

- ❖ Schooling at New Delhi
- ❖ MBBS from JIPMER, Pondicherry
- ❖ M.D.OPHTHALMOLOGY from R.P. Center, AIIMS, New Delhi
- ❖ DNB in Ophthalmology
- ❖ Fellowship in VITREORETINAL SURGERY
- ❖ Worked as VITREORETINAL Consultant under Dr.S.S.BADRINATH at Chennai for two years.
- ❖ He is the **CHAIRMAN – SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE** of All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS) which is an association of 12,000 Ophthalmologists from all over India. As Chairman he is incharge of coordinating the entire scientific activities of the association from 2008 – 2011.
- ❖ **Chairman of:**



- ❖ **THE EYE FOUNDATION, COIMBATORE.** This is a state of the art modern eye hospital spread over 65,000 sq. ft offering the latest treatment for the entire gamut of Ophthalmology
- ❖ **THE EYE FOUNDATION, TIRUPUR** spread over 50,000 sq.feet also has similar facilities as Coimbatore.

The two centers together employ 14 full time consultants and 30 Optometrists with total staff strength of about 240.

- ❖ Is a trustee of **NETHRA JYOTHI TRUST**, a registered charitable trust through which all the eye camps and other charitable activities are carried out. Exclusive charitable eye hospitals named “RAJALAKSHMI NETHRALAYA” at Coimbatore & “THIRUMURTHY NETHRALAYA” at Tirupur are run by the trust to take care of economically weaker sections of the society.

THE EYE FOUNDATION conducts following educational activities:

- ⊕ **DNB in Ophthalmology** - 4 seats every year
- ⊕ Two year **Fellowship in Optometry** for which six students who have a degree / diploma in Optometry are selected based on an entrance examination and interview
- ⊕ Two year **Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing** for 12 students each year which is affiliated to Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- ⊕ Regular CME's every 3 months in various subspecialties of Ophthalmology in the state of the art 200 seater auditorium in the institute itself often with live surgical demonstrations.
- ⊕ Has been trained at premier eye centers around the world in USA, UK, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- ⊕ Has been a guest speaker and invited faculty at various State, Regional, National and International level meetings and seminars and has performed live surgeries at many centers throughout the country.
- ⊕ Has presented papers, guest lectures and instruction courses at:
 - ⊕ Has conducted courses on Lasik and Phacoemulsification at ASCRS meetings at SAN DIEGO, BOSTON and WASHINGTON.
 - ⊕ ESCRS (European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery) meet at Paris, London, Stockholm and Berlin.
 - ⊕ Australian Society of Cataract and Refractive surgery (AUSCRS) meet at CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA.
 - ⊕ Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology meetings at Manila, Bangkok, Singapore & New Delhi.
 - ⊕ SAARC Ophthalmology meetings at Katmandu and Colombo.
 - ⊕ Malaysian Ophthalmic Society, Kuala Lumpur (Twice)
 - ⊕ Has lectured on phakic IOLs in Shanghai, China, Malaysia and Sweden.
 - ⊕ Zyoptix Alliance meetings at Seoul, Singapore, Bangkok and Hongkong.
 - ⊕ Technis Multifocal Innovators meet at Phuket in Thailand.
 - ⊕ ICL Experts meet at Stockholm.
 - ⊕ Is a member of Asian Refractive Committee, an elite advisory group of 13 surgeons from Asia pacific region.

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

- ❖ PHACOEMULSIFICATION in the last decade has done more than 30,000 Phaco emulsification procedures, 18,000 Foldable intra ocular lenses and nearly 1 800 Multi focal IOLs. Has implanted more multifocal intraocular lenses than any other individual surgeon in ASIA (certified by ALLERGAN INC before it became AMO) .
- ❖ One of the Pioneers in India in LASER VISION CORRECTION having done more than 20,000 Lasik procedures. In 1997, was the first to bring to India the CHIRON 217-C Lasik workstation integrated with the Hansatome. This has been upgraded thrice and has now installed state of the art Lasik systems at both Coimbatore and Tirupur .
- ❖ Has installed the Intralase for the most advanced bladeless Lasik system.
- ❖ Is considered one of the pioneers in PHAKIC IOL Implantation in this part of the world having implanted more than 250 Verisyse and ICL Implants since 2002.
- ❖ Is a member of Asian Refractive Committee (ARC), an elite advisory committee of 13 Refractive Surgeons chosen from all over Asia Pacific Region.
- ❖ Is a member of the Key Opinion Leader (ASIA PACIFIC) group of AMO
- ❖ Is a Reviewer for Indian Journal of Ophthalmology .
- ❖ Is the column editor for “Refractive Surgery” section of World Ophthalmic Review .
- ❖ Is an inspector for National Board of Examinations for accreditation of institutions for conducting DNB in Ophthalmology.
- ❖ Has been the Organizing Secretary of TNOA conference at Ooty in 2002.
- ❖ Have conducted several CME’s and live surgical demonstrations at The Eye Foundation which are well appreciated for their content and practical orientation.
- ❖ Is a member of the executive committee of TNOA.
- ❖ Has authored several chapters in text books in Ophthalmology.
- ❖ VITREO RETINAL SURGERY and Ophthalmic Lasers were his first love and now performing occasionally.

AWARDS

- ✦ DR.C.B.BHASKARAN Ophthalmic oration award by IMA Tamil Nadu.
- ✦ Dr. P. Siva Reddy Gold Medal Oration award by Andhra Pradesh Ophthalmic Society.
- ✦ Retina Foundation Oration award by Gujarat Ophthalmic Society.
- ✦ Dr. Mahendra Mishra Oration award by Orissa Ophthalmic Society .
- ✦ Dr. T. Agarwal gold medal by Intraocular Implant & Refractive Society, India
- ✦ Captain Kiran Sen memorial lecture awarded by Regional Institute of Ophthalmology, Kolkata.

PERSONAL

- ✦ Married to Dr. Chitra who is also an ophthalmologist. Has one son and a daughter.
- ✦ Is a nature enthusiast and is a member of World Wild life Fund (WWF). Has trekked to the base camp of Mount Everest, in the Alps in Switzerland, in the Black Forest in Germany & in the Glaciers of New Zealand.