

Name of Constituent Unit		
1	Title of the Practice	Building the Bridge
2	Objectives of the Practice	The objective is to motivate the students of The Programs of B.Optom. and M. Optom. by making them Aware of the future prospective of optometry programs.
3	The Context	Due to online shifting of lectures, students were feeling lack of motivation to study and see future aspects of Optometry and vast career options they can choose from. So we felt the need of making them hear from people who are setting examples in our country as well as abroad after passing from BV(DU) MC, School of Optometry, Pune.
4	The Practice	These sessions are happening every month online, by inviting various alumni of our college and professional from optometry industry, to take interactive sessions and students get highlights of the ways they can plan their future after doing Bachelors And/or Masters in Optometry. The students are actively engaged to ask various questions related to the particular field the speaker is successful in, like for example, in clinical field, multinational optical stores and in research field as well. Few of the speakers have also interacted on topics like writing a book and pursuing PhD.
5	Evidence of Success	The students have started interacting more during these online sessions as well as with faculties during the lectures. They are encouraged to lean more and being motivated to serve the people in need by choosing from a number of career options after passing B.Optom. and/or M.Optom. program.
6	Problems Encountered and Resources Required	Limited number of students are accommodated in the online sessions as Zoom is providing only 100 participants limit in the free version. It would have been great if we got resources to expand the participant limit by buying the paid versions of Zoom.