

Recognitions and Achievements

RECOGNITIONS

AHPI - TN Excellence Awards 2024

Theni, 15th June 2024

Aravind-Theni was awarded with the Excellence in Quality Award 2024 under the category “Best Single Specialty Hospital Below 100 Beds’ in Central Zone” at the conference organised by the Association of Health Providers India (AHPI).

Pasumai Valaham (Green Campus) Certificate

Tirunelveli, 14th November 2024

Appreciating its efforts in preventing river pollution and conserving the environment, Aravind-Tirunelveli received the Pasumai Valaham certificate from the Tirunelveli Corporation.

Farm Fest 2025

Pondicherry, 7-9 February 2025

For the eighth consecutive year, Aravind-Pondicherry won several prizes at the Farm Fest 2025, conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare, Government of Puducherry: First prize in the cacti and succulents category, second prize in the kitchen garden category, and a special prize in the ornamental garden category.

Dr. K.V. Thiruvengadam Award for Health Care 2024-2025

Aravind-Chennai, 4th February 2025

Aravind Eye Care System (AECS) was honoured with the Dr. K.V. Thiruvengadam Award for Health Care 2024-25 by the Rotary Club of Madras East and Kauvery Hospital, in recognition of its outstanding contributions to eye care and public health.

Asia’s Top Private Hospitals 2025

Aravind-Madurai

Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, was recognised as one of Asia’s Top Private Hospitals 2025 for cataract surgery by Newsweek and Statista, based on peer recommendations, accreditations, and certifications.

Alumni Award

Madurai, 7th April 2024

Dr. P. Namperumalsamy, Chairman Emeritus, AECS, was awarded with the illustrious Alumni Award at the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Thiagarajar

College, Madurai, for his outstanding contribution to perpetuating the reach of quality eye care to the poor and needy through active community involvement, screening camps, and establishing IT enabled vision centres in rural areas.

Dr. Ranjan Akhoury Oration Award

Patna, 13th April 2024

Dr. R. Ramakrishnan, Advisor, Aravind-Tirunelveli, was honoured with the Dr. Ranjan Akhoury Oration Award at the Annual meeting of Patna Ophthalmic Society (POSCON).

Dr. KGR Nair Oration Award

Thiruvananthapuram, 5th May 2024

Dr. S.R. Rathinam, Chief, Uvea Services, Aravind-Madurai, received the Dr. KGR Nair Oration Award at Reflection 2024, the annual conference of Trivandrum Ophthalmic club, held under the aegis of the Kerala Society Ophthalmic Surgeons (KSOS). Title: *My journey in uveitis*

Padma Shri Award

Delhi, 9th May 2024

Dr. G. Natchiar, Director Emeritus, AECS, received the prestigious Padma Shri Award from the honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, at the second Civil Investiture Ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.

Guru Dronacharya Award 2023

Punjab, 6-7 July, 2024

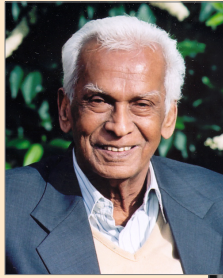
Thulasiraj Ravilla, Director-Operations, AECS, was honoured with the prestigious Guru Dronacharya Award 2023 at the 18th edition of Vision 2020: The Right to Sight-INDIA national conference. This award recognises his excellence in the field of community eye care and his commitment to mentoring eye care institutions across a comprehensive set of systems over several years.

Dr. GV Lifetime Achievement Award

Pondicherry, 25th August 2024

Dr. R. Venkatesh, Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Aravind-Pondicherry, was honoured with the Dr. GV Lifetime Achievement Award by the Akila India Samuga Nala Amaippu, Pondicherry.

Padma Shri Awardees of Aravind Eye Care System



1973

Dr. G. Venkataswamy receiving the Padma Shri Award from the Honourable President of India Dr. V.V. Giri



2007

Dr. P. Namperumalsamy receiving the Padma Shri Award from the Honourable President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



2024

Dr. G. Natchiar receiving the Padma Shri Award from the Honourable President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu

TNOA Lifetime Achievement Award

Chennai, 16-18 August 2024

Dr. R. Ramakrishnan was honoured with the TNOA Lifetime Achievement Award at the 71st Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association (TNOA).

Asia Cornea Foundation Saiichi Mishima Award 2024

Indonesia, 26-28 September 2024

Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna, Chief, Cornea & Refractive Surgery Services, Aravind-Madurai, was honoured with the Asia Cornea Foundation Saiichi Mishima Award 2024, in recognition of his lifelong contribution and achievements in Corneal Research work performed in Asia, at the 9th Asia Cornea Society Biennial Scientific Meeting (ACS 2024).

Global Innovator Award 2024

Mumbai, 4-5 October 2024

Dr. R. Kim, CMO, Aravind-Madurai & Director - Auroitech, was honoured with the Global Innovator Award 2024, at the Global Digital Health summit 2024, held at the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Title: *AI first healthcare: Healthcare in the age of Generative AI*

Dr. M.S. Boparai Oration Award 2024

Varanasi, 14 - 15 December 2024

Dr. Usha Kim, Chief, Orbit & Oculoplasty Services, Aravind-Madurai, was honoured with the Dr. M.S. Boparai Oration Award 2024 at the 16th Annual Conference of Ocular Trauma Society of India (Kashi Ophthal TRAUMACON) in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of ocular trauma.

AHPI - TN Excellence Award 2024 to Aravind-Theni:
Dr. Dipankar Datta receiving the award



Dr. R. Ramakrishnan receiving the Pasumai Valaham certificate
from Dr. N. O. Sukhaputra, IAS, Commissioner, Tirunelveli
Corporation



Dr. R. Venkatesh and Dr. K. Veena felicitating Farm Fest
participants recognising their efforts



Dr. Aravind Srinivasan, receiving the Dr. K.V. Thiruvengadam
award on behalf of the organisation



Asia's Top Private
Hospitals 2025 certificate
to Aravind-Madurai from
Newsweek and Statista



Thiagarajar College honours
Dr. P. Namperumalsamy
with Illustrious Alumni
Award



Dr. R. Ramakrishnan receiving the
Dr. Ranjan Akhoury Oration Award

Dr. S.R. Rathinam being
honoured with the
Dr. KGR Nair Oration
Award



Guru Dronacharya Award to Thulasiraj Ravilla
during the Vision 2020 Conference, Punjab

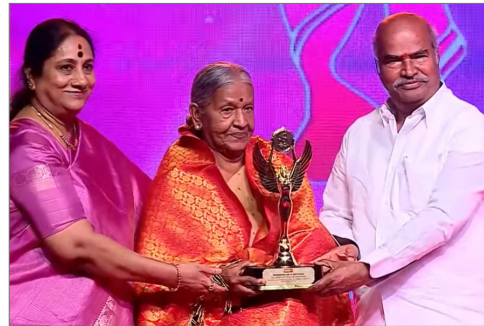


Dr. R. Venkatesh receiving the Dr. GV Lifetime Achievement Award

Global Innovator Award 2024 to Dr. R. Kim



Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna receiving the Asia Cornea Foundation Saiichi Mishima Award 2024



Mega Women Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. G. Natchair



Dr. Usha Kim receiving the Dr. M.S. Boparai Oration Award 2024

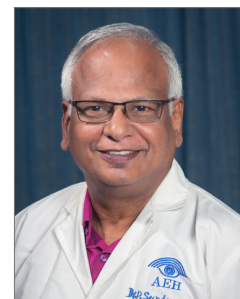


Dr. Haripriya being honoured by Shri. R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu



Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna receiving the Ronald G. Michels, MD Lectureship Award

Dr. R. Ramakrishnan receiving the AGS 2025 International Scholar Award at the AGS Annual Meeting



Dr. P. Sundaresan being appointed as an ICMR- Emeritus Scientist



Dr. P. Namperumalsamy at the release of the White Coat Legends Video Documentary

White Coat Legends Video Documentary on Dr. P. Namperumalsamy

Madurai, 28th December 2024

A video documentary honouring the visionary journey of Dr. P. Namperumalsamy, was launched by Mankind Pharma.

International Scholar Award

USA, 1st March 2025

Dr. R. Ramakrishnan was honoured with the AGS 2025 International Scholar Award by the American Glaucoma Society (AGS) at its annual meeting.

Mega Women Lifetime Achievement Award 2025

Chennai, 8th March 2025

Dr. G. Natchiar was honoured with the Mega Women Lifetime Achievement Award 2025 for academic, management, service excellence, and outstanding contribution to women empowerment, at the International Women's Day Programme hosted by the MEGA TV Channel.

Women's Day Award

Chennai, 8th March 2025

Dr. Haripriya Aravind, Chief, Cataract Services, Aravind – Chennai, was felicitated by Shri. R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu, with a citation and a shawl, for her distinguished services in Ophthalmology on the eve of International Women's Day at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

ICMR - Emeritus Scientist

Dr. P. Sundaresan, Senior Scientist, Molecular Genetics, Aravind Medical Research Foundation (AMRF) was appointed as an ICMR-Emeritus Scientist by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for a term of three years, to continue his biomedical research at AMRF,

focusing on the project entitled, *Molecular genetics in ocular diseases: Pathways to personalised medicine, with special emphasis on Leber's Congenital Amaurosis (LCA) and Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON)*.

Ronald G. Michels, MD Lectureship Award in Cornea, Cataract and External Disease

USA, 20th March 2025

Dr. N. Venkatesh Prajna was honoured with the Ronald G. Michels, MD Lectureship Award during his visit as an invited guest speaker at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA. He delivered the prestigious Ronald G. Michels Lectureship on 'Eminence vs Evidence'.

ACHIEVEMENTS

APAO-APOIS Image Competition 2025

Dr. Sameer Chaudhary, Medical Consultant, Aravind-Madurai, secured the Runner-up Prize in the "Seeing is Believing" category at the APAO-APOIS Imaging Competition, conducted by the Asia Pacific Ocular Imaging Society. He received a complimentary badge to participate in the 40th Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) Congress, along with a cash prize of US\$50 and a certificate. Title: *The lens on life: Bending the rays of sight and hope*

50th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)

USA, 5-8 April 2024

Video Award: Glaucoma Surgery Category

- Winner - Dr. R. Venkatesh; Title: *Ab interno Schlemm's canal surgery: A comprehensive guide to navigating the canal with precision – touch, tear, and thread the canal*
- Runner-up - Dr. Haripriya Aravind; Title: *From soil to sight: An inconceivable invasion*



Dr. Sameer Chaudhary, securing the Runner-up Prize at the APAO-APOIS Imaging Competition



Video Award: Special Interest Category

Runner-up - Dr. K. Veena, Chief, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus Services, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Fostering innovation in ophthalmology: A spotlight on Hackathon*

Best Paper of Session

- Dr. Haripriya Aravind; Title: *Comparative analysis of intraoperative sub-conjunctival depot steroid to routine topical steroids and NSAIDs in phacoemulsification*

Podium Presentation - High Impact Pearl session

- Winner - Dr. V.R. Vivekanandan, Chief, Cataract - General Ophthalmology Services, Aravind - Pondicherry

12th International Congress on Glaucoma Surgery

UAE, 18-20 April 2024

Dr. R. Sharmila, won the best video award for her video titled, *When things go bleak, there is always a silver lining: Quadruple procedure in microspherophakia*.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) 2024

USA, 5-9 May 2024

Sethu Nagarajan, Senior Research Fellow, and Shreya Dinesh, Research Fellow, AMRF, received the ICMR and the SERB Travel Grants, respectively. Additionally, Shreya

Dr. R. Sharmila receiving the best video award



Aravind doctors at ASCRS 2024, held in the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center, Massachusetts, USA

Dinesh's poster was selected as a Hot Topic during one of the sessions.

DNB Gold Medal Award

New Delhi, 10th May 2024

Dr. B. Harinikrishna, Medical Consultant, Aravind-Kovilpatti, and Dr. A. Saranya, Paediatric Medical Consultant, Aravind-Salem were awarded with the Dr.G.Venkataswamy Gold Medal in ophthalmology for achieving the highest marks in the Diplomate of National Board (DNB) in Ophthalmology.

10th Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society of India (IIRSI) Convention 2024

Chennai, 6-7 July 2024

Dr. Apurva Nagtode, Cornea Fellow, Aravind-Pondicherry, won the grand

prize at the film festival for her video titled, *AB-Interno Schlemm's canal surgery: Touch, tear, and thread technique*.



Grand prize to Dr. Apurva Nagtode at the film festival of IIRSI conference

Dr. G. Venkataswamy Gold Medal Award to Dr. B. Harinikrishna



Dr. G. Venkataswamy Gold Medal Award to Dr. A. Saranya





Sumathy A. receiving the Best Paper Award at Vision 2020 conference



Vikky Kumar M. receiving the Best Poster Award at Vision 2020 conference



Raichel R. receiving the Best Paper Award at Vision 2020 conference

Vision 2020: The Right to Sight India

Punjab, 6-7 July 2024

Best Paper Award

- Winner - Raichel R, Assistant Manager, Quality, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Performing successful cataract surgery through digital monitoring: GoProLive*
- Winner - Sumathy A, Manager, HR, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Repurposing: An interesting approach to eye care waste*

Best Poster Award

- Winner - Vikky Kumar M, Manager-Quality & Inpatient Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Comparison of efficacy of vision centres and comprehensive eye camps in detection of specialty cases*

5th World Congress of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WCPOS)

Malaysia, 11-13 July 2024

Poster Village

- 2nd Place - Dr. Sathya T. Ravilla, Medical Consultant, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus Services, Aravind-Tirupati; Title: *Creating a smartphone app to improve compliance to Brock String therapy*
- 3rd Place - Dr. Marie Fredrick Mouttapa, Medical Consultant, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus Services, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Eyes at risk: Exploring vernal conjunctivitis and its link to keratoconus prevalence*

Video Kiosk

- 3rd place - Dr. Shashikant Shetty, Chief, Paediatric Ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus Services, Aravind-Madurai; Title: *A case of periodic alternating skew deviation*

Dr. Sathya T Ravilla, Dr. Shashikant Shetty, Dr. Marie Fredrick Mouttapa, and Dr. Kunjal Gala, were the prize recipients at the 5th WCPOS



Free Paper (Adult Ophthalmology)

- 3rd Place - Dr. Kunjal Gala, DNB Resident, Aravind-Chennai; Title: *A comparative analysis of isolated ocular motor nerve palsies in patients above and below 50 years*



Dr. Hari Bhadari with the award at the Global Ophthalmology Summit

Dr. David Hunter Cherwek Award for Global Ophthalmology at the 3rd Global Ophthalmology Summit (GOS)

USA, 9-11 August 2024

Dr. Hari Bhadari Anand, Junior Resident, Aravind-Pondicherry, won the prestigious 2024 David Hunter Cherwek, MD Award for Global Ophthalmology to his presentation titled, *Greening Eye Care: Environmental sustainability of telemedicine at a tertiary eye-care centre in South India.*

71st Annual conference of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association (TNOA)

Chennai, 16-18 August 2024

Best Free Paper Session

- Winner - Dr. Prithviraj U, Medical Consultant, Retina, Aravind-Madurai; Title: *Mastering modified Gabor's SFIOL technique from novice to expert: Comparison of surgical outcomes*

TNOA ET Selvam Endowment Quiz Award

- Winner - Dr. Chinmay Vikas Mahatme, and Dr. Sujay Sanjay Jaju, PG Residents, Aravind-Coimbatore

Free Paper Session – Cornea

- Winner - Dr. Divya Nachammai, PG Resident, Aravind-Coimbatore; Title: *Azadirachta indica: A novel natural approach effective in demodectic ocular surface disorders*

Free Paper Session – Neuro

Ophthalmology

- Winner - Dr. Ruhel Kurudamannil Chacko, Resident, Aravind-Coimbatore; Title: *PULSE study: Efficacy of pupilmate in low-cost pupillary light reflex screening*

Free Paper Session – Orbit

- Winner - Dr. Viji Rangarajan, Chief, Orbit Services, Aravind-Coimbatore; Title: *Hook, Line & Sink*

Free Paper Session – Cataract

- Winner - Dr. Bala Saraswathy, Medical Consultant, Aravind-Coimbatore; Title: *Acute waterfall blindness*

Free Paper Session – Glaucoma 2

- Winner - Dr. Rohan Daniel, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Coimbatore; Title: *To compare the efficacy of 1st and 2nd generation probes of Micropulse Cyclophotocoagulation*

Free Paper Session – Orbit 2

- Winner - Dr. Padmapriya Venkatraman, PG Resident; Title: *A scar for a scar. Scar release with full thickness skin grafting for cicatricial ectropion*

Vinadi Vina – Quiz Session

- First Runner-Up
Dr. D. Chandrasekhar, Medical Consultant, Aravind-Coimbatore, Dr. VR. Saravanan, Chief, Retina Services, Aravind-Coimbatore, Dr. Chinmay Vikas Mahatme, and Dr. Sujay Sanjay Jaju

Dr. Velayutham Award for Best Free Paper in Glaucoma (2023)

- Winner – Dr. Devendra Maheshwari, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Service, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Long-term outcomes of MMC trabeculectomy with subconjunctival injections versus sponges: A randomised controlled trial*

Best Scientific Video in OPL

- Winner – Dr. V.R. Vivekanandan, Medical Consultant, Cataract and General Ophthalmology Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *CTS my way*

Best Paper in Glaucoma

- Dr. R. Madhavi, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Outcomes of GATT in Juvenile Open-Angle Glaucoma (JOAG)*

Best Paper in Cornea

- Dr. B. Harinikrishna; Title: *Demographic and clinical profile of patients presenting with corneal foreign body to secondary eye care centre in rural South India*

Best Thesis

- Dr. Drishti, Postgraduate, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *To assess the efficacy of combined phacoemulsification and microhook AB interno trabeculotomy in South Indian eyes with open angle glaucoma*

Heroes of TNOA Award

- Winner - Dr. Puja Maitra, Medical Consultant, Retina-Vitreous Services, Aravind-Chennai

Best Paper

- Winner - Dr. Divya J, PG Resident, Aravind-Chennai; Title: *Rare complications of optic nerve head melanocytoma*

- Winner - Dr. D. Raseena Atheek, PG Resident, Aravind-Chennai; Title: *Retrospective study of outcomes of Hemi-Hang back adjustable suture in horizontal rectus surgery*

Quick Ophthal Quiz

- Winner - Dr. S. Sivaranjani, Medical Officer, Retina Services, Aravind-Pondicherry.

TNOA Best Free Paper Award - Comprehensive & Community Social Ophthalmology

- Winner - Dr. Akshay Wagh, DNB Resident, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Waste Segregation in Healthcare Facilities: Revenue generation and sustainable disposal*

TNOA Capt. Subramaniam Best Video Award

- Winner: -Dr. Premjith Muraleedharan, Cornea Fellow, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Pythium keratitis v/s Fungal keratitis*

Chen EyeCon Best Paper Presentation for Cornea – II

- Winner - Dr. Premjith Muraleedharan; Title: *Outcomes of intracameral and intrastromal voriconazole in deep stromal fungal ulcers in South India*

Chen Eye Con Best Paper Presentation for Comprehensive Ophthalmology – V

- Winner - Dr. Vijay Antony, DNB Resident, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Posterior segment disease diagnosis done by tele-ophthalmologists vs base hospital specialists*

APOS Gopalakrishna Young Ophthalmologist Lecture & Medal

Tirupati, 13-15 September 2024

Dr. V.R. Vivekanandan was awarded the APOS Gopalakrishna Young Ophthalmologist Lecture & Medal at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmic Society (Tirupati Eyecon 2024).



Dr. V.R. Vivekanandan receiving the APOS Gopalakrishna Young Ophthalmologist Lecture & Medal



Sethu Nagarajan receiving the Young Investigator Award for Best Poster

33rd Annual Conference of Glaucoma Society of India – GlaucoCherry

Pondicherry, 27-29 September 2024
Video Diagnostic Category

- First Prize – Dr. Megha G, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Salem; Title: *One tap for a brighter world*

Best Glaucoma Pitch Innovator Award

- Dr. Shivam Gupta, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Innovation: *Slit lamp gonio holder*

Dr. Sridhar B Rao Award – Free Paper

- Winner – Dr. Annamalai Odayappan, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Enhancing early*

glaucoma detection through family screening to reduce glaucoma-related blindness

Video Management Competitive Section

- Runner-up – Dr. Swati Upadhyaya, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Touch Tear Thread (TTT) the canal*

Video Diagnostic Category

- Second Prize – Dr. Devendra Maheshwari, Senior Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Anterior segment OCT: A holster for MIGS surgery*

Best Paper of the Session

- Winner – Dr. R. Sharmila; Title: *NPDS phaco -surgical outcomes*

Judges' Choice Top Video Award

Aravind-Salem, 14th September 2024

Dr. G. Megha, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma, Aravind-Salem, won the Judges' Choice Top Video Award at a virtual contest organised by Young Ophthalmologists Society of India (YOSI), for her video titled, *Brightening lives through smartphone*.

34th Annual Conference of the Oculoplastic Association of India (OPAI)

Jaipur, 27-29 September 2024

- Dr. Preeti Mohanty, Chief, IOL & Cataract Services, & Medical Consultant, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Aravind-Tirupati, won the Best Free Paper Award for her paper titled, *Canalicular lesions in Pemphigus Vulgaris*.

30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)-India 2024

New Delhi, 28-29 September 2024

Iswarya, Research Fellow, and R. Sethu Nagarajan, AMRF, received travel fellowships, and R. Sethu Nagarajan won the Young Investigator Award for his poster titled, *Patient-derived three-dimensional spheroid culture: A promising model for drug screening in retinoblastoma*.

Prize winners at the 33rd Annual Conference of Glaucoma Society of India





Award to Dr. Usha Kim at the AAO Conference

American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting 2024

USA, 18-21 October 2024

Dr. Usha Kim received the Best Original Paper of AAO 2024 Award in the Ocular Pathology and Oculoplastics category. Title: *Rapid and cost-effective molecular diagnosis of retinoblastoma*

3rd Mid-Term Conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS)

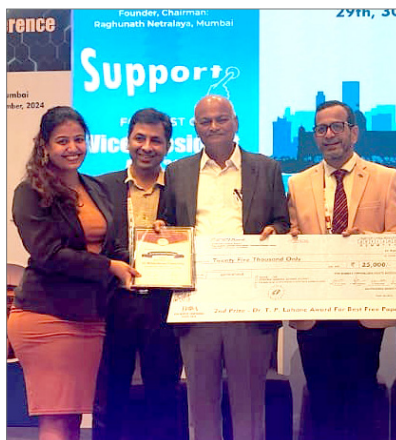
Dehradun, 25-27 October 2024

Best Physical Poster Award in Cornea, External Eye & Ocular Surface Disease Session

- Dr. Mevis Phonglo, Cornea Fellow, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Trend of keratoconus pre & post COVID-19 in students in a tertiary eye care centre in South India* (Co-authors: Dr. Prashansa Yadav, Cornea Fellow, and Dr. Josephine Christy S, Chief, Cornea & Refractive Surgery Services, Aravind-Pondicherry)

Best Paper Award at the Cornea-II Session

- Dr. Garima Rath, Cornea Fellow, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Factors influencing corneal haze post corneal collagen cross-linking in Keratoconus treatment* (Free Paper)



Dr. Tanya Nitin Balakrishnan receiving Dr. T.P. Lahane Best Paper Award at BOA

(Co-authors: Dr. Josephine Christy S, and Dr. Malathy M, PG Resident)

Best Paper of Session at the Glaucoma III Session

- Dr. Shivam Gupta, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Outcomes of Gonioscopy assisted transluminal trabeculotomy in juvenile open angle glaucoma patients* (Free Paper)

(Co-authors: Dr. Devendra Maheshwari, Dr. Madhavi Ramanatha, and Prof. Dr. Ramakrishnan R.)

Best Subject Paper Award at the Glaucoma Session

- Dr. Nimrita Gyanchand Nagdev, Medical Consultant, Glaucoma Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli; Title: *Outcomes of gonioscopy assisted transluminal trabeculotomy in Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma (PAGG)* (Free Paper)

(Co-authors: Dr. Devendra Maheshwari, Dr. Madhavi Ramanatha Pillai, and Prof. Dr. Rama)

58th Annual Conference of U.P. State Ophthalmological Society

Meerut, 29th November-1st December 2024

Dr. P.K. Pandey Best Paper Award

- Winner - Dr. Sivaranjani, Medical Consultant, Retina-Vitreous

Services, Aravind-Pondicherry; Title: *Role of repeat Hemoglobin levels in infants with ROP*

Dr. V.N. Raizada Memorial Award

- Winner - Dr. Sivaranjani; Title: *Clinical and genetic findings of brothers with RDH 12 Retinopathy: A Serpiginous Choroiditis Mimicker*

Ophthalmic Wars

- Runner-up - Dr. Sameer Chaudhary, Medical Officer, General Ophthalmology, Aravind-Madurai; Title: *A battle of knowledge between teams through medical and surgical case presentations and ophthalmology quizzes.*

34th Annual Conference of Bombay Ophthalmologists' Association (BOA)

Mumbai, 29th November-1st December 2024

Dr. Tanya Nitin Balakrishnan, Retina Fellow, Aravind-Madurai, secured first runner-up of the Dr. T.P. Lahane Best Paper Award for her paper titled, *Role of Arteriovenous interposition in determining the outcomes in ST-BRVO*

33rd Annual Conference of the Vitreo-Retinal Society of India (VRSI)

Assam, 6-8 December 2024

Dr. K. Naresh Babu, Chief, Retina and Vitreous Services, Aravind-Madurai, secured third prize for his E-Video titled, *The unfurling technique: Surgically induced retinal detachment enhancing anatomical and functional outcome in grade 3 epiretinal membrane.*

Best Interesting Cases Award

- Dr. Sivadarshan, Medical Consultant, Retina and Vitreous Services, Aravind-Madurai. Title: *Worm in the eye!! Is it dead yet?*

Best Video Award

- Dr. Athul S Puthalath; Title: *Lens guard: A novel protection system for lenses used in ophthalmology*



Dr. Shreyas Sundardas Gore receiving second prize at the DRF Winter Meet



Dr. Harshini G.V. receiving third prize at the DRF Winter Meet

Best DR Slogan Award

- Second prize - Dr. Aswin PR, Medical Consultant, Retina and Vitreous Services, Aravind-Tirunelveli. Slogan: "Save your Sight – Get your sugars right" (World Diabetes Day)

Prof. P. Namperumalsamy Young Researcher Award 2024

- Winner - Dr. Siddharth Narendran, Medical Consultant, General Ophthalmology, Aravind-Coimbatore

Best Poster – DR Awareness Poster Competition

- 3rd Prize - Dr. Pawan V. Garde, Aravind-Pondicherry

12th Annual National Conference of the Cornea Society of India - KERACON 2024

Bengaluru, 6-8 December 2024

Best of Best Video Category

- Second Place - Dr. Premjith Muraleedharan; Title: *Corneal OPD simulation* (Co-author: Dr. R. Naveen Medical Consultant, Cornea, Aravind-Pondicherry)

Delhi Retina Forum (DRF) Winter Meet 2025

New Delhi, 19th January 2025
EuroVersion – India: Video Presentation Selection Round

- Second Prize - Dr. Shreyas Sundardas Gore, Retina Fellow, Aravind-Madurai; Title: *Live Rescue – Exorcising the worm: Novel use of viscous fluid extractor for parasitic extraction*
- Third Prize - Dr. Harshini G.V, Retina Fellow, Aravind-Madurai Title: *Treasure in the trash: Submacular CNVM removal surgery*

Vitreo-Retinal Society–India (VRSI) Image Competition

Dr. Rajiv Pardasani, Retina Fellow, Aravind-Madurai, won first place in the VRSI Image Competition – February 2025, for his image titled, *Managing chronic retinal detachment with Cyst: The efficacy of scleral buckling*, while Dr. Jigu S. Krishn, Retina Fellow, Aravind-Madurai, secured second place with his image titled, *Spotlight on sight*.

6th International Conference on Genome Biology (ICGB) & 56th Aqua-Terr Annual Day

Madurai, 28th February – 1st March 2025

Sneha, Junior Research Scholar, Department of Immunology and Stem Cell Biology, AMRF, won the First Prize in Oral Presentation for her paper titled, *MiRNAs associated with the maintenance of human trabecular meshwork stem cells: Changes with ageing and in glaucoma*.

Winners of AIOS - Fellowship of the All India Collegium of Ophthalmology (FAICO) Exam 2024

Retina

Retina Fellows and Medical Consultants from Aravind-Madurai: Dr. Swikruti Jena, Dr. Subhdeep Thakur, Dr. Rasiga R, Dr. Keya Chakrabarti, Dr. Chakpram Priyalaxmi, Dr. Vignesh Elamurugan, Dr. Preethi S, and Dr. Tanya Balakrishnan; Aravind-Tirunelveli: Dr. P R Aswin; Aravind-Pondicherry: Dr. Usha Tejeswini S, and Aravind-Tirupati: Dr. Devika Bhattacharya Mandlik, and Dr. Kunduru Sruthi,

Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus

Aravind-Madurai: Dr. Elackiya, and Dr. Nithya Sridharan; Aravind-Tirunelveli: Dr. Anupama Janardhanan; Aravind-Coimbatore: Dr. Sasikala Elizabeth Anilkumar

Glaucoma

Aravind-Madurai: Dr. Indira Durai, Dr. Ann Mary Mathews, and Dr. Kumar Siddharth; Aravind-Tirunelveli: Dr. Shivam Gupta, and Aravind-Chennai: Dr. Yamini K

Cornea - Dr. Bennet Chacko Mathew, **Orbit** - Dr. Padmapriya, Dr. Renu Bansal, **IOL** - Dr. Fayisa Musthafa; **Uvea** - Dr. Meera Mohankumar, Aravind-Coimbatore