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Course in Ophthalmic Dispensing



CHENNAI: Sankara Nethralaya Academy has launched a 3.5 year baccalaureate program in ophthalmic dispensing, in collaboration with the Association of British Dispensing Opticians, UK. On Monday, faculty from ABDO visited the academy campus for an interaction with students and elaborated about the course.

Faculty members said that the course would train students in the field of ophthalmic dispensing, which involved reading prescription, making and dispensing the same in the product. "There is no regulation for opticians in the country as in the case of doctors or nurses. So, anyone with a field experience and without qualification can start an optical store. It can result in inaccurate reading of prescriptions that will reflect in the end-product," said Anuja R Singh, programme coordinator, The Sankara Nethralaya Academy.

Those who have completed Plus Two with Mathematics and Science are eligible. The fee is ` 75,000 a year.

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