



8th CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by **OXIGEN & SAHYOG**
Under its **CSR INITIATIVE**

FY2018-19/8/Cataract Surgery.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries

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Cataract Surgery to eliminate blindness is acknowledged as one of the more effective ways to take people out of poverty. Sad, but in the poor parts of our country, a large majority remain resigned to their fate after becoming blind. This is what Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Under its Eye care Initiative is addressing on all fronts in rural and Semi urban locations - finding the blind through an extensive outreach initiative, curing blindness with totally free eye surgery fighting global poverty at its best.

In the month of Sep Poor villagers from Remote village Bijorawas , Alwar district and Bawana slum who were having Cataract , were Identified, thoroughly examined & motivated for Cataract surgery at Lions Hospital for free. Eye sights of eleven villagers & slum dwellers were restored in the process on Oct 8, 2018. Precaution and medicines have been given to these patients and their next follow up is due soon.

9th Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 31st October 2018

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-11

Patients From- Village Bijorawas and Bawana Slum

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 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.

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