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Date: 9th July, 2026

Subject: NHSRC-DSPRUD Online Lecture Series on Standard Treatment Guidelines: 43rd
Webinar Session on 18th July, 2026 (3rd Saturday)

Dear Sir/ Madam

Globally, at least 2.2 billion people live with vision impairment, with cataract, refractive error, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and age-related macular degeneration being the leading causes. In India, as per National Blindness & Visual impairment survey of MoHFW, about 27% of people aged 50 years & above have visual impairment, with cataract alone accounting for over 66% of blindness cases.

Worldwide about 2.2 billion people suffered from visual impairment, of which at least 1 billion cases could have been prevented. In India, 92.9% of blindness and 97.4% of visual impairment are preventable or treatable.

To raise awareness about the common ophthalmic problems and screening at peripheral health facilities, the **43rd Standard Treatment Guidelines (STG) webinar session** will feature a special talk on

- "Common ophthalmic problems: screening, initial management, and red-flag referrals & Eye screening in primary care: red eye, vision loss, and diabetic retinopathy referral workflow" by *Dr Jolly Rohatgi, MS Ophthalmology, Professor of Ophthalmology, University College of Medical Sciences and GTB hospital, New Delhi.*
- "Pharmacology Essentials for Safe First Contact Eye Care" by *Dr Sangeeta Sharma, Professor & Head, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology, IHBAS, New Delhi* respectively.

You are requested to disseminate the information to all public healthcare facilities, available clinicians, nursing professionals and program managers in your state may be encouraged to join the webinar.

The registration for the webinar would commence at 14:45 hours on the same day.

Agenda of the session is placed at Annexure 'A'.

Webex link and QR code to register for the online lecture is given below –

<https://nhsrc-india.webex.com/webinar/register/r35641fe3fcfac6b4db2059304c56238c>

Date: 18.07.2026

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM



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Yours Sincerely,



Prof. (Dr) Pragya Sharma
Executive Director

To,
Mission Director, NHM - All States & UTs

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State Nodal Officer-QA, - All States & UTs



**4th Series of Interactive
Online Webinar on
Standard Treatment Guidelines
Tentative Agenda**

**NHSRC-DSPRUD STG webinar series- 43rd Session
18/07/2026 (Saturday)**

Time		
Time	Topic	Resource Person
02:45 PM to 03:00 PM	Online Registration	
03:00 PM to 03:10 PM	Pre-Training Evaluation	NHSRC & DSPRUD
03:10 PM to 03:15 PM	Welcome & Objective of Lecture Series	Dr Rajiv Pathni, Advisor-QPS, NHSRC
03:15 PM to 03:20 PM	Address by the Chief Guest	Prof. (Dr) Pragya Sharma Executive Director, NHSRC
03:20 PM to 4:30 PM	Session 1: 1. Common ophthalmic problems: screening, initial management, and red-flag referrals 2. Eye screening in primary care: red eye, vision loss, and diabetic retinopathy referral workflow.	Dr Jolly Rohatgi, (MS) Professor of Ophthalmology University college of medical Sciences and GTB hospital, New Delhi.
04:30 PM to 05:15 PM	Session 2: Pharmacology Essentials for Safe First Contact Eye Care	Dr Sangeeta Sharma Professor & Head, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology IHBAS, New Delhi.
05:15 PM to 05:20 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr Sangeeta Sharma DSPRUD
05:15 PM to 05:30 PM	Post Training Evaluation & Closing	NHSRC & DSPRUD