

Workshop on Eye Care Research Priorities for India, 8-9th October, 2011
Research Ideas for Low Vision

Magnitude

1. What is the prevalence of Low Vision in India & its etiology?

Awareness

1. KAP study about Low vision & rehabilitation among all eye care providers
2. What percentage of low vision patients are referred to the low vision clinic within a tertiary centre?
3. What is the current uptake of low vision services in India?

Service Delivery/Intervention

1. Situation Analysis: What is the current availability and cost of low vision aids
2. What is the effective way of organizing Low vision service at primary & secondary levels?
3. Which is a more effective way of finding low vision cases: Key informant or house-to-house surveys?
4. How effective are primary eye care workers in distributing low vision aids?
5. Operations Research study for establishing effective referral from ophthalmologist to Low Vision services.
6. What are the different kinds of ICT enabled low vision devices available in the market?
7. Study of ICT enabled cost effective indigenous low vision devices
8. How do low vision aids impact quality of life?

Compliance

1. Study on factor affecting compliance to advise and use of low vision aids

Human Resources

1. Development of a standard curriculum for training low vision personnel

