Newsletter July 2025





TEJAS EYE HOSPITAL DIVYAJYOTI TRUST





Hospital

We have performed 993 surgeries during this month which is quite on a higher side as what we did in July last year - 716.

Dr. Abhay Kavishwar - retired HOD of PSM department, Govt. Medical College, Surat has started coming to Mandvi once in a week as a research consultant and faculty for Optometry college. His vast experience in research and very nice lucid teaching style will

be very helpful to us in coming years. We welcome him wholeheartedly

Hospital OPD Report - July 2025						
Total		Tribal	Non	Total		
New	OLD	IIIDai	Tribal	TOTAL		
1626	2719	2809	1536	4345		

Sub speciality work - July 2025						
Speciality Surgery						
Retina 68						
Glaucoma	11					
Cornea	7					
Occuloplasty	40					
Paediatric Ophthalmology	26					
Neuro Ophthalmology	0					
Low Vision	0					
Total	152					

Surgery - July 2025							
Name of Surgery	Paid	Subsidized	Free + Camp free	Total			
CATARACT PHACO + IOL	67	6	130	203			
CATARACT SICS + IOL	23	53	323	399			
CATARACT SIMPLE WITHOUT IOL	1	1	1	3			
SICS+AGS WITH IOL	0	6	1	7			
SICS+PTERIGYUM+IOL	1	9	1	11			
ANTI GLAUCOMA SURGERY	3	0	1	4			
KERATOPLASTY	4	2	1	7			
AVASTIN INJ	24	0	4	28			
PTERIGYUM	31	1	1	33			
SIMPLE RETINAL DETACHMENT	0	0	0	0			
VITRECTOMY	21	5	10	36			
DCR	20	1	0	21			
RETINAL DETACHMENT + Vitrectomy	0	0	0	0			
SICS + IOL + VITRECTOMY	1	0	13	14			
Other Retina Surgery	0	0	0	0			
Oculoplasty Surgery	11	0	8	19			
Squint Surgery	3	2	0	5			
Other Surgery	7	0	22	29			
Chalazion	5	0	1	6			
Foreign Body Removal	83	0	1	84			
Yag Laser - Capsulotomy & Iridectomy	70	0	10	80			
Green Laser	4	0	0	4			
Total	379	86	528	993			

Gender wise Sub Speciality OPD - July 2025									
Gender	Retina	Glaucoma	Cornea	Occuloplasty	Paediatric Ophthalmology	Neuro Ophthalmology	Low Vision	Total	
Male	292	165	176	66	109	8	0	816	
Female	197	141	162	86	119	5	0	710	
Total	489	306	338	152	228	13	0	1526	

NETRAJYOTI TRAINING CENTRE

- Training of optometry students is going on well.
- By the end of the month, vision assistant batch is sent for internship. All 41 students have been placed at different places. If there were more students, we could have provided placement to all of them. Interviews for the next batch were conducted during the month. We have selected 50 students. They will join training from 1st August.
- Bi-weekly online sessions for Operational Research Capacity Building training are going on regularly. The team is picking up the skills nicely.
- Sunita, Akruti and Dipika have enrolled in GNM course. We appreciate their enthusiasm with family responsibilities.

VISION CENTRES

- We have continued bimonthly visit of a team consisting of Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic assistant, maintenance staff and cleaning staff to vision centres. During this month, our team has visited Kosamba, Zankhvav, Dediapada and Umarpada centres.
- One community meeting was held at Gangpur village for Bardoli vision centre on 17.7.25 approx. 25 individuals including village head, Talati and ASHA workers attended the same.
- One community meeting was conducted during the month at Nasarpur village for Umarpada vision centre on 31/07/2025 where 30 people joined us.

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Statistics for Satelite Center and Vision Center - July 2025							
Center	OPD	Operations	Tele Medicine Consultation	Medicine	Spectacle		
Netrang CHC	767	38	536	316	163		
Zankhvav CHC	201	1	183	72	23		
Vyara CHC	574	37	17	447	129		
Dediapada VC	61	3	27	1	30		
Umarpada VC	131	6	102	55	79		
Selamba VC	194	48	194	30	56		
Bardoli VC	74	1	73	17	31		
Ucchal VC	151	64	146	15	49		
Khapar VC	166	33	133	26	49		
Kosamba VC	320	5	311	103	93		
Kim VC	188	11	188	44	43		
Ankleshwar VC	48	0	32	10	14		
Maliba VC	30	0	25	11	7		
Total	2905	247	1967	1147	766		

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES: We participated in the Vision 2020: right to Sight India's 19th annual conference. We supported BPA, Ahmedabad in organising the conference and partially supported for fund raising also. Vimalbhai had five presentations and one poster presentation, Dr. Uday had three, Shivani & Dr. Uma had one presentation each, our Optometry students had two

presentations. Shivani was quiz master for Optometry quiz. Dr.

Uday, Dr. Uma, Dr. Kavin and Shivani were judges for free

papers. One day Community Ophthalmology workshop was

organised as a pre-conference programme at our suggestion. Prof. Hiteshbhai Bhatt, retired professor from IRMA, Anand took one more session on Supervision skills for extended core group team members. One more session is planned on the last



Community meeting at Gangpur village for Bardoli vision centre on 17th July



Community meeting at Nasarpur for **Umarpada vision centre**



Divyajyot trust team at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference



Dr. Kavin judging free paper session

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3rd year Optometry student Ms. Jvoti Rekha Pani delivering a talk at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference



Dr. Uday and Col. Dr. Deshpande sir as judges with the winners of posters presentation



Dr. Uday delivering talk at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference



Shiyani Suchal delivering a talk at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference



Saturday of August.

Mr. Vimal Prajapati delivering a talk at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference



Dr. Uma Shroff delivering a talk at the Vision 2020 19th annual conference

Research Project

- Online meeting of Ethics committee was organised on 26th July. For the first time, we gave clearance to 10 different studies. Three retrospective studies by Dr. Uma Shroff, two innovative studies by Divyajyoti trust, one study for Operational Research Capacity Building training, one multi centric study to validate "Patient Reported Outcome Measures" tool for Consortium of Accredited Hospitals Organisation (CAHO) and three studies of IOL for two manufacturers were given clearance.
- Renewal of our Ethics committee registration is under process. The DCGI unnecessarily insists on a Pharmacologist as basic science expert. We will need to find one soon.
- An online monitoring visit for Myopia Spectacles Film study was conducted during the month.
- We have started enrolment of patients in Eyecryl Toric IOL study. 10 patients have been enrolled during the month.
- 20 myopia patients enrolled in the Spectacle film trial have received their spectacles. 4 new enrolments have been done and order for their spectacles is sent to LVPEI.

VIVEKANAND PRAGNACHAKSHU BHAVAN:

Schools have reopened during the month. There are eight students in the hostel right now. Two more students have been invited to come. Hopefully, their parents will bring them over soon.



EC meeting 26.7.25

TRUCK DRIVERS' EYE CHECK UP:

- **GUJARAT Chemical Port Limited team came forward with a request** to screen 4000 truck drivers this year. We have started this activity from April and screened 947 Truck drivers during the month. 508 Individuals were provided with readymade spectacles and 25 Individuals were provided tailor-made glasses. 9 individuals are referred to base hospital for further examination. We have completed 4000 truck drivers' eye examination by now. The company has requested to continue screening for 500 more truck drivers.
- We have started school screening activity during this month as our truck drivers' screening target was completed and schools are functioning regularly. One school screening activity was organised by Vyara centre team also.

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Diagnostic eye camps:

We had shifted door to door screening and adhoc eye camp activity in Dediapada taluka. During the month, we have screened 13519 individuals and distributed 941 readymade spectacles and 159 tailor-made spectacles.

Camp performance - July 2025							
No. of	OPD	Refer	Specialist Transported	Optical	Medicine	Operation	
Camp		Cataract	Transported	sale			
32	2592	447	22	1215	23	237	

CBR PROJECT FOR SONGADH TALUKA

• We have started rehabilitation of third group of 24 blinds by the end of this month. Alongside, follow up of curable blinds identified during the survey is also going on. We have continued conducting weekly diagnostic eye camps in the project area. 8 Camps were organised during the month. 380 patients were examined and 35 surgeries have been carried out.

ROP PROJECT

We have screened 99 babies and treated 4 babies during the month.

GENERAL

- We have shifted to the new campus during the last weekend of June. We shifted operation theatres in the middle of July. Still, Septic OT
 could not be shifted. Some work in the training centre is also on-going. Complete shifting did not happen even during July. Hopefully, we
 will be able to shift completely by the end of next month.
- Umarpada comprehensive screening project implementation started from September 2024. 7913 individuals were examined during the
 month. Alongside door to door screening, weekly diagnostic eye camps and awareness sessions at night have been started. 9 Camps
 were organised and 868 Individuals were examined and 59 cataract surgeries and 3 other surgeries have been performed including
 patients referred from vision centres and walk in patients coming to the base hospital.
- New Programme manager of Vision Foundation of India Mr. Nayan Chakrabarty and Dr. Raman Nair visited us on 22-23 July. They had
 detailed discussion with Dr. Uday about Vision centre approach. They visited Kim and Kosamba centres to understand the vision centre
 activities.



Optometry students visiting museum Vision in the dark



PDG Rtn. Shri Kulbandhu Sharma talking about Divyajyoti trust at New Jerasy Rotary club, USA



School screening activity organised by Vyara centre team



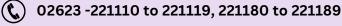
VFI guest Dr. Nayan Chakrabarty with Mr. Nagarbha Lad at Kim vision centre

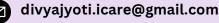


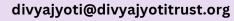
VFI guest with Kosamba centre staff

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