Department of Ophthalmology ESI-PGIMSR and MGMH Parel

Faculty (As on 04/04/2012)

Designation	Name & qualification
Head of Department	Dr. Rajendra Agrawal. DO, DOMS
Assistant professor	Dr.Tapan P Jakkal . M.S
Senior Resident	Dr . Satish Shitole

Department of Ophthalmology's mission

- 1. A strong commitment to the education of residents in the field of ophthalmology so that by the time of graduation, each individual is capable of providing high quality, compassionate, and ethical care to patients who come to them with their ophthalmologic problems
- 2. To provide the highest quality health care to every patient who comes to this hospital for eye care
- 3. We are committed to advance the field of ophthalmology by pursuing research in the field of ophthalmology.

Infrastructure and Facilities

Fully equipped OPD located on first floor

Within the outpatient department are ancillary facilities, which include

- Photography suite fully equipped for digital slit lamp photography, stereo color fundus photography and digital fluorescein angiography of the anterior segment and retina
- An ophthalmic ultrasound unit equipped for both A-mode and B-mode ultrasonography of the eye and orbit, which are used for the diagnosis of intraocular and orbital pathology as well as measurement of ocular dimensions for the calculation of intraocular lens power by immersion
- Facilities for sophisticated glaucoma evaluation
- A full service contact lens unit is located near the examining rooms
 which has contact lens equipment for fitting various complex as well as
 routine ocular pathologies and refractive errors.
- A minor treatment room equipped for minor surgical and diagnostic procedures. This room is equipped with an operating table
- Lasers for the treatment of vitreoretinal diseases

A modern, well-equipped operating room designed for ophthalmic surgery is located on first floor

The room is outfitted with a

- Moller weddel operating microscope, including facilities for recording surgical procedures;
- an oertli phacoemulsification unit for cataract surgery and vitrectomy unit,
- and all the other standard surgical instruments for performing up-to-date ophthalmic surgery.
- Department has a full medical library in the hall in academic block, and ophthalmic resources are regularly added.

The clinical activities of the Department of Ophthalmology are organized into a variety of sub-specialty services, which includes

- corneal and external disease,
- refractive surgery,
- glaucoma,
- neuro-ophthalmology,
- pediatric ophthalmology,
- retina and vitreous,
- oculo-plastics,
- contact lenses and low-vision.

Journal Club

Every other month during the academic year a journal club is held by the faculty.

Several articles, either from the recent months' journals and related to the faculty member's area of expertise, are selected by the faculty member These articles are then assigned for reading and are discussed and critiqued by the group.

Weekly Lecture Schedule

Didactic sessions are offered every weekday throughout the year. These sessions are generally held in the morning prior to the clinics and surgeries. Lectures are given in all specialty areas by the ophthalmology faculty