OPHTHALMALIC TECHNIQUES PART - I

FIRST AID

First aid treatment of all types of medical and surgical emergencies in addition to ocular emergencies such as follows:-

First Aid Management of Ocular Emergencies

- a. Removal of corneal foreign body
- b. Penetrating Injury of the Eye ball
- c. Laceration of the cornea
- d. Injuries of the eye lid
- e. Chemical Injuries of the eye
- f. Thermal Trauma
- g. Drug reactions
- h. Acute Congestive Glaucoma
- i. Retinal Detachment
- j. Acute Uveitis

MICROBIOLOGY

- 1. Introduction to micro-organisms
- 2. Classification of Bacteria
- 3. Structure and reproduction of bacteria
- 4. Characteristic of Rickettsiae
- 5. Transmission and diseases caused by Rickettsiae
- 6. Prevention and control of Rickettsiae
- 7. Characteristic of Chlamydiae
- 8. Transmission and diseases caused by Chlamydiae
- 9. Treatment, prevention and control
- 10. Characteristics of Spirochetes
- 11. Transmission, prevention and control
- 12. Diseases caused by Spirochetes
- 13. Composition and structure of Virus
- 14. Classification of Virus
- 15. Mode of Transmission and common diseases caused by Virus
- 16. Prevention and control
- 17. Characteristics of Protozoa
- 18. Biology and diseases caused by Protozoa
- 19. Prevention and control
- 20. Characteristics and reproduction of Fungi
- 21. Diseases caused by Fungi with reference to O.T.
- 22. Control and prevention
- 23. Sterilization and disinfection.
- 24. Introduction to Immunity and Immunology
- 25. Acquired Immunity and resistance factors
- 26. Methods of environmental cleanliness.
- 27. How to keep instruments, equipment's and other things bacteria free.
- A brief introduction to Necrosis, Cell death, Inflammatory reaction, Hypersensitivity and Neoplasm.

OPHTHALMIC EVALUATION:

- a. Symptomatology of eye diseases
- b. Eye examination.
- c. History.
- d. Distant and close visual acquity.
- e. External examination.
- f. Use of the perimeter, Jerrum screen.
- g. Basis of FFA, Ultra sound.
- h. Measurement of IOP.
- Staining of Cornea.
- j. Syringing of lachrymal apparatus.

PREVENTIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY

- a. Common causes of total and partial blindness and their prevention e.g. Trachoma, Ophthalmic neonatorum, chronic simple glaucoma, vitamin A deficiency, Cataract and retinal detachment.
- b. Prevention of ocular injuries in industrial workers and radiant injuries.
- c. Prevention of amblyopia in children.
- d. Prevention of ocular diseases.
- e. A brief introduction to LASER and its uses in Ophthalmology. Special are of children with:
- a. Ophthalmic diseases.
- b. Ophthalmic care in school children.

LIST OF PRACTICALS

Ocular Emergencies Practical

Practical-1: Removal of conjunctival Foreign Body

- Indication
- Apparatus
- Procedure
- Results
- Precautions

Practical-II: First Aid Management of Ocular Emergencies

- k. Removal of corneal foreign body
- 1. Penetrating Injury of the Eye ball
- m. Laceration of the cornea
- n. Injuries of the eye lid
- o. Chemical Injuries of the eye
- p. Thermal Trauma
- q. Drug reactions
- r. Acute Congestive Glaucoma
- s. Retinal Detachment
- t. Acute Uveitis

The student will have to cover following points for each of above and other eye emergencies / diseases:-

- Apparatus
- Procedure
- Results
- Precautions

Practical-III: Instillation of Eye Drops

- . For Treatment
- . For Anaesthesia
- . For Diagnostic Purpose
- . In Post Operative Cases
 - Indication
 - Apparatus
 - Procedure
 - Results

- Precautions
- Ophthalmic Evaluation/Community Ophthalmology

The students will have to do these two jobs in addition to following practicals:-

- · To prepare community based messages for general Eye care
- To pick 50 cases from community with common eye problems, evaluation and management of these cases.

Practical-I

• Perimetery:Indications

Types

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions

· Ophthalmoscopy:

Indication

Types

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions

· Tonometery: Indications

Types

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions

· Biometery: Indications

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions

Corneal Staining: Indications

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions

- Eversion of Upper Eyelid
- · Fluroscein Angiography

Indications

Apparatus

Procedure

Precautions