



DRISHTI NETRALAYA

PHACO & SICS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

*Train under experienced professionals
at a high volume surgery center*

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About Drishti

FIRST EYE HOSPITAL IN
UPPER ASSAM TO
**RECEIVE FULL NABH
ACCREDITATION**

LEGACY OF **39+ YEARS**
**IN PROVIDING VISION
CARE SERVICES**

Drishti Netralaya stands as a beacon of exceptional eye care, deeply rooted in the heart of Dibrugarh, Assam, and extending its reach through a visionary center in Dhemaji. With an illustrious history spanning over three decades, our commitment to providing unparalleled eye care services remains unwavering.

Pioneering in our field, we proudly hold the distinction of being the sole Eye Care organization in Upper Assam to attain full accreditation under NABH standards, adhering closely to ECO standards. Our sprawling 25,000 square feet facility stands as a testament to our dedication, housing the only super-specialty eye hospital in the region. Here, cutting-edge technology intertwines with expertise to facilitate advanced surgical procedures, setting a new standard for comprehensive eye care.

Our success story resonates through the lives of countless satisfied patients whose journeys toward improved vision have been realized within our walls. Empowering individuals to embrace a better quality of life through successful treatments forms the cornerstone of our mission.

At Drishti Netralaya, we not only perform surgeries but also cultivate a culture of continuous learning and growth. With a robust surgical volume and mentorship from seasoned supervisors, our fellows gain invaluable hands-on experience, ensuring they are primed for excellence in their future endeavors.



Drishti Alumni

Listen to the success stories of our accomplished fellows making significant advancements in the field of ophthalmology nationwide! In 2023, Drishti empowered 18 fellows in Phaco & SICS surgery last year.

Contact Us to start your career transformation journey



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DR. Ujjwala Pandey
Uttar Pradesh
PHACO FELLOW

A good educational institute is built upon the foundation of exceptional teachers and must provide its students with abundant opportunities to sharpen their skills. In this regard , Drishti Netralaya leaves no stones unturned. The best of teachers , our respected head of the institution Dr. Ramesh Kumar Agarwalla Sir, Dr Isha Ma’am, Dr Shilpa Ghosh Ma’am guide us in the best possible way and are approachable at all times. It has been one of my most gratifying experiences to be their student. Rest assured that the institution offers an extensive amount of clinical knowledge and surgical experience, leaving no room for doubt. I have been associated with Drishti Netralaya since September 2023 for three months of SICS training. Following this, I joined as a long-term fellow for Phacoemulsification training. My mentor Dr Isha is a surgeon par excellence, understands the difficulties of a beginner, is a patient and understanding teacher and a great human being. The work environment is really nice, and the staff is super friendly and always ready to help. I am elated to be a part of Drishti Netralaya and its continuous service to provide “ The Gift of Sight”.



Dr. Rasika Khedkar
Maharashtra
PHACO FELLOW

I joined Drishti Netralaya as a clinical fellow in phacoemulsification for 6 months. I had a great experience in terms of clinical teaching, surgical training, and academic exposure under the mentorship of Dr Isha and Dr RKA sir. I had all my doubts and queries cleared throughout the tenure, and I am extremely satisfied with this fellowship program. I would definitely recommend this institute to my colleagues and acquaintances.



Dr. Bhushan Ingawale
Maharashtra
PHACO FELLOW

My surgical experience was valuable. My learning is going pretty well as I am learning simple as well as complicated cases , perfect approach towards a particular case. New experience and learning every single day . I believe that this learning would be beneficial for my future career. Every weekend discussions on difficulties and presentations helped me alot developing practical aproach towards particular case .I would definitely recommend doing a fellowship in this institution.



Dr. Divya Choudhary
Rajasthan
PHACO FELLOW

I am immensely grateful for the invaluable training I received at Drishti during my Phaco fellowship. The extensive exposure to a diverse range of surgical cases has enriched my surgical skill set significantly. With the knowledge and experiences gained at Drishti in my professional growth as a surgeon, I will carry the lessons learned here with me throughout my career. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. RKA and Dr. Isha for their unwavering patience, exceptional teaching, and invaluable support throughout this transformative journey.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Our primary objective revolves around instructing candidates in the practice of manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS), serving as a foundational skillset for advancing to phacoemulsification proficiency. Our program predominantly emphasizes hands-on training, with candidates receiving guidance from Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla, Dr. Isha Agarwalla and their proficient team.

COURSE DURATION

This is a 3 month short term SICS training program. A candidate will get an opportunity to perform 75 surgeries through this duration.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

Week 1: Observing Cataract Surgeries

Week 2: SICS step surgery under the supervision

Week 3 - Week 4: SICS surgery under supervision

Week 5 - Week 12: Independent surgery

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Qualified practicing Ophthalmologists with MS / DO / DNB degree from recognized university.
- Both Indian & Foreign Nationals are invited to apply

COURSE FEE

Rs. 2,00,000 for Indian Nationals

USD 4,000 for Foreign National

Accommodation and food are not included within the course fees. Please refer to the accommodation section for additional details.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SICS COURSE

- Drishti provides access to a cutting-edge wet-lab facility for training in animal eye procedures. Candidates will have the opportunity to practice in this facility before undertaking real surgical operations.
- Surgical procedures will be conducted under the supervision of seasoned instructors until the surgeon attains the necessary proficiency to operate independently.
- Postoperative assessments of cases will be conducted by experienced consultants.
- Surgeries will take place in a state-of-the-art operating theater.
- Participants will have the option to document and retain the steps involved in the SICS surgeries they perform.
- Structured instructional sessions covering various aspects of SICS will be offered, incorporating instructional videos.
- A logbook will be supplied for participants to maintain records of their cases for personal reference.
- Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate of achievement.

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Our main aim is to teach Phaco to the candidates with latest technique and instruments. Candidates are exposed to different phaco machines along with a chance to interact with Dr. Ramesh Agarwalla and his team on advanced techniques and future of cataract.

8-12 MONTHS

COURSE DURATION

We provide two options for the Phaco Fellowship Program:

Short-Term - 3 Months Duration

- Participants will have the chance to conduct 75 phaco surgeries during this period.

Long-Term - 8-12 Months Duration

- Participants will have extensive opportunities to perform SICS and Phaco surgeries throughout this timeframe

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

Week 1 - Week 2: Observing Phaco & performing SICS

Week 3 - Week 4: Phacoemulsification surgery under supervision

Week 5 - Week 12: Independent surgery

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Qualified practicing Ophthalmologists with MS / DO / DNB degree from recognized university.
- Both Indian & Foreign Nationals are invited to apply
- Experience in SICS surgery is a must. Long term fellows must have proficiency in performing SICS surgery and must independently performed 700+ SICS surgeries
- Both Indian & Foreign Nationals are invited to apply

COURSE FEE

Short Term Fellowship

Rs. 2,50,000 for Indian Nationals

USD 5,500 for Foreign National

Long Term Fellowship

Long term fellows will receive a stipend of Rs. 40,000 per month from the hospital

Accommodation and food are not included within the course fees. Please refer to the accommodation section for additional details.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SICS COURSE

- Drishti provides access to a cutting-edge wet-lab facility that offers phacoemulsification training on animal eyes. Candidates for phacoemulsification will receive hands-on experience with the phaco machine at the facility before engaging in live surgeries.
- Participants will have access to a range of standard and advanced phaco machines and foldable IOLs.
- Surgical procedures will be overseen by seasoned instructors until the surgeon attains the necessary confidence to undertake independent surgeries.
- Cases will undergo postoperative evaluation by experienced consultants.
- The program includes a series of video-assisted lectures covering topics such as Phaco Dynamics, Phaco Techniques, Emerging Phaco Technologies, Challenging Phaco Cases, and Advanced IOLs.
- Surgeries will take place in a state-of-the-art operating theater equipped with a high-end Phaco machine.
- Each candidate will receive a video CD illustrating the steps involved in SICS and Phaco surgeries.
- Maintenance of the Phaco machine will be demonstrated by a senior staff member from the operating theater team during the course.
- A personalized logbook will be provided for candidates to document their cases for future reference.
- Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement.

APPLICATION PROCESS

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Interested candidates are requested to fill out the application form and email the same along with following documents to academics@drishtinetralaya.in

1. Passport Size Photo
2. PAN Card
3. MCI/State Registration Certificate
4. M.S./D.O.M.S./D.N.B. Passing Certificate
5. Aadhar Card
6. Resume

LOGISTICS

Accommodation:

The hospital provides fully furnished accommodations with air conditioning facilities in close proximity to the hospital. Rooms are available for a monthly fee ranging from Rs 15,000 to Rs 20,000. Kindly inform us in advance if you wish to utilize our accommodation services.

Food:

An on-site canteen is available for meal orders. Alternatively, you have the option to dine at local restaurants or have meals delivered to the premises.

Logistics:

Dibrugarh boasts a domestic airport, Dibrugarh Airport (DIB), and a railway station, Dibrugarh Town (DBRG). Our location is approximately 20 kilometers from Dibrugarh Airport. For directions, please refer to the Google Maps link provided.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any inquiries.

