



**SANTOSH**  
Deemed to be University



# Optometry

Advancing Vision Science Through Clinical Excellence



Empowering futures  
through **30+** years.



Excellence in **Education,**  
**Healthcare, Research.**



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**Location** in Delhi NCR



**NAAC Accredited** Premier  
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**900+** bedded Advanced  
**Superspeciality** Hospital.

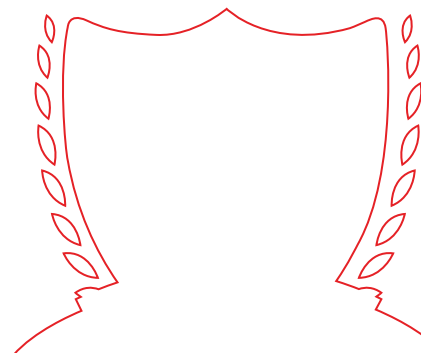


**Holistic Development**  
of Students



## **Dr. P Mahalingam**

*Founder Chairman  
MD (General Medicine),  
DM (Cardiology), FCCP*



Healthcare has never been the work of doctors alone. It is the collective strength of multiple professionals—diagnosticians, technologists, therapists, rehabilitation experts, and caregivers—working in seamless coordination that truly defines patient outcomes. Yet for decades, Allied Health Sciences remained one of the most under-recognised pillars of the healthcare system.

At Santosh Deemed to be University, we chose a different path.

At a time when Allied Health Sciences attracted limited attention, minimal policy focus, and little institutional investment, we consciously began building structured academic programs, clinical training pathways, and professional dignity for these disciplines. This decision was rooted in a simple belief: no healthcare system can function, sustain, or advance without a strong allied health workforce.

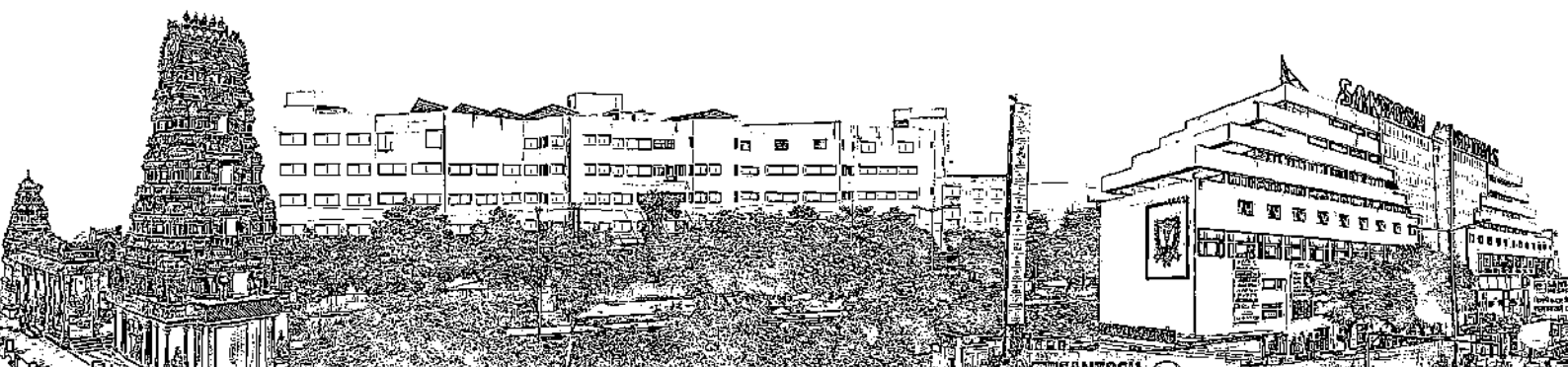
Allied health professionals have often been viewed as supporting roles. In reality, they are the building blocks of modern healthcare—enabling diagnosis, ensuring continuity of care, supporting recovery, and translating medical decisions into real patient outcomes. What no doctor can achieve alone is made possible through the skill, precision, and commitment of allied health teams.

Santosh's integrated university-hospital ecosystem was designed to reflect this philosophy in practice. With a 900+ bed teaching hospital at the heart of our campus, Allied Health Sciences education at Santosh has always been clinical, hands-on, and responsibility-driven. Our students learn not in isolation but as part of real multidisciplinary healthcare teams—understanding their roles, accountability, and impact on patients' lives from the very beginning.

Today, national policy has begun to recognise what we believed in years ago formally. The emergence of structured regulation and professional identity through the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) reflects a long-overdue acknowledgement of this sector's importance. While frameworks are now taking shape at the national level, Santosh had already laid strong academic and clinical foundations for Allied Health Sciences well in advance.

As the University completes three decades of service in healthcare education and patient care, our commitment remains unchanged. We will continue to strengthen Allied Health Sciences as a core academic and professional domain—guided by quality, ethics, clinical relevance, and social responsibility.

I take pride in our students, faculty, clinicians, and healthcare teams who embody this vision every day. They represent the future of healthcare—not as underdogs, but as essential professionals shaping safer, stronger, and more humane health systems.



## Vice Chancellor Message



**Prof. (Dr) V. N. Mahalakshmi,**

***Vice Chancellor - Santosh Deemed to be University***



Choosing Allied Health Sciences means choosing a career at the core of healthcare delivery. At Santosh Deemed to be University, we are proud to shape professionals who are competent, confident, and compassionate. Our programmes are grounded in the University's vision of excellence, guided by a strong mission to develop capable healthcare professionals, and upheld by core values of integrity, innovation, teamwork, and social responsibility.

As you enter the academic session 2026-27, you join a rapidly evolving sector under the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). We recognize that regulatory changes can be challenging, and our dedicated faculty, academic systems, and mentoring support ensure clarity, compliance, and confidence at every stage.

With hands-on clinical exposure, skill-focused training, and career guidance, our graduates are prepared for rewarding opportunities in India and abroad. We warmly welcome you to Santosh University—where meaningful healthcare careers begin.

## Dean's Message

**Prof. (Dr) Moattar Raza Rizvi**

***Dean - Allied Health Sciences***



At Santosh Deemed to be University, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences stands as a beacon of innovation, compassion, and clinical excellence. Guided by the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and inspired by Viksit Bharat@2047, we are transforming healthcare education through scientific rigor, digital integration, and AI-enabled learning. Our academic ecosystem emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration, ethical practice, and emerging alignment with the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP). As Santosh celebrates over three decades of educational leadership, we remain devoted to nurturing AI-literate, future-ready professionals who will advance healthcare with knowledge, empathy, and innovation for a progressive and equitable India.



## HOD's Message



**Prof. (Dr) Sarita Agarwal,**

***HOD - Department of Ophthalmology***



As the Head of the Department of Ophthalmology, I am pleased to welcome aspiring students to pursue excellence in eye care and vision sciences. Our Optometry program is designed to provide advanced clinical training, cutting-edge research exposure, and hands-on experience in optometry and ocular health. With a strong academic foundation and state-of-the-art facilities, we equip students with the expertise to diagnose, manage, and treat visual disorders. Join us in shaping the future of eye care and vision science, contributing to a world of better sight and improved patient care. Wishing you a successful academic journey!

# University Highlights

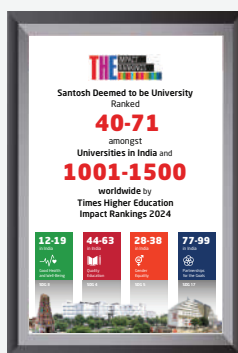
- 120+ National and International Collaborations
- Advanced Clinical Training from First Year Onwards
- Ethical, Compassionate and Patient-Centric Training Approach
- Integrated Teaching Hospital with High Patient Footfall
- Hands-on Clinical Training for Students
- State-of-the-Art Laboratories and Simulation Centers
- Highly Qualified, Experienced & Research-Oriented Faculty
- Global Collaborations & Academic Partnerships
- SIRO Certified Central Research Facility



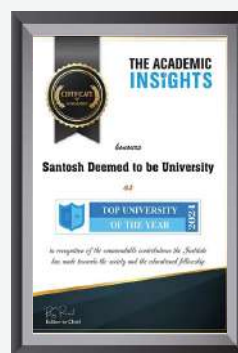
Only Dental College in India with a UNESCO Bioethics Chair



Awarded "A" Rating in Rating Cycle 2023 For Upholding the Highest quality standards



Ranked in 40-71 band in THE Impact Rankings 2024



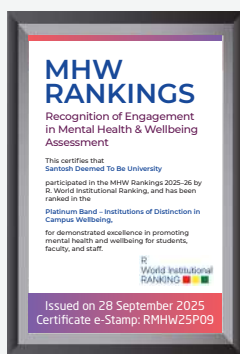
Awarded Top University of the Year-2024 by The Academic Insights



Ranked in 151-200 band in NIRF Rankings 2024



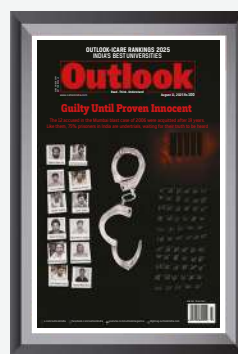
Ranked 8th in Top 28 Private Institutes - Medical in Outlook 2025



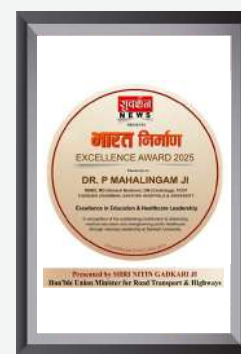
Platinum Band Recognition by R World Institutional Ranking



Ranked 10th in Top 30 Private Institutes - Physiotherapy in Outlook 2025



Ranked 9th in Top 15 Private Medical Universities in Outlook 2025



Excellence in Education and Healthcare Leadership - Excellence Award 2025

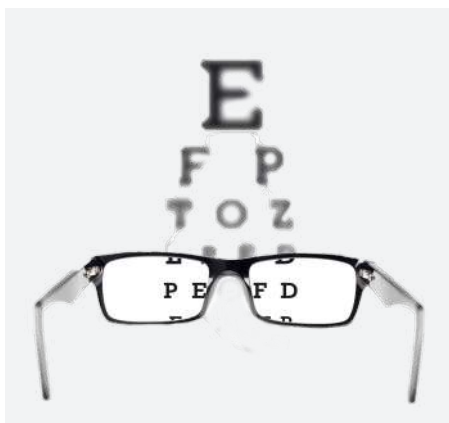
## Program **Overview**

**Comprehensive optometry education integrating strong scientific foundations, progressive clinical training, and advanced specialty exposure through hands-on practice, modern diagnostic technology, expert mentorship, and research-oriented learning to develop competent, ethical, and practice-ready eye care professionals.**

# OPTOMETRY

The Department of Optometry at Santosh Medical College & Hospital is dedicated to excellence in eye care, education, and translational research. Led by experienced ophthalmologists and optometrists, the department provides comprehensive diagnostic, therapeutic, and surgical services across diverse ocular conditions. State-of-the-art technology supports advanced training in clinical optometry, ocular anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, visual optics, and vision sciences. Strong emphasis is placed on hands-on learning, evidence-based practice, patient-centered care, and structured, supervised clinical skill development. Students gain extensive exposure through outpatient services, surgical assistance, advanced diagnostics, refraction, contact lenses, and binocular vision assessment.

The department actively promotes research methodology, academic innovation, continuous professional development, ethical practice, compassion, and community-oriented eye care. Through innovative pedagogy, modern infrastructure, tele-optometry exposure, and multidisciplinary collaboration, we develop competent, future-ready professionals advancing global vision health for patients, students, and communities worldwide with impact and purpose together.



# Course **Insights**



Comprehensive Ocular  
Science & Therapeutics



Hands-on Advanced  
Optometric Equipment



Practical Optometric  
Diagnostics & Therapy

## Course **Curriculum**

| Year            | <b>D. Optom - Focus Areas - 2 Years</b> (As per NCAHP Guidelines)                                                                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Develops foundational knowledge of ocular sciences, basic optics, optometric instruments, and essential clinical assisting skills.                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Trains students in practical eye examination support, refraction assistance, patient care, and effective functioning within clinical eye-care teams. |

| Year            | <b>B. Optom - Focus Areas - 5 Years</b> (As per NCAHP Guidelines)                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Builds a strong foundation in basic medical sciences, ocular anatomy, optics, and professional orientation.          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Develops core optometric skills in visual assessment, refraction, instrumentation, and ocular disease understanding. |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Trains students in clinical diagnosis, specialty optometry, & management of diverse patient groups.                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Prepares students for advanced practice through community eye care, research exposure, and professional readiness.   |

| Year            | <b>M. Optom - Focus Areas - 2 Years</b> (As per NCAHP Guidelines)                                                                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Builds advanced clinical insight in ocular diseases, diagnostics, community eye care, and specialized optometric practice.                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Develops expert-level competence in advanced diagnostics, specialty optometry, multidisciplinary care, research, and clinical leadership. |



Hands-on optometry training ensures eye examination skills, patient interaction competence, and mastery of diagnostic instruments.

## Career Prospects

### Clinical Optometrist

Provide comprehensive eye examinations and vision care in hospitals and eye clinics.

### Optometric Technician / Vision Care Assistant

Support diagnostics, refraction, and patient care within clinical teams.

### Contact Lens & Binocular Vision Practitioner

Specialize in contact lens fitting, binocular vision assessment, and vision therapy.

### Low Vision & Rehabilitation Specialist

Deliver vision rehabilitation services and assistive care for visually impaired patients.

### Community & Public Health Optometrist

Work in preventive eye care, school screening programs, occupational health, and tele-optometry.

### Optical Consultant & Practice Manager

Engage in optical retail, eyewear industry, and optometry practice management.

### Academic, Research & Advanced Practice Roles

Pursue careers in teaching, research, vision science, or higher specialization.



## Clinical Facilities



Optometry student conducting supervised visual field and retinal assessments using advanced diagnostic systems, ensuring accurate evaluation, patient comfort, and evidence-based clinical learning.

Optometry student performing supervised lacrimal irrigation and anterior segment assessment, developing precise clinical skills through hands-on, patient-centered diagnostic training sessions.



## Student's Testimonials



"As a B.Optom student, I gain hands-on clinical experience that enhances my skills in eye examinations, refraction techniques, and patient care. This practical exposure builds confidence, strengthens clinical judgment, and prepares me to deliver ethical, effective, and professional optometric services as a future eye care professional."

**Sakshi Chandra**, Batch 2022-2023



"As an M.Optom student, I strive to achieve academic and clinical excellence through dedication, hands-on experience, and advanced learning. I continuously expand my knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality eye care, contribute to optometric research, and grow as a competent, ethical, and patient-focused optometry professional."

**Sachi kaushik**, Batch 2023-2024



**Clinical slit lamp examination training enhances observational accuracy, patient interaction skills, and confidence under supervision.**



Optometry students practice optical dispensing, frame selection, and patient counseling, translating clinical prescriptions into personalized eyewear solutions through supervised, real-world retail and hospital-based training environments.

Automated lensometer supports optometry training by measuring spectacle power, axis, prism, ensuring prescription accuracy, quality control, and practical optical dispensing competence within clinical laboratory settings.



## Admission Process

The students can opt for the Direct Admission process for D. Optom. The desired students can directly contact us to secure a seat in the program. For more detail, kindly visit [admission.santosh.ac.in](http://admission.santosh.ac.in) and visit <http://upsmfac.org/> for the Diploma program. For Bachelors\* and Masters\* programs, National Commission for Allied Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) guidelines to be followed. For further details visit <https://ncahp.abdm.gov.in/>

## Program Offered

| Program Name                       | Eligibility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Affiliation                     | Program Duration                             | Program Type | Fee Structure  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Diploma in Optometry (D. Optom)    | The student who possess 10+2 from PCB/ PCM from Recognized Board with 45% aggregate Marks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | UP State Medical Faculty        | 2 Years                                      | Regular Mode | Rs. 1,15,950/- |
| Bachelors in Optometry (B. Optom)* | The Candidates who possess 10+2 /HSC with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or (Botany & Zoology) [OR] English , Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or its equivalent qualifications from a Recognized Board. [OR] The Candidates who possess Diploma in Optometry are eligible for admission to B.Optom Course (Lateral Entry) | Santosh Deemed to be University | 4 Years + 1 Year Internship (Semester Based) | Regular Mode | Rs. 2,50,000/- |
| Masters in Optometry (M. Optom)*   | The Candidates who possess B.Optom / B.Sc. Optometry or its equivalent qualification from a Recognized University                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Santosh Deemed to be University | 2 Years (Semester Based)                     | Regular Mode | Rs. 2,00,000/- |

\* As per the latest National Commission for Allied Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) guidelines



Faculty guided practical sessions strengthen clinical understanding, teamwork, and confidence through diagnostic demonstrations

Visual acuity assessment trains students in patient communication, precision testing, and clinical responsibility.



Hands-on optometry training builds diagnostic accuracy, patient trust, and proficiency with retinal imaging.

Faculty supervised refraction clinics enhance clinical judgement, patient care ethics, and real-world optometry exposure.





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## MOST APPROACHABLE LOCATION

**21**  
Kilometres

India Gate,  
New Delhi

**17**  
Kilometres

Akshardham  
Temple, Delhi

**16**  
Kilometres

National Expressway  
3, Ghaziabad

**12**  
Kilometres

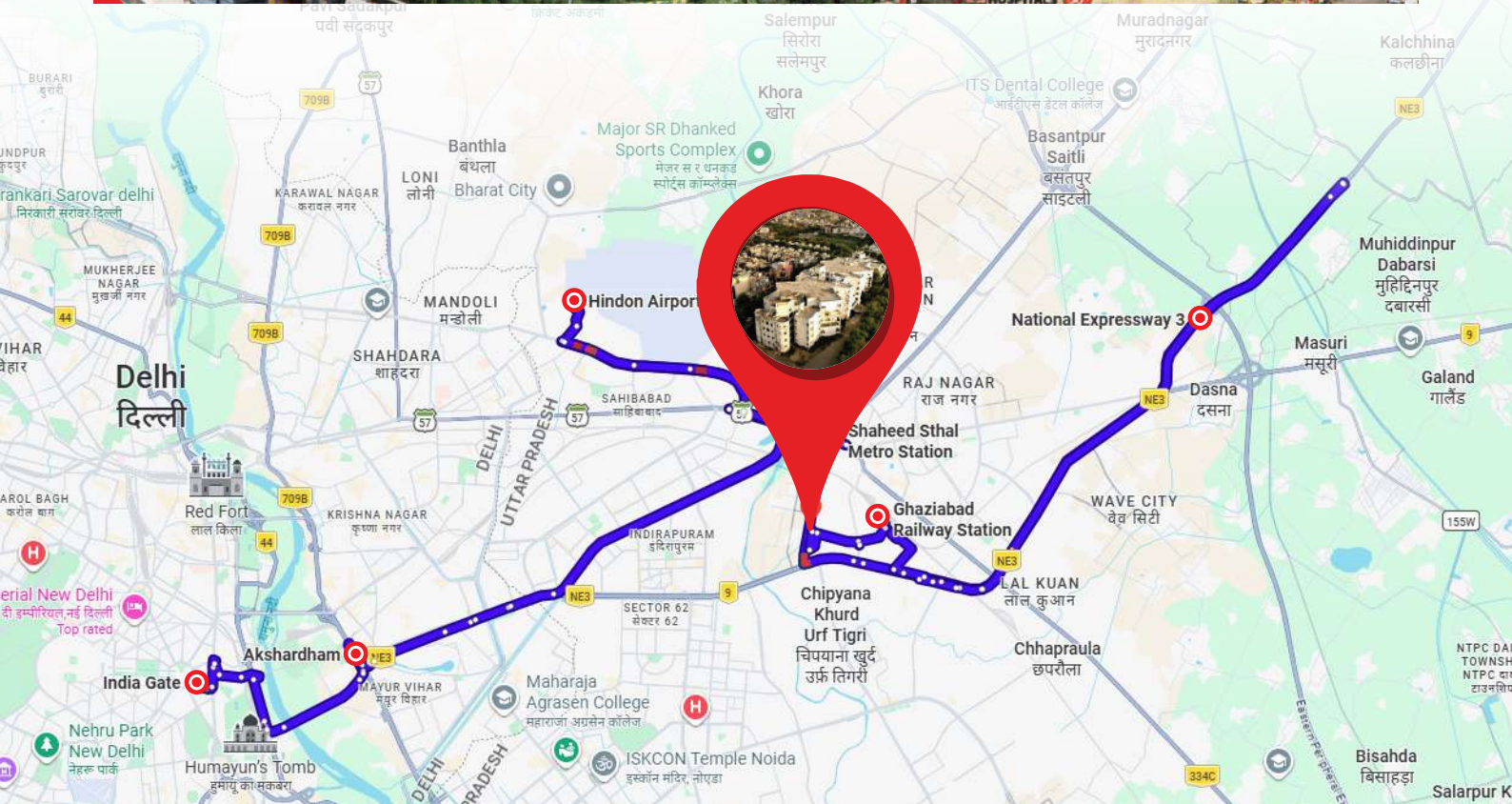
Hindon Airport,  
Ghaziabad

**4**  
Kilometres

Shaheed Sthal Metro  
Station, Ghaziabad

**2**  
Kilometres

Ghaziabad Junction  
Railway Station



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