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## The Future Ocular Research Creativity Event (FORCE) Student of the Year

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On 27th September 2018, an International Pioneering Contest - The Future Ocular Research Creativity Event (FORCE) Student of the Year was conducted by Cooper Vision under execution of Mr. Rupam Sinha (Professional services Manager, Cooper Vision, India).

FORCE is an annual competition in the field of contact lenses conducted all over Europe and Asia.

The competition aims to inspire students to strive for excellence in their studies and to encourage them to develop their professional knowledge base and contacts to benefit their future careers. (As on [www.coopervision-force.com](http://www.coopervision-force.com) ).

Introduced for the first time in India, it was a stupendous opportunity for the students to participate and represent Indian optometry at an international forum and moreover it was arbitrated by a peerless fraternity of Indian Optometry like Dr Rajeswari Mahadevan, Mr. Usman Memon, Mr. Ajay Shinde, Mr. Kishore Bhandary and Ms. Gauri Kunjeer.



We had five students from BSc. Optometry 3<sup>rd</sup> year to participate in FORCE. We congratulate Mr. Pranav Sandam for securing the 1st position at State Level and for being amongst top 5 at National Level.



We congratulate all the participants from various colleges all over India for their great work and wishing all the best to the Finalist and the National representative of India at FORCE Student of the Year.

A special thanks to Mr. Rupam Sinha for having a Pipe dream of seeing Indian Optometry students at an International Competitive Platform and accomplishing it. Such events invigorates and fosters them to grow intellectually and professionally. Looking upto newer latitudes!

