

## **19<sup>th</sup> CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP**

**Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG**

**Under its CSR INITIATIVE**

**FY2018-19/ 19 /Cataract Surgery.**

**Mumbai, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

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

On March 18, 2019 after two camp at Mumbai slum out of 8 identified with cataract 4 people came forward to get their surgery done .They all were taken to the hospital where in three successful surgeries were conducted with the support of Mahatame hospital, mumbai . The facilities arranged for the patients under cataract surgery by Sahyog Foundation and Chorus call included Free diagnosis, admission in hospital, surgery, lens implant, medicines, food and fruits, Post operative care at hospital . Review 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. One patient having severe infection was. Send back with medicine prescription and he will be operated after one month.We are thankful to everyone involved in making this a success. Special thanks to Mahatame hospital, it's management and their team for supporting us in organising free eye screening cum cataract surgery in Mumbai for very first time

#### ***19<sup>th</sup> Cataract surgery camp details***

***Date- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019***

***Location- Mahatme Eye Hospital, Delhi***

***No of Patients undergone surgery-3***

***Patients From-***

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



**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 Mahatme Eye Hospital and their teams for their honest & dedicated hard work. We would like to thank Camp coordinator 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 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**

