



17th & 18th CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG

Under its CSR INITIATIVE

FY2018-19/17 & 18 /Cataract Surgery.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries

Delhi, 6th & 28th March, 2019

Oxigen and Sahyog Foundation in association with Lions Eye Hospital organized four free eye check-up, treatment and cataract surgery screening camps at villages and slums in February 2019. Nearly 900 eye patients visited the camp sites. Of these, 49 patients were identified for cataract surgeries and 18 of them interested for surgery came to Hospital for the procedure on 6 th March 2019. Free diagnosis and treatment facilities were made available to poor patients. They were provided facilities of free diagnosis, admission in hospital, surgery, lens implant, medicines, food and fruits, Post operative care in the camp. After One week and One month respectively. The camp was followed by distribution of Free Medicines & Black Eye glasses for the patients to protect their eyes from direct sunlight, dust particles and other infections as a post operative care.

The sole aim of the camp was to have eye care services at the doorstep of the villagers & Slum dwellers who otherwise couldn't afford the same. The beneficiaries included particularly the elderly belonging to the lower economic strata.

Addressing the gathering, Director Lions hospital said: " This is a very good initiative by Oxigen and Sahyog Foundation and I appreciate the trust they have on us, which inspires us to keep doing such good initiatives for the communities ".

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

17th & 18th Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 6th & 28th March, 2019

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

***No of Patients undergone surgery-28
Patients From- Village kadampur,
Noida , and Narela, Munirka & Rohini
Slum***

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

- 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 with all of you 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. 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.

The Oxigen & Sahyog foundation team's work doesn't just end with medical camps and surgeries. They also do follow up reviews and track the recovery and health of patients who have had surgeries done. In our journey so far, Oxigen CSR has conducted over 1560 surgeries for old Villagers & Slum dwellers and screened over 1.5 million underprivileged masses . "The number makes sense and we want to grow even more," says Mr.Rajpal Singh Duggal



Seema Khurana
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