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Feedback form from TSNA Low Vision Fellowship (P.Dhanalakshmi)

Since I joined on the first day of fellowship from TSNA I got postings in low vision department. Ms. Sarika mam and Ms. Shwetha mam was so friendly during my fellowship and taught me how to handle and what LVD's can be prescribed to the patient based on the patient's need.

After 1 month of my posting, Ms. Sarika mam gave me to do one low vision patient, initially I was bit nervous, since though I have been observing the low vision patient work up for 1 month. But Sarika mam encouraged me to start doing the patient, she corrected me wherever I need improvement. So day by day I gained Confidence in handling the low vision patient, how to Counsel them, What are all the benefits that can be provided with the help of low vision devices etc. At the end of my fellowship, now I have did 194 low vision workups it feels great honour and gained Confidence in me, all because of the motivation given by Ms. Sarika mam. She also encouraged me to do some project work, as a result now I am involved in doing the project work under Sarika mam guidance. This fellowship has ^{me} ~~pays~~ a path as a

researcher too. As a part of fellowship, I got VEC (Vision enhancement clinic) posting, it just fulfilled my LVC fellowship because I independently trained one Kenya patient for Orientation and mobility training with Ms. Saranya ~~and~~^{also} and Ms. Libiya mam guidance. So that I personally felt satisfied ~~to~~ that I can help people with low vision and people who are visually challenged... In case if I didn't get VEC posting, then I would have missed the opportunity how they ~~are~~ patients are handled in rehabilitation centre. I extremely thank Sarika mam for providing the opportunity to attend VEC posting, because Low vision clinic and vision enhancement clinic are both interconnected in helping the patients with low vision. Finally I thank Ms. Anuja mam, ~~for her~~ and Ms. Jaanake mam for providing the postings in the time of Covid period, their timely help and online communication has helped me to finish my low vision fellowship.