

International Lecture series on Ocular Prosthesis: Issues, Awareness, Challenges and solution

CONCEPT NOTE:

Eyes are generally the first features of the face to be noted . The unfortunate loss or absence of an eye may be caused by a congenital defect, irreparable trauma, tumor, a painful blind eye, sympathetic ophthalmia or the need for histological confirmation of a suspected diagnosis. The disfigurement associated with loss of an eye can cause significant physical and emotional problems. Loss of an eye or a disfigured eye has a far-reaching impact on an individual's psyche'. Additionally it affects one's social and professional life. Replacement of the lost eye by an ocular prosthesis as soon as possible is necessary to promote physical and psychological healing for the patient and to improve social acceptance.

An ocular prosthesis is a simulation of human anatomy using prosthetic materials to create an illusion of a perfectly normal healthy eye and surrounding tissue as well as to maintain the volume of the eye socket. Cosmetic rehabilitation with custom made prosthetic devices gives such individuals professional and social acceptance and alleviates problems.

Ocularistry, the science of making ocular prosthesis, has undergone phenomenal growth in recent times. Ocularistry is fast evolving in India. "Ocularist" is the skilled individual involved in fabricating the ocular prosthesis.

The lecture series is based on the following objectives:

1. To develop enhance awareness of the cosmetic benefits of custom designed ocular prosthesis

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