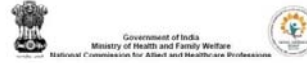


Congratulations!



NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 2nd September, 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section (10) and sub-section (2) of section 11 of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021 (14 of 2021) read with Rule 10 of the NCAHP Rules, 2021, the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) vide notification number 42/10025-AHS-DOHPW DEPARTMENT, dated 29.03.2025 has constituted ten (10) Professional Councils.

In continuation of the above-mentioned notification, and as per Section (12) of NCAHP Act 2021, the President of each Professional Council is hereby notified as under:

Sl. No.	Professional Council	Name of President of Professional Council
5	Ophthalmic Professional Council	Science Dr. Ramani Krishna Kumar (Ph.D), Faculty, Elite School of Optometry, Chennai

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The tenure of the President of each Professional Council will be for a period of two years, w.e.f. the date of the notification or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

[F. No. 2-101105/2025NCAHP/AHS]
Umesh Balanda, Secretary, NCAHP

Dr. R. Krishnakumar (Dr. KK)
President - Ophthalmic Science Professional Council
National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professionals (NCAHP)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, The Government of India

Happy Sharing : I am proud and delighted to share this wonderful news about our Dr. R. Krishnakumar (Dr. KK) - The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, through the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professionals (NCAHP) has appointed Dr. R. Krishnakumar (Dr. KK), BS (Optom.), M.Phil., Ph.D., a distinguished optometrist and educator from Chennai, as the President of the Ophthalmic Science Professional Council. With over three decades of exemplary contributions in clinical practice, education, and public health, Dr. KK has served as the Former Principal of the Elite School of Optometry, Advisor – Optometry Services, Sankara Nethralaya and is the driving force behind Doorstep Free Geriatric Eye Care Services. This prestigious appointment is a proud moment for the entire eye care community.

With regards and prayers from Dr. A. Mahalingam - Healthcare Academy & TwinTech Healthcare Services, Chennai

Dr. Ramani Krishna Kumar (Dr.KK),BS(Optom.), M.Phil, Ph.D
Optometrist and Educationist.
Advisor - Optometry Services (Sankara Nethralaya) &
Former Principal - Elite School of Optometry

Dr. Ramani Krishnakumar Appointed President of Ophthalmic Science Professional Council.The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, through the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professionals (NCAHP), has appointed Dr. Ramani Krishnakumar, Ph.D, Faculty, Elite School of Optometry, Chennai, as the President of the Ophthalmic Science Professional Council.



Profile of Dr. Ramani Krishna Kumar

Dr. Ramani Krishna Kumar is a distinguished optometrist and educator from Chennai, India, with over 30 years of experience in clinical practice, education, and public health. He earned his undergraduate, M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees from the Elite School of Optometry, BITS Pilani, along with a Master's in Psychology and a Fellowship in British Dispensing Optics (FBDO).

Dr. Ramani served as Head of Optometry at Sankara Nethralaya for seven years and Principal of the Elite School of Optometry for sixteen years. He currently mentors Occupational Optometry Services and teaches as visiting faculty. Actively engaged in community eye care, he contributes to Sankara Nethralaya's DEED program, providing eye care to the elderly and special needs individuals at home.

He helped establish the Optometry Fellowship at Aravind Eye Hospitals. With 32 peer-reviewed publications and two books, his research focuses on falls prevention, low vision, and occupational optometry. Dr. Ramani also serves on national optometry curriculum and professional councils, advancing education and eye care in India.

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