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WAVIKAR
— COLLEGE OF —
OPTOMETRY



Wavikar College of Optometry

Our Joyful Moments!!

Academic Year 2025-26





Dear Students,

It gives me immense pride to introduce Wavikar College of Optometry, one of the leading institutions for optometry education in Mumbai. Established in 2011 with a small cohort of students, the college has steadily grown over the years, nurturing a large number of successful and satisfied graduates.

Our institution offers a curriculum recognized by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), including program of Bachelor's in Optometry.

Optometry is a dynamic profession that presents a wide spectrum of challenges while offering highly rewarding career opportunities. It plays a vital role in transforming lives by paving the way from darkness to light, and today, it stands among the well-compensated professions both in India and globally.

We are also proud to introduce our Earn and Learn Scheme, designed to develop students into well-rounded individuals. This initiative emphasizes not only academic excellence but also instills a strong sense of responsibility and commitment toward society.

Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar

(Principal)

Wavikar College of Optometry



Welcome to Wavikar College of Optometry, Thane. Our institution is committed to nurturing skilled, ethical, and compassionate optometrists. With a strong academic foundation, advanced clinical training, and affiliation with MUHS, we ensure our students are well-prepared for the evolving healthcare sector.

We emphasize both theoretical excellence and hands-on clinical exposure to build confident professionals.

We look forward to shaping your future.

Dr. Chandrashekhar Kale

(Vice Principal)

Wavikar College of Optometry



It is my pleasure to welcome you to Wavikar College of Optometry. We are dedicated to delivering quality education, strong clinical training, and fostering ethical, skilled professionals in the field of eye care.

I invite you to be a part of our commitment to excellence.

Mrs. Meera Korde

Executive Director

Wavikar College of Optometry



It is a privilege to lead the academic and research initiatives at Wavikar College of Optometry.

We focus on building a strong academic foundation supported by clinical excellence and evidence-based learning. Our aim is to encourage critical thinking, innovation, and research-driven practice in the field of optometry.

We are committed to nurturing competent professionals who contribute meaningfully to eye care.

Dr. Gargi Wavikar Chaturvedi

(Head – Academics & Research)

Wavikar College of Optometry

**1**

Refraction

- Measure power
- Determine accurate prescription

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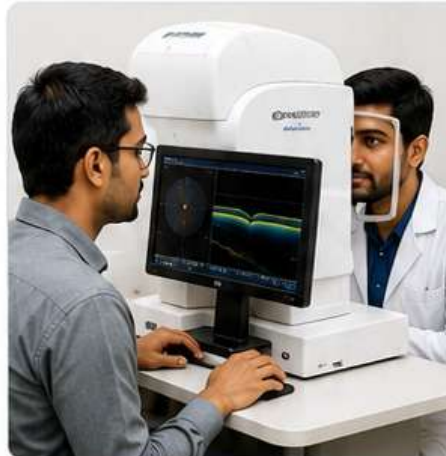
Fitting Contact Lens

- Assess eye suitability
- Find the perfect lens for you

**3**

Orthoptics Evaluation

- Check eye alignment
- Assess visual skills and coordination

**4**

OCT Evaluation

- Detailed scan
- Analyze retina health

**5**

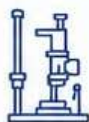
Counselling Patients

- Explain eye condition
- Guide for better eye health

**6**

Dispensing Glasses

- Select right lens and frame
- Ensure fit and visual clarity

**7**

Performing Slit Lamp

- Examine front part of the eye
- Detect infections or abnormalities

**8**

Perimetry Evaluation

- Test visual field
- Detect early signs of eye problems

**9**

Sac Syringing

- Clean tear ducts
- Relieve discomfort and irritation

**10**

Community Eye Care

- Spread awareness
- Better vision for a better life

What is Optometry?

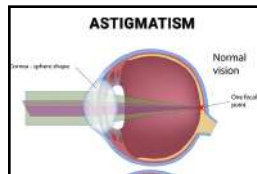
Optometry is a primary eye-care profession in which young professionals are trained to assist Ophthalmologists in examination of the eyes, diagnosing different eye conditions in addition to vision testing to prescribe and dispense spectacles, contact lenses, low vision devices and different eye exercises. Optometrists are technicians who examine a patient before the consultant.



A healthcare profession focused on:



Eye examination & vision testing



Diagnosis of refractive errors



Prescription of spectacles & contact lenses



Detection of eye diseases

Why MUHS Degree?

A degree affiliated with the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences is a government-recognized qualification that follows a standardized and updated curriculum across Maharashtra. It offers strong academic credibility and opens doors to better employment and higher education and opportunities.



Why Degree Over Diploma?

Choosing a degree over a diploma provides broader career opportunities, eligibility for postgraduate studies, and higher earning potential. It is widely recognized in hospitals and corporate sectors, ensuring better professional growth and global opportunities.



Scope of Optometrist

Optometry offers a wide range of career opportunities in both clinical and non-clinical fields. Graduates can work as Ophthalmic Officers in government sectors, in eye hospitals, and optical outlets, or even start their own optical practice. They can also pursue careers as teaching faculty in optometry colleges and take up administrative and technical roles in the private sector with companies such as ZEISS, Bausch & Lomb, Gangar Eye nation, and Lenskart.

In addition, opportunities exist in government hospitals, hospital administration, research departments, and pharmaceutical companies. The field also provides excellent prospects for international careers and professional growth abroad.

Our proud Alumni

Ms. Nikhita Tidke - Ophthalmic Officer

At Public Health Department – Maharashtra Government, Nashik

Mr. Dilip Puri -Senior Optometrist

Bachuwali Eye Hospital, Parel

Mr. Suhas Mali - Owner

Optical Shop, Kalyan

Ms. Himani Patil - Senior Optometrist

Laurence and Mayo, Thane

Ms. Sneha Mhatre - Optometrist and Faculty

Wavikar Eye Institute, Thane

Eligibility Criteria

- 12th Science (PCB/PCMB)
- Minimum qualifying marks in PCB as per MUHS norms (50% for Open , 40% for reserved)
- Direct admission (as per guidelines)
- Lateral entry after Diploma (if applicable)

Documents Required

List of Documents Required for B.sc Optometry Eligibility

Sr no.	Documents
1.	a) Domicile Certificate or b) Birth Certificate having endorsed with nationality as Indian on it. c) Nationality Certificate issued by District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate
2.	S.S.C Mark sheet & Certificate
3.	H.S.C Mark sheet & Certificate
4.	Caste Certificate (If Applicable)
5.	Caste Validity Certificate (If applicable)
6.	Valid Non Creamy layer Certificate (If applicable)
7.	College Leaving Certificate
8.	Self-Education Gap Certificate (Affidavit)
9.	Medical fitness Certificate (from MBBS)
10	Disability Certificate (If applicable)
11.	Eligibility Certificate for Economically Weaker Section for EWS candidate.
12.	FIR Copy & Affidavit for lost/Duplicate Certificates
13.	Migration Certificate (If applicable)

About the College

Wavikar College of Optometry is a reputed institute committed to excellence in optometry education and clinical training. Established in 2011 under the guidance of Wavikar Eye Institute, the college has steadily grown with a strong academic foundation and consistent student success.

Affiliated to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, the college offers well-structured optometry programs with a focus on quality teaching, practical exposure, and real-time clinical experience. Students are trained in a hospital-based environment, gaining hands-on exposure across various ophthalmic specialties, which strengthens their clinical skills and confidence.

The institute provides fully equipped classrooms with modern teaching aids such as projectors, well-developed laboratories, and an auditorium for academic and extracurricular activities. Supported by highly qualified and experienced faculty, students benefit from interactive learning, presentations, research activities, and overall personality development.

With emphasis on discipline, attendance, and individual attention, the college ensures each student receives personal guidance for academic and professional growth. A safe and supportive environment is maintained through committees such as the Vishakha Committee for women's safety and a strict Anti-Ragging Committee.

Blending academic excellence, advanced infrastructure, and strong clinical exposure, Wavikar College of Optometry nurtures skilled professionals dedicated to advancing eye care and serving society.

Other Benefits



Experienced faculty



Advanced clinical exposure-refraction rooms



Personality development sessions



Auditorium



Classrooms



Lab



100% placement

College Team

Expert Faculties



Dr. Chandrashekhhar Kale



Dr. Gargi Wavikar



Dr. Pandurang Kulkarni



Dr. Anjali Nair



Dr. Vaishali Nabar



Dr. Anjali Aundhkar

Other in-house Faculties

Dr. Sneha Pakhale
Dr. Richika Abraham
Optom. Shruti Waydande
Optom. Geeta Kadam
Optom. Sutapa Purkait
Optom. Manali Sawant
Optom. Debasmita Dey
Optom. Anjali Munigala
Optom. Alpana Gond

Visiting Faculties

Dr. Moni Udani
Dr. Vinay Pawar
Mr. Sagar Naik
Ms. Reema Bharti

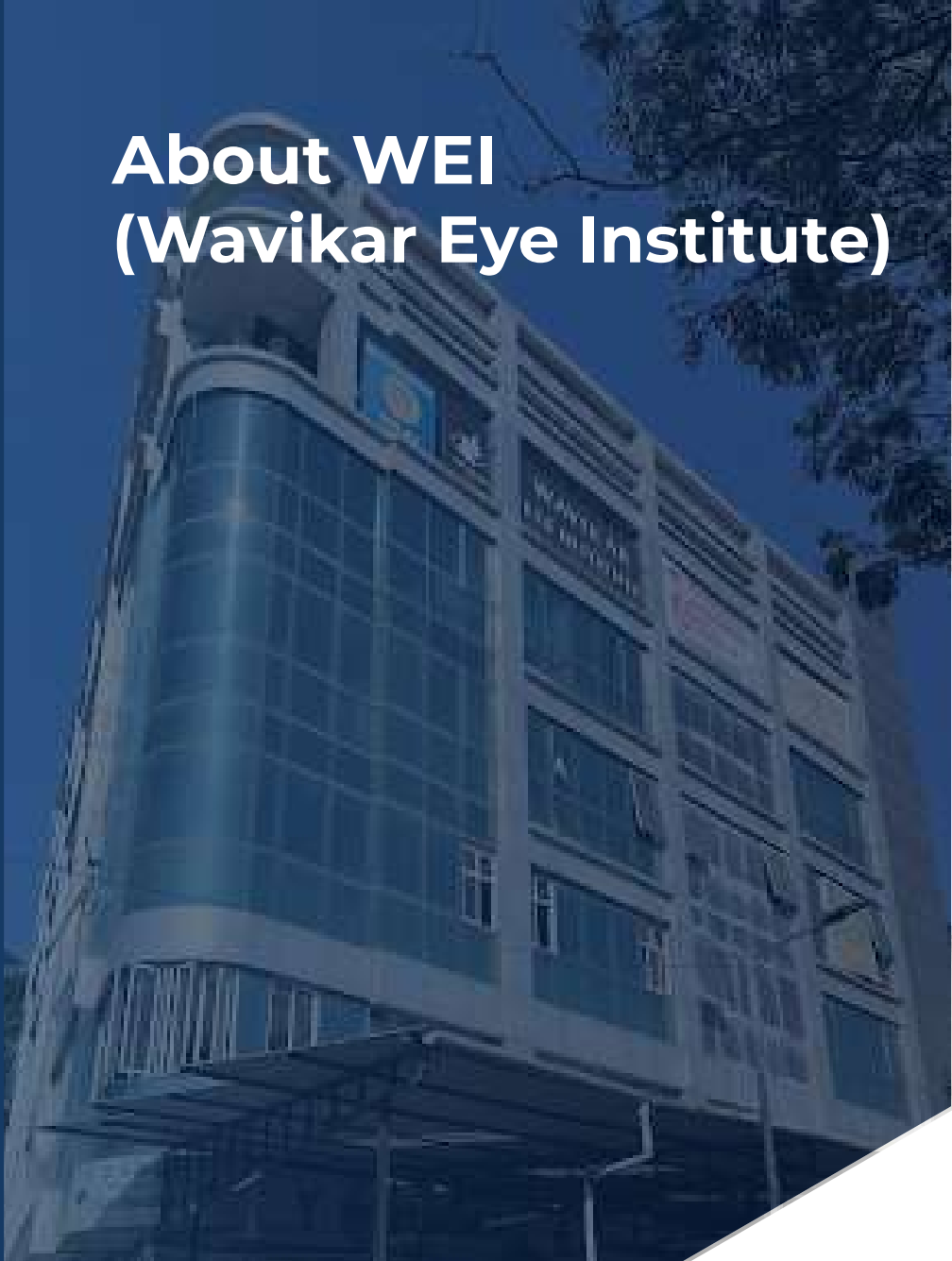
Administrator Team



Ms. Shruti Waydande



Mrs. Pranjali Waradkar



About WEI (Wavikar Eye Institute)

Wavikar Eye Institute is a leading NABH-accredited super-speciality eye care centre in Thane, known for delivering comprehensive and advanced ophthalmic services under one roof. Founded by Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar, a renowned cataract and refractive surgeon, the institute combines clinical expertise with cutting-edge technology to ensure world-class patient care. With state-of-the-art infrastructure spread across 35,000 sq. ft.,

A pioneer in innovation, Wavikar Eye Institute has introduced advanced technologies such as SmartSight, WaveLight Plus (InnovEyes), and other next-generation laser vision correction technologies, ensuring precision, safety, and faster recovery.

At the heart of the institute is Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar, a renowned cataract and refractive surgeon, recognized as a key opinion leader in advanced eye surgery. He is credited with pioneering laser cataract techniques and being among the

first in Asia to perform bladeless cataract surgery, backed by extensive international training in refractive and corneal procedures.

The institute is supported by an experienced team including specialists like Dr. Vaishali Nabar, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kale, Dr. Pandurang Kulkarni, and others, ensuring multidisciplinary expertise across all subspecialties of ophthalmology.

Beyond clinical care, Wavikar Eye Institute is also a centre for academic excellence, with its College of Optometry (affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences), along with DNB and fellowship programs, fostering future eye care professionals through hands-on training and research.

Committed to community service, the institute actively conducts eye camps, Drushti initiatives, and Vision 2020 programs, working towards accessible and quality eye care for all.

Blending innovation, education, and social responsibility, Wavikar Eye Institute continues to set benchmarks in modern ophthalmology.

Internship Details

Students benefit from hands-on clinical training, gaining valuable experience in patient management, exposure to modern equipment, and continuous guidance from experienced experts. Interns actively participate in community eye camps, deliver presentations, and engage in research activities, ensuring comprehensive clinical and academic development.

Fee Structure

Tuition Fee structure by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS)

Course	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year - Internship
B. Optometry	Rs. 80000	Rs. 80000	Rs. 80000	NA

Miscellaneous expenses like Eligibility fee, Examination fees, ATKT fees Student Welfare fees will be as per university norms

Fee Benefits

Flexible instalment options, scholarships (where applicable), and financial guidance are provided to support students throughout their academic journey.

Curriculum Details

- Based on MUHS guidelines
- Includes theory + practical + clinical training
- Continuous internal assessment

Syllabus

Subjects include:

1. First Year : General Anatomy, General Physiology, General Biochemistry Ocular Anatomy, Ocular Physiology & Ocular Biochemistry Geometrical Optics I & II Basic Computer, English, Nutrition & Psychology Physical Optics
2. Second Year : Visual Optics I & II Ocular Diseases I,II & Glaucoma Optometric Optics & Dispensing Optics Ocular Microbiology, Pathology & Pharmacology Clinical Examination Of Visual System & Optometric Instrumentation
3. Third Year: Contact Lenses Binocular Vision Occupational Optometry & Low Visual Aids Paediatric Optometry, Geriatric Optometry, Systemic Diseases Public Health Community Optometry, Research Methodology & Biostatistics & Medical Law
4. Fourth Year: Internship + Clinical Research

College Activities

The college organizes health camps, workshops and seminars, cultural and sports activities, awareness programs, and provides valuable industry exposure to ensure the overall development of students.

Health camps



Workshops & seminars



Cultural events



Sports activities



Awareness programs



Industry exposure



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