

Seven months. Theory, laboratory, then a supervised clinic.

A vocational programme inside a working optical practice in Behala. Take it fully on campus, or take theory live online and come in for the practical blocks. One fee. Two certificates. Not a licence to practise independently.



THE COURSE

1 month

INTERNSHIP AFTER

6 months

UNPAID, THEN PAID

3 + 3

GST INCLUDED

Rs 11,999

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Competence is demonstrated, not asserted.

THE PROGRAMME

A vocational qualification in vision care and optical practice.

The Refractionist Training Program prepares candidates from a non-medical background for employment in optical practice. It is delivered by IndieEyes Vision Academy in academic collaboration with Grow My India, inside a working optical floor at Behala.

Competence is demonstrated, not asserted. Each phase concludes only when the candidate can perform, unaided and to a defined standard, the procedures that phase has taught.

On successful completion, a candidate will be able to

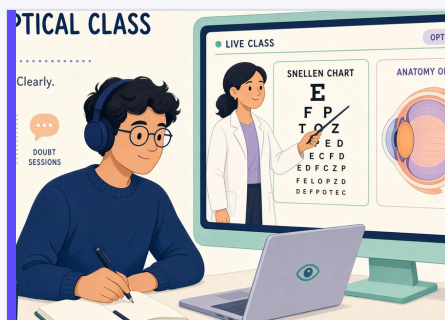
- Describe the structure and function of the human eye and conditions commonly encountered in practice
- Conduct a complete vision screening and record its findings accurately
- Read, interpret and verify a spectacle prescription
- Select, measure, fit and adjust spectacles to a prescribed specification
- Operate and maintain the instruments in routine optical use
- Recognise findings that require referral, and act on them within a defined scope of practice
- Conduct a professional consultation and keep accurate clinical and commercial records

TITLE	Refractionist Training Program
DURATION	1 month course + 6 month internship
MODE	Offline at Behala, or live online
ENTRY	Pass in 10+2 or equivalent · age 18+
FEE	Rs 11,999 inclusive of GST 18% · one payment
CERTIFICATION	After unpaid, then after paid internship
CAMPUS	22/1, Brojomani Debya Road, Behala 700061
SIDH TP	TP362348

COURSE, THEN INTERNSHIP

The course, then the internship.

The fee covers the first month: the sciences, the vocabulary, and the first supervised procedures. Months 2–4 are an unpaid internship. Months 5–7 are a paid internship. The wage is set with the host practice and is not part of the course fee. This is training, not a job offer.



PHASE 01 · MONTH 1

The course

One month of teaching. This is the month the fee covers.

- Ocular anatomy and the physiology of vision
- Common conditions and refractive errors
- Prescription notation and interpretation
- Hygiene, safety and scope of practice



PHASE 02 · MONTHS 2–4

Unpaid internship

Three months on the floor after the course. No wage. Supervised laboratory and store practice.

- Visual acuity testing and screening procedure
- Optical instruments and lensometry
- Pupillary distance and fitting measurements
- Lens and frame selection, fitting and adjustment



PHASE 03 · MONTHS 5–7

Paid internship

Three further months, now paid by the host practice. Patient work stays supervised. Not a job offer.

- History taking and patient handling
- Vision screening under direct supervision
- Dispensing, verification and handover
- Store operations, documentation and ethics

SUPERVISION AND PATIENT SAFETY

All patient-facing work during the internship is under the direct supervision of qualified personnel, within a defined scope of practice. Candidates assist and practise under supervision. They do not diagnose, prescribe, or attend patients unsupervised.

TWELVE MODULES

What you study

Twelve modules. The course month covers the foundation. The internship puts them into supervised practice. Assessment is continuous, with a written examination, practical competency evaluation and viva voce.

01

Introduction to the Vision Care Industry

Roles, scope of practice, career structure · refractive error as a focusing fault, not a disease · referral red flags

07

Optical Lenses

Materials, designs and coatings · index and Abbe number · honest recommendation

02

Human Eye Anatomy

Three coats of the eye · path of light · cornea, lens, retina · accommodation and presbyopia

08

Frames

Parts, materials, boxing measurements · fit first, then proportion, then preference

03

Common Eye Conditions

Refractive errors · recognition and referral · cataract, glaucoma, diabetes, macular degeneration, red eye

09

Optical Dispensing

Twelve stages from welcome to recall · three gates · goods-in verification

04

Basic Eye Testing

Visual acuity at distance and near · screening versus examination · pinhole, colour vision, recording

10

Customer Experience

Consultation arc · honesty test · objection and complaint handling in a healthcare setting

05

Optical Instruments

Lensometer verification · auto-refractometer is not a prescription · calibration, hygiene, electrical safety

11

Optical Store Operations

Opening, trading and closing · stock, billing, returns · records and workplace safety

06

Understanding the Eye Prescription

SPH, CYL, AXIS, ADD, PD, prism · transposition · never infer a missing sign

12

Professional Ethics

Scope of practice · confidentiality and consent · the five-question test · referral on doubt

TWO MODES · ONE PROGRAMME

Offline at Behala, or live online.

Two sections only. Offline is the course and the internship at Behala. Online is the course month live, then the internship at Behala. There is no mixed section. The internship is three months unpaid, then three months paid. Same Rs 11,999.

BEHALA CAMPUS

Offline

The 1-month course and the six-month internship are at Behala, inside a working optical practice.

- Daily classroom for the course month
- Unpaid internship for three months
- Paid internship for the last three

LIVE THEORY + CAMPUS INTERNSHIP

Online

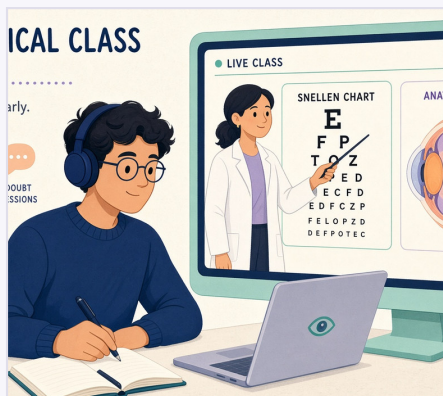
The 1-month course is live online. The internship is not. Unpaid and paid months are on the Behala floor.

- Live course for month 1, with catch-up
- Unpaid internship on campus
- Paid internship on campus

The Behala floor



Working optical practice



Live theory on Academy OS



Supervised laboratory

ONE PAYMENT

Rs 11,999

Inclusive of GST at 18%. One payment for the 1-month course.

COURSE FEE

Rs 11,999

On enrolment

The internship is not a second fee. Months 2 to 4 are unpaid. Months 5 to 7 are paid by the host practice. That wage is not part of this fee, and it is not a job offer.

The fee covers

- The 1-month course: instruction, handbooks and assessments
- Academy OS during the course month
- Three months of unpaid internship
- Three months of paid internship — wage is separate
- Both certificates on satisfactory completion
- Career guidance on completion
- Placement assistance — not a job guarantee
- GST 18% is included in Rs 11,999

1-month course	Rs 11,999
Unpaid internship, 3 months	No fee
Paid internship, 3 months	Host wage
GST 18% in the course fee	Included

SETTLEMENT AND REFUNDS

Settlement is only to the company current account of IndieEyes Online Services (OPC) Private Limited. The fee is non-refundable once admission is confirmed, including withdrawal or non-completion, except a credit note issued by an administrator with a recorded reason. Invoices carry the company name and CIN U47912WB2024OPC270559. SAC 9992.

APPLY ONLINE. CONFIRM AT BEHALA.

Five steps to a seat

A pass in 10+2 or equivalent, minimum age 18. No prior medical or optical background is required. A seat is confirmed only after verification of originals and payment of the programme fee.

01 Apply online or at Behala

Submit the application on this academy site, or collect a form at 22/1, Brojomani Debye Road.

02 Document verification

Aadhaar, proof of 10+2 or equivalent, proof of address, and passport-size photographs — originals at the office.

03 Payment of the course fee

Rs 11,999 inclusive of GST, one payment, for the 1-month course. The internship is not a second fee. The first three internship months are unpaid. The last three are paid by the host practice.

04 Confirmation of enrolment

Faculty accept the file, reserve the student code, then issue the signed ID. You receive a joining letter.

05 Orientation and commencement

Offline candidates start in the classroom. Online candidates join the live lecture. Laboratory and clinic follow on campus.

Documents to bring

- Aadhaar card
- Proof of 10+2 or equivalent
- Proof of address
- Passport-size photographs

Open intakes

OPEN

October 2026

Monday 5 October 2026

OPEN

January 2027

Monday 4 January 2027

OPEN

April 2027

Monday 5 April 2027

WHAT YOU LEAVE WITH

Two company certificates

AFTER THE UNPAID INTERNSHIP

Certificate in Theory and Practical Training

Awarded after the 1-month course and the three unpaid internship months, when the assessments for that work are satisfactory.

AFTER THE PAID INTERNSHIP

Programme Completion Certificate

Awarded after the three paid internship months and the final assessments. The wage is set with the host. Jointly issued with Grow My India. Not a licence and not a job.

Pathways after the programme

- Vision Care Associate
- Optical Dispensing Associate
- Eye Testing Assistant
- Optical Retail Executive
- Customer Experience Executive
- Store Executive

IMPORTANT — SCOPE OF THE AWARD

Both certificates record completion of a vocational training programme. They are not a licence, registration or academic degree. They do not authorise independent clinical practice, the diagnosis of disease, or the prescribing of any correction. Placement assistance is provided to eligible candidates through IndieEyes, Grow My India and partner organisations. Assistance does not constitute a guarantee of employment.



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