



Excitement is growing for the India Vision Institute's official launch on October 18, 2011. We have a fantastic team in place, a functional office and support team (through LVPEI). We have a logo and are currently working on developing a website and other communication tools.

This week we started a monthly seminar series and Dr Shrikant Bharadwaj spoke on "Innovative approach on measuring refractive errors" to over seventy five students and faculty. We welcomed Chandra Shekhar from University of Hyderabad as a student intern. A series of meetings have been held towards establishing the IVI PhD scholarship program with the first few scholarships scheduled to be announced at our launch.

With strong support from Brien Holden Vision Institute and L V Prasad Eye Institute (Our initiators) and Dr G N Rao, Prof Brien Holden and Ms Lakshmi Shinde (Our Trustee), I am confident IVI will make a difference to Optometry in India. I am also looking forward to IVI working closely and being of support to the Indian Optometry Federation (IOF) and the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO).

Please sign up to our Facebook: "India Vision Institute" or email us on ivi@indiavisioninstitute.org for us to stay in touch with you.

Vinod Daniel
CEO



Board of Trustees:
L to R: Prof Brien Holden, Ms Lakshmi Shinde,
Dr G N Rao & Mr Vinod Daniel

IVI PhD Scholarships:

On August 13, 2011, Vinod Daniel, Lakshmi Shinde and Abhishek Kalbarga met with key Optometric educational institutions on developing criteria for PhD scholarships through IVI. Elite School of Optometry hosted the meeting.



IVI Team:

Mr Vinod Daniel
CEO

Mr Abhishek Kalbarga
Sr. Program Manager

Mr Niranjana Kumar
Manager – Administration

Mr Bala Kumaran
Technical Coordinator

IVI Intern:

Mr Chandra Shekhar, a fourth year Optometry student from University of Hyderabad joined us as an intern. He is assisting in developing a background on Optometry in India.

IVI Lecture Series:

Over seventy five students from Optometry schools in Hyderabad attended the first of IVI's monthly seminar.

Dr Shrikant Bharadwaj delivered a thought provoking lecture followed by discussions on a "New Innovative Approach for Measuring Refractive Errors".

