The CME concluded at 2:00 PM with the distribution of certificates to participants. The program was accredited with **1.48 hours of CME credit points** by the Kerala State Medical Council. The event concluded with a networking lunch, providing a platform for participants to connect and foster professional camaraderie.

Achievements and activities by members

Dr Soumya PP participated in the AIOS LDP session held at Pegasus, Bangalore.

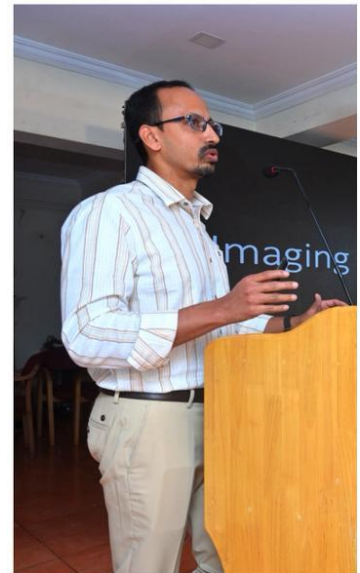


Inauguration of the CME by Dr Mahesh
Gopalakrishnan, KSOS President



Handing over the Dr B V Bhat memorial oration
award to Dr P Sathyan by Dr Mahesh G





Speakers...



Token of love and appreciation to the speakers..



Audience quiz winners...



Dr Soumya PP in LDP session in Pegasus Bangalore
