

THE FIRST PRIVATE VOCATIONAL OPTICAL SCHOOL "PAŠĆAN"  
IN SERBIA

ADMISSION OF FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS AND RETRAINING  
FOR THE 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ADMISSION OF THE STUDENTS FOR ONE YEAR-SPECIALIZATION FOR OPTOMETRISTS BY VOCATION

Telephone of the school 021/419-472

- THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS IS LIMITED
- ADMISSION OF THE FOURTH GENERATION OF THE STUDENTS
- CONFIRMATION OF PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION IS NEEDED
- THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS BOOKS AND ALL ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR THE CLASSES ARE FREE OF CHARGE
- FOR THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS FREE SNACK AND MONTHLY BUS TICKETS FOR ALL LINES IN THE CITY
- THE FIRST, WELCOME EXCURSION IS FREE OF CHARGE

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Provincial Secretariat for Education and Culture no. 106-022-00160/2006-03, the school got the permit for operation, based on which the education in line with the curriculum of the Education Ministry was ensured, thus, the students were, in terms of rights and obligations, equalised with the students of public schools.

WHAT DOES VOCATION "OPTICIAN" MEAN

Ophthalmology, as a significant field in medicine that deals with the diseases of eyes especially when speaking of sight checking, cannot reach the final goal which is the clear sight of good quality of each patient, without the help of an optician.

This profession i.e. craft, humane and interesting in all aspects, demands a complete personality, particularly because it is the human health that it deals with.

The job of an optician is interesting, dynamic and it includes everyday communication with people, making devices for eyes i.e. glasses and by this improvement and preservation of the sight of each patient.

The feeling that you can make profit in this job and help people at the same time is, certainly, extraordinary. This is exactly what this profession distinguishes from many others and classifies it as a highly ranked and very appreciated profession, which affects the authority of opticians who are appreciated and respected all over the world.

Since the profession itself is related to medicine i.e. ophthalmology, an optician wears a white uniform at his work, which suggests that the work is done in such environment that reminds of medical institution, the same way the optician shops do.

The tools that an optician uses are very light and physical strength is not needed, therefore, this job has been done to a great extent so far by great number of women population.

The job of optician takes moral and financial responsibility in every aspect, the feeling for aesthetics, the feeling and talent for creativity, as well as for design.

Besides, an optician has to be a good psychologist, too, because everyday communication with people demands such approach. For successful and good quality work of a highly ranked optician, the factors such as knowledge, patience, and concentration are necessary.

In order to fulfil all these demands it is necessary to finish four grade vocational school for full time students, the school which would give professional knowledge and vocation together with everyday practice taught by highly regarded experts with great experience in this profession.

If you like clean, physically easy, humane, interesting, and profitable job which has its perspective and future, this is the right choice for you!!!!

The number of full-time students is limited!!!!

Sincerely,

Pašćan Siniša, Founder - Principal

THE FIRST PRIVATE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR OPTICANS "PAŠĆAN"

In Novi Sad

provides training through its school curriculum in further occupations:

1. MECHANIC FOR OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS                      - three-year course
2. OPTICIAN TECHNICIAN    -four-year course
3. OPTOMETRIST    -one-year specialization

**For the school year 2009/2010, the school makes admission of:**

- **Full-time and part-time students** for the education in duration of three or four years
- **For retraining** for the educational profiles of Mechanic for Optical Instruments and Optician Technician
- **One-year vocational advanced studies** – specialisation for the vocation of Optometrist

School in Novi Sad

Classroom for IT

Classroom for practical teaching

## **POSSIBILITY AND CONDITIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF FULL- AND PART-TIME STUDENTS**

The school makes admission of students to regular studies in the duration of four years for the vocation of Optician Technician. This year, we enrol the third generation of students. Basic pedagogical advances of the regular studies include work in small groups and orientation to practical knowledge application.

Full-time students pay the fee for each year of studies individually one-off or in instalments. In the course of the enrolment, registration fee is paid which is deducted from the total fee amount, and the remaining amount is paid in instalments. If the amount of the fee is paid one-off, the students' parents are entitled to the discount of minimum 10%.

All first grade students are provided books, complete necessary studies equipment, white coats, uniforms, snacks, paid local transport on all lines in the city, and free of charge first welcome i.e. get-to-know excursion. During summer holiday, practical studies are organised at optical stores.

*See the information in detail and prices at the school's site:*

<http://www.optikapascan.com>

### **Part-time Students**

There is a wide range of possibilities for the admission of part-time students. There are at least five options for the part-time studies depending on previously finished school and preferable degree of expertise.

**I** We enrol the students for retraining for Optician Technician within the third level of qualifications. The condition includes completed third level of qualifications of any other profile of studies.

**II** Students of grammar schools as well as of any four-level other study profiles may enrol to acquire the vocation of Optician of fourth expertise level. The condition includes finished grammar school or four-level vocational school.

**III** For the students who want to acquire the vocation of four-level Optician Technician at our school, and who finished any other three-level vocational school, retraining and additional training are organised. By taking the difference exams from the first three years and the whole fourth year, students acquire the vocation of Optician Technician.

**IV** Those who have discontinued their secondary school education for any reasons, but want to continue and finish secondary school, may enrol at our school for the Mechanic for Optical Instruments and Optician Technician.

**V** Full-time students of grammar and vocational schools of any level or orientation are enabled parallel part-time education for Optician under favourable conditions. The condition for the enrolment in the first grade of the part-time education for Optician is that the student is less than 17 years old.

With regard to all of the above methods of part-time education, registration fee is paid in the course of the enrolment, and the remaining fee is paid one-off or in instalments. 10% discount is included for the one-off payment. The price includes the use of any necessary textbooks from the school library, consultations with teachers, preparatory teaching for part-time examination and examination taking.

- ENROLMENT EXCLUDES TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMINATION including the certificate on passed qualifying examination
- PRACTICAL STUDIES FOR STUDENTS WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL AND OPTICAL STORES.

## **SPECIALISATION FOR OPTICIAN-OPTOMETRIST**

Optician-optometrist is a new studies profile. Optometrist is the specialist vocation of the fifth level of expertise for further acquiring of knowledge and skills for checking dioptre and working on optical devices, for acquiring knowledge about eye anomalies closely related to optical equipment, eyeglasses, and lenses. Optical school "Pašćan" is the first in this area educating candidates for this prestigious vocation. Special interest for the educational profile of optometrist has been shown by educated opticians who have worked at optical stores for more than two i.e. three years. The optical school "Pašćan" provides education to the second generation of optician-optometrist. Possibilities of admission for the optician-optometrist depend on the type and level the candidate has already had, as well as on the duration of employment at the position of optician.

There are several ways to enrol at the optometry at the optical school "Pašćan". The candidates having the diploma of optician of the third or fourth level have got preference in the course of the enrolment. By paying fee and participating lectures, they may take examinations at optometry specialisation. Unless a candidate has got a diploma of the optician, he/she will take five i.e. seven additional examinations at the beginning of the specialisation.

There are special benefits for those who want to get the vocation of both optician and optometrist at the optical school "Pašćan" and who have also got diploma on finished secondary school. In this way, they would have continuity in education at our institution – optometry specialisation follows the retraining for optician.

Registration fee is paid as it is the case for other types of part-time education, and the remaining fee is paid one-off or in instalments. There is 10% discount for the one-off payment. The price includes the use of all necessary textbooks from the school library, consultations with teachers, and preparatory lessons for taking extraordinary examination, as well as any examination taking.

**Optometry subjects include:**

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1) Anatomy</b>   | <b>3) Contactology</b>      |
| <b>2) Optometry</b> | <b>4) Practical lessons</b> |

The teaching takes place in well-equipped classrooms – cabinets using slide projectors and video beams, as well as the state-of-the art apparatuses for work in the optometry.

## CURRICULUM FOR THE THIRD LEVEL AND VOCATION OF MECHANIC FOR OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

### FIRST GRADE

1. Serbian	3 classes
2. foreign language	2 classes
3. history	2 classes
4. geography	2 classes
5. physical education	2 classes
6. mathematics	3 classes
7. accounting and IT	2 classes
8. ecology and environment	1 class
9. material technology	2 classes
10. mechanical physics	2 classes
12. processing technology	2 classes
13. optics	2 classes
14. religious education	1 class
15. practical lessons	3 classes

### SECOND GRADE

1. Serbian	2 classes
2. foreign language	2 classes
3. physical education	2 classes
4. mathematics	2 classes
5. mechanical elements	2 classes
6. electrical engineering	2 classes
7. optical materials	2 classes
8. optical measuring	2 classes
10. design	2 classes
11. religious education	1 class
12. practical lessons	12 hours

### THIRD GRADE

1. Serbian	2 classes
2. foreign language	2 classes
3. constitution and civil rights	1 class
4. physical education	2 classes
5. mathematics	2 classes
6. optical instruments	2 classes
7. optics technology	3 classes
8. geography	2 classes
9. operation organisation	2 classes
10. religious education	1 class
11. practical lessons	14 hours

## CURRICULUM FOR THE FOURTH LEVEL AND VOCATION OF OPTICIAN TECHNICIAN

### FIRST GRADE

1. Serbian	3 classes
2. foreign language	2 classes
3. history	2 classes
4. physical education	2 classes
5. mathematics	4 classes
6. accounting and IT	2 classes
7. geography	2 classes
8. physics	2 classes
9. chemistry	2 classes
10. biology	2 classes
11. technical drawing	2 classes

### SECOND GRADE

1. Serbian	3 classes
2. foreign language	2 classes
3. history	2 classes
4. music	1 class
5. physical education	2 classes
6. mathematics	4 classes
7. physics	2 classes
8. mechanical elements	2 classes
9. electrical engineering	2 classes
10. basics of computer graphics	2 classes
11. optics	2 classes

- 12. processing technology 2 classes
- 13. mechanical materials 2 classes
- 14. arts 1 class
- 15. religious – civil education 1 class
- 16. practical lessons 3 classes

**THIRD GRADE**

- 1. Serbian 3 classes
- 2. foreign language 2 classes
- 3. sociology 2 classes
- 4. physical education 2 classes
- 5. mathematics 3 classes
- 6. computers in optics 2 classes
- 7. optics 2 classes
- 8. optical instruments 2 classes
- 9. photography 2 classes
- 10. religious - civil edu. 1 class
- 11. practical lessons 12 hours

- 12. optical materials 2 classes
- 13. optical measurements 2 classes
- 14. design 2 classes
- 15. religious – civil education 1 class
- 16. practical lessons 3 classes

**FOURTH GRADE**

- 1. Serbian 2 classes
- 2. foreign language 2 classes
- 3. philosophy 2 classes
- 4. mathematics 3 classes
- 5. constitution and civil rights 1 class
- 6. computers in optics 2 classes
- 7. eyeglasses optics 2 classes
- 8. ophthalmology 2 classes
- 9. physical education 2 classes
- 10. operation organisation 2 classes
- 11. religious – civil education 1 class
- 12. practical lessons 12 hours

## DATA ON FAMILY FIRM "OPTIKA PAŠĆAN"

"OPTIKA PAŠĆAN" began its successful career in Ruma, in the street of 15. maj 139 in 1989, where it still operates and from where the capacities to other places in Srem, followed by Novi Sad in two locations began to expand.

The founder and owner is Mr Siniša Pašćan, who has been dealing with this profession for already three and a half decades, and who has made that "OPTIKA PAŠĆAN" is today a known and recognised family firm with tradition. Also, it has become a recognisable brand not only in our country, but also outside the country borders.

The operation based on the quality and quantity of making optical equipment i.e. eyeglasses makes the firm recognisable and synonym of quality in terms of optical profession.

Direct import of dioptre frames from abroad and high quality of all types of dioptre glasses from abroad have resulted in "OPTIKA PAŠĆAN'S" offer of its products and services at the most affordable prices, taking care of each person i.e. class he/she belongs to.

Besides the affirmed quality of eyeglasses making, prices adjusted to anyone are just one of the important elements regarding "OPTIKA PAŠĆAN", and the other elements include kindness, utter confidence, and correct relation to its service users.

Addresses of "OPTIKA PAŠĆAN" stores are:

1. "Optika Pašćan" Ruma, 15. maj 139  
tel/fax 022/471 696
2. "Optika Pašćan" Novi Sad, Šafarikova 13  
tel/fax 021/520 204
3. "Optika Pašćan" Novi Sad, Spens, Sutjeska 2  
tel/fax 021/ 66 23 164, 48 82 232
4. "Optika Pašćan" Novi Sad, Železnička 38  
tel/fax 021/522-282

## DATA ON OWNER

Siniša Pašćan was born on 14 December 1955 in Novi Sad, and his first contact with the knowledge and craft of optician was when he was 15 years old. At that time he started and, as the one of the most successful students in his class, he finished his education at widely famous Getaldić school for opticians in Zagreb "Rudjer Bošković".

It seems that the optical profession has been a destiny for Siniša Pašćan, it has guided his life and he has fully dedicated to it. He lives with and from it even today. His whole family, wife and two children, have followed him, thus, the optical craft has become an important part of Pašćan family as family craft, tradition, and brand.

Nowadays, he lives and works in his family firm Optical Store "Pašćan" with the members of his family, above all in Novi Sad, where he has got two state-of-the-art equipped stores, and he is also very well known and often visited by the citizens in Ruma, where he actually opened his first optical store.

The fact that the optical craft is tradition and brand for Siniša Pašćan is best indicated by the data that he has been dealing with this profession for full three and a half decades, thereof, 33 professionally. A significant part of that time, around 15 years, he spent by acquiring routine practice and discovering the attractiveness of the optical skill, at so-called state-owned company "Ghetaldus". After that time, up to date, and it will also be so in the future, he has used his knowledge to create own firm, giving it a recognisable sign, and Optical store "Pašćan", as well as its owner and founder Siniša Pašćan, is well known.

Thanks to professionalism, zeal, and conscientious work during previous years, he has established many business and private contacts with the owners of the best known Italian producers of dioptr frames, sunglasses, as well as optical glasses. Therefore, it is no wonder that top quality articles, which may be procured at the most exclusive places in Europe, may be found at Optical Store "Pašćan" under favourable conditions and at any moment, in line with the request of numerous users of their services.

To remain consistent to the chosen profession, and to gain further skills and acquire new knowledge, he is a regular guest at the best known optics fairs, such as Milan "MIDO" or "SILMO" optics fair in Paris.

During the years of devoted and diligent work, he included all his knowledge, love, and skill in this craft resulting in the high position of "Pašćan" optical store among the opticians in Serbia. The sign of recognition and respect reflects in the confidence of the colleagues who have selected him at the position of Vojvodina Association of Private Opticians Chairman. At the same time, he became the member of the Serbian Optician Association Executive Board member.

The role of Siniša Pašćan in the affirmation of the whole profession, getting the optician craft and skill closer to people, above all service users, is not negligible. Besides the comprehensive zeal and full-day engagement, Siniša Pašćan dedicates a part of his time to educational work. His first book "Glasses Used for Good Eyesight" was published in October 2005. The book is, by its content and topic, intended for wider population, and it is the only such book written in our country. The second book "Theory for Opticians" was issued in early 2006. The third book called "Photography and Photochemistry" written as a good guide and manual in acquiring basic knowledge in this area the opticians deal with during their education, was issued in late 2006. Besides, he is involved in many radio and TV shows on this, and with many interesting and expert texts as an author, he is bringing closer the world of optics to us, Regular People. In many daily newspapers or magazines Sinisa Pascan published his texts. Among all in "Dnevnik" and "Magyar Szo", magazine "Lepota i zdravlje" and "RU-7".



The logical result and continuation of such impressive engagement in his profession was the opening of the first private secondary vocational four-year optical school in the Balkans, in Novi Sad, called "Pašćan".

*Branislav Kostić, journalist*

Book "Theory For Opticians" is the first and only book of such type in our country and in the former republics, because it, in the opinion of Mr Siniša Pašćan, includes the basic knowledge from several areas necessary to every optician after finished optical school and in daily operation at optical stores.

This, exceptionally useful book was printed in line with the highest criteria, on highly gloss 150 g paper with many black and white and colour photographs.

Book "Glasses in Service of Good Eyesight" is the first and unique such book not only in our country, but also in the world, because it is intended to all laymen i.e. those who need to wear optical accessories i.e. eyeglasses, and who want to find out some further information on the method of making and way of wearing them. The book is, among all, very significant because it was written in the form of advice, which may be understood well by any layman, and which may be of exceptional benefit. The book was printed on very quality 150 g paper with many black and white and colour photographs, and it was translated into English and German.

## **OPTICS FAIRS IN PARIS AND MILAN**

Every optician of any educational degree should have up to date information regarding the world events relating to optical profession. Some of them are visits to the best known European and world optics fairs such as “Mido” in Milan, which is held every year in May, and “Silmo” in Paris held every year in October.

These fairs are, above all, significant because all new trends in the field of optics may be found there, world production and fashion trends are promoted, and the best known world producers of dioptré frames and sunglasses, machines, small tools, contact lenses, and cosmetics for their maintenance, may be met there.

Actually, these two fairs are the most visited in the world, and the best known world producers take part at them.

This is the evidence that optics profession is highly ranked and profitable and, accordingly, present in all states of the world.

In line with this fact, it should be emphasised that top optical experts have got a huge significance in such a good and high rating of the optical profession in the world.

SUBOTICA

MOTORWAY

BELGRADE

RODIĆ

SCHOOL

Najlon market

Football ground

DTD canal

Autovojvodina

ZRENJANIN

Serbian National Theatre

CENTRE

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