

## Elite School of Optometry's International Vision Science and Optometry Conference (EIVOC)

## 15th to 17th August 2025 | Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai, India

| Title of the workshop | Vision Screening in Schools: Basic Eye Health Assessment  |
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| About the workshop    | Outreach activities of Elite School of Optometry is the heart of its accountability initiatives. Since 2011, the School Children Eye Screening program has been the flagship initiative of ESO. This workshop offers essential insights and practical guidance for practitioners and institutions looking to initiate a successful school eye screening program. Gain valuable knowledge from experts with years of hands-on experience, who have navigated the challenges and learned from their experiences in this critical field.                         |
| Objectives            | <ol> <li>Understand the Importance of Eye Health in School Children</li> <li>Learn Best Practices for Conducting Eye Screenings</li> <li>Identify Common Vision Issues in Children</li> <li>Understand the Role of Practitioners and Institutions</li> <li>Navigate Program Logistics and Implementation</li> <li>Promote Awareness and Collaboration</li> <li>Align with Global Standards and Targets</li> </ol>   |
| Expected<br>Outcome   | <ol> <li>Ability to Conduct Comprehensive Eye Screenings</li> <li>Capacity to Train School Staff and Volunteers</li> <li>Improved Identification of At-Risk Children</li> <li>Knowledge of Referrals and Follow-Up Procedures</li> <li>Understanding Legal and Ethical Considerations</li> <li>Effective Data Management and Reporting</li> <li>Improved Community Engagement</li> <li>Development of Monitoring and Evaluation Systems</li> <li>Advocacy for Long-Term Vision Health Programs</li> <li>Promotion of Early Intervention Strategies</li> </ol> |
| Date                  | Aug 17, 2025  |
| Target Audience       | Optometry Students, Optometrists, Independent Practitioners   |
| Duration              | 2 hours   |
| No of slots available | 30  |