

The Australia awards - Endeavour ambassador 2017



The Australia awards – Endeavour ambassador is an initiative led by the Department of education and training, Australian high commission, New Delhi to promote strong bilateral relationships between Australia and the South Asia region fostered through educational initiatives and collaborations. Every year, a new group of alumni who are former Australia award/ Endeavour scholarship recipients are appointed. This year, 10 alumni from India have been selected to promote and represent the Australia awards-Endeavour scholarships and fellowships. This award is reserved for a select group of eminent scholarship alumni from the South-Asian region.

With great pride, we share that Ms. Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen, Head of the Binocular vision and vision therapy clinic has been a recipient of this successful award and she received the same on 3rd March at New Delhi from Shri. Harinder Sidhu, The Australian high commissioner to India.





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FOREWORD

Congratulations on your selection as an Australia Awards- Endeavour Ambassador. Your role is important in promoting prestigious Australian Government Scholarships across the South Asia region.

Australia and the South Asia region share strong bilateral relationships which have benefitted greatly from the people-to-people links created and fostered through education.

Education has a powerful role in transforming the lives of individuals, communities and nations. Your experiences and your work have a remarkable effect not only on your life, but also on the development of your own countries. As Australian graduates you are also contributing to the ongoing collaborative working links between our countries.

As Alumni, you represent and reflect our engagement within the region and the world. You present an informed view of Australian values, our way of life and how an Australian education sets you up for success.

The *Australia Global Alumni Engagement Strategy* is an Australian Government initiative that has been developed in collaboration with Australia's tertiary education sector. The website (www.globalalumni.gov.au) is the home of Australia's global alumni community and one way you can keep connected with Australia over the long term. This is your community. I invite you to contribute to its development by accessing the website and sharing your achievements.

I congratulate on your success and appreciate your support for the Australian Government's Australia Awards-Endeavour Ambassador Initiative 2017.

Harinder Sidhu

Australian High Commissioner to India



Ms Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen, HOD – Binocular vision and Vision therapy clinic, Sankara Nethralaya

Ms Hussaindeen heads the Binocular vision / Vision therapy clinic at Sankara Nethralaya (SN). She has completed bachelors in Optometry from the Elite School of Optometry (ESO) and was also the best outgoing researcher in the graduate program. Her graduate and doctoral research pertains to understanding binocular vision in children.

Ms. Hussaindeen is a fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (AAO) and the first Indian to receive a fellowship from the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), USA. Additionally she is the recipient of Indo-US science and technology forum's (IUSSTF) scholarship for the year 2013 and also the Australian government's Endeavour-executive fellowship for 2016. Additionally she is a senior lecturer ESO. She is also the research coordinator for the Srimathi Sundari Subramanian department of Visual psychophysics, the vision science research wing of ESO and SN that runs various collaborative research and graduate research projects. In addition she is the course director of binocular vision fellowship and residency programs conducted by the Sankara Nethralaya Academy.