



## **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP**

**Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG**

**Under its CSR INITIATIVE**

**FY2018-19/1 & 2 /Cataract Surgery.**

***Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:***

**Delhi, April 2018**

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Cataract surgery camp details***

***Date- 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018***

***Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi***

***No of Patients undergone surgery-15***

***Patients From- Village Bhatta & slum  
at Rohini & Tigri , Delhi***

***Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital,  
Delhi***

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Cataract surgery camp details***

***Date- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018***

***Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi***

***No of Patients undergone surgery-11***

***Patients From- Village Basai  
Neemrana and Noida***

***Partnering NGO- Janak Puri Dharmik  
& Samajik Mahasangh***

Cataract is a disease that takes away the vision of the patient. Fortunately, the remedy is a minor operation, which does not cost much.

Still, in India about 20 million people are suffering from this malady. As our humble response to this staggering figure, Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation is conducting Free Eye Camps since Dec 2011. Under this project Oxigen provide quality cataract surgery to anyone who needs it, irrespective of religion, caste & creed.

By the grace of God Oxigen has around 1200, cataract operations out of 54,783 screened patients through 200 + camps held since 2011, especially in Rural Areas to identify the patients who need cataract

surgery. Selected patients are taken to the hospital and are operated with IOL (Intra Ocular Lens) implant. Patients are then discharged the same evening. Patients who don't need surgery but have minor problems are provided with proper treatment accordingly. Patients are provided with transportation, food and initial course of medicines on the day of surgery. Post-operative care is also provided at the Lions Hospital. All of these are done at free of cost to the patients. **Recently, in the month of March -April 2018 few camps were organized at Village Basai, Neemrana, Bhatta- Gautam Budh nagar and slums of Delhi out of which 35 patients came forward to get their surgery done. We fixed two days i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with the hospital and informed Patients. 26 underwent cataract surgeries at Lions Eye Hospital on these two respective dates.** Precaution and medicines have been given to these patients and their next follow up is due soon.



**The sequence of steps taken to screen, transport, and conduct the surgery are as follows:**

- 1) The patients who come to the camp site are registered
- 2) The patients are screened to determine their eyesight problem
- 3) Those found in need of cataract surgery are tested for inter-ocular pressure
- 4) Patients are then screened for high blood pressure and blood sugar
- 5) The patients who do not have any health complications and are deemed to be in need of cataract surgery are subjected to a final screening by the ophthalmologist
- 6) Patients are then transported to the hospital by bus provided by the OXIGEN & SAHYOG Foundation
- 7) The patients are admitted to the hospital and are operated the same day.. During the surgical procedure, clouded lens is removed and a plastic intra-ocular lens is implanted
- 8) after staying for few hours, the patients are checked to ensure that there are no complications and are then transported back home.

Patients were grateful to Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation for conducting such surgeries free of cost. They are now able to feel the world once again through their improved visions. Meals and medicines were provided along with a full day's rest at hospital after the surgery. The patients are also provided with post-operative medication, colored glasses and two follow up visits. Proud to Share that Patients were very happy with surgery & the arrangements at hospital.

Oxigen & Sahyog foundation has brought a new ray of hope for the hopeless and helpless people. The patients being operated at hospital acknowledge that with the help & blessings of volunteers rendering selfless services to them more than their own kin they will be able to restore their vision back. The happiness on the faces of patients getting operated in the eye camp can be clearly seen.



## Acknowledgement

We express our heartiest thanks to surgeons of Lions Eye Hospital Dr Anita Arora & Dr Noopur and their teams for their honest & dedicated hard work. We would like to thank Dr. Manoj Dubey and Camp coordinator Mr. R.N Bajaj for their generosity in referring the patients and accompanying us to the hospital and continuously monitoring the situation at the hospital and ensuring they reach home safely with new vision. Special thanks to the Medical Superintendent & senior surgeon at Lions Eye Hospital who came to meet the patients while they were discharged.

“I am very happy that each one of us, privileged to be part of this grand human experience, by this unique service project”.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation, seeks the continued patronage of corporate to transform the quality of life of the villagers into a productive one and deliver quality eye care to the rural masses and to those living in inaccessible and remote areas

**We are still trying to make sense of it to all”.**

**Seema Khurana**  
CSR Activist

