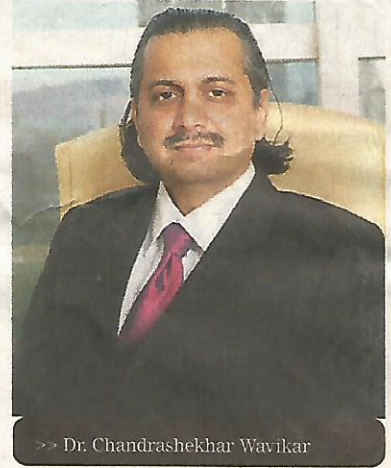


EYE-CATCHY CAREER

The future lies in vision specialists, says Dr. Chandrashekar Wavikar



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Eyes are undoubtedly the most delicate human organs. People are aware of this and pay total and prompt attention to eye ailments. The need for Optometrists, who assist eye surgeons, in taking

care of patients is increasing all over the world and it has been recognised as one of the ten most lucrative remunerative jobs. We spoke to Dr. Wavikar who has a new Optometry Institute regarding the career avenues in vision care area of Healthcare. Excerpts...

Elaborate on the current scenario in the field of Optometry: the science of vision?

Optometry happens to be one of the top 10 remunerative professions around the world. There is a great need for well-trained Optometrists, who can help with diagnosis and correction of vision ailments. Wavikar Eye Institute has specialised in eye-care over the years and initiated the Degree and Diploma programs for those students who want to make a career in this field.

What are the specifics of these programs?

The Degree program is of four years after XII standard science which consists of three years of academic training and one year of Clinical Internship and the Diploma Program is two years with academic training and clinical internship during both the years. The entry qualification is 10th with 50%.

What are the career options for students completing a Degree or Diploma in this field?

A well-trained Optometrist has a number of options which are lucrative. Those with a bent of mind for education can go for a teaching assignment in India or

abroad. A number of lucrative jobs in Institutes for eye care also exist. Those with an entrepreneurial bent of mind could start with their own establishment providing eye care for the masses gaining public



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recognition and reverence. We nurture students with most modern facilities and faculty so that they benefit in their career.

Tell us something about Wavikar Eye Institute.

Wavikar Eye Institute has been at the forefront of top quality eye care adopting the latest techniques and scientific advances in ophthalmic practice. The Institute has 35,000 square-feet area with six state-of-the-art operating theatres. The institute has developed into a major referral centre for specialised eye care in India. It offers a one-stop solution for eye problems in terms of Cataract surgery, Glaucoma

management, Pediatric eye care,

Retinal disease management and Refractive eye surgeries including Lasik surgery and custom Lasik surgery.

Are there any Scholarship facilities for the students?

We offer up to 100% scholarship for a few students. Even otherwise non-scholarship students can recover educational expenses within an year or two as the Institute provides positive support to the students in their endeavour for a job as well. Most importantly we have a career guidance seminar on 2nd June 2012 between 4 pm to 6 p.m. where prominent personalities will guide on career and also explain the scholarship facility.



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