



5th CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG Under its CSR INITIATIVE

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Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries

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CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP REPORT

Due to lack of resources of health care and trained professionals it has been seen many people are not diagnosed on time. The percentage of people of poor eye sight and cataract in rural areas are on high. Access to health care and social services are critical issues in rural areas. Oxigen & Sahyog foundation is dedicated to provide care to such unprivileged communities. Mission of foundation is to eliminate maximum number of cataract patients from rural areas. Oxigen CSR team have

5th Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 13th July 2018

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-5

Patients From- Village Kandsa & Badarpur

Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

been contributing to fulfill this mission and involved in restoring sight back to poor and needy people. Team is concentrating to provide early access of health facilities to rural areas. Medical camps are organized by foundation frequently. During these camps cataract patients are enlisted and motivated to get the surgery done. Every month free eye surgery camps are organized for eye operations. They are performed with a technique of ILO/ phacoemulsifications using the best quality Germany make machines, microscope, foldable and multifocal lenses.

The surgery is suture less, injection less and painless with no rest required in post operative period. 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. On *July 20th*, *2018. Five of our patients underwent cataract surgeries at Lions Eye Hospital.* These beneficiaries were detected with cataract at our Eye checkup camp that was organized at Locations of Haryana and U.P in the month June. The sole aim of these camps was to bring in State of art

medical technology to the doorstep of the villagers and migrants who otherwise could not afford the same. After multiple round of investigation these patients underwent surgery. 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 are 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 in bed after the surgery. The patients are also provided with post-operative medication, colored glasses and two follow up visits. Patients were very happy with surgery.

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.

Acknowledgemet

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



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