First year trainees arranged the workshop under the guidance of senior MLOPs of Refraction Department. The following topics were covered in the workshop – hand washing, dilatation, visual acuity and interpupillary distance.

Workshop on Refractive errors and Refraction Assessment

Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai organised summer camp for the children of staff members of the hospital, AMRF and Aurolab. A total of 50 children from the age group 8-14 took part. The camp was arranged in Nithyatha and so, most of the families were invited to the special celebration. A total of 122 retinoblastoma survivors (with 284 attenders) registered and all were examined thoroughly by Dr. Parag Shah, Dr. Abhishek, Dr. Prema and Dr. Puja in the department of Neuro Ophthalmology.

On the occasion of Retinoblastoma Awareness Week 2022 observed from May 8-14, Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore and Madurai organised special programmes on May 14 and 21 respectively. Retinoblastoma patients with their siblings were taken care of. Dr. Pranesh and Dr. Prithivi entertained the audience through games and a magic show. Refraction was performed and glasses were given. Motivational cards designed by Aravind nurses with the help of Ms. Rajakumari were given to all the families.

Aravind-Coimbatore organised a virtual meet of the alumni of Cornea departments across Aravind Eye Hospitals. 88 alumni took part.

Collector- Coimbatore was the chief guest. Dr.Kalpana Narendran welcomed the gathering and insisted on the importance of early eye screening for children to prevent needless blindness. Dr.Kezevino Aram, President, Shanti Ashram, in his speech, emphasised the need for good child care. The programme ended with the singing of a song and a special prayer.