



Oxygen under Sahyog Foundation Banner organizes free eye Camp

EYE CAMP NO- 48 / FY18-19

REPORT OF FREE EYE SCREENING CAMP AT GOVT SCHOOL FARIDABAD ON MARCH 1st, 2019

According to World Health Organization (WHO), every minute a child goes blind. Vision disorders are the most prevalent handicapping condition in childhood. Important vision disorders include Amblyopic, Strabismus, Refractive errors, cataract and ocular disease. Studies indicate that 5 to 7% of school children have impaired vision due to refractive errors. Such children need to be identified and timely helped for correction of their refractive errors, so that they can see well and grow well to their full developmental potential. Most of the vision impairment in children are avoidable – the vision of most such children will improve with a simple pair of spectacles, properly prescribed. Through such simple measures, the prevalence of visual impairment in the age group of 9-17 years will come down drastically.



An eye screening camp has been organised at Govt Girls School, NIT Faridabad on 1st March 2019. The objective of this program is to spread awareness on eye disorders, their early detection and to detect refractive errors and eye ailments among school children. Free medicine was distributed to 89 children with eye related ailments, 49 children with vision defects are referred for future screening at Base Hospital.



The overview of the camps was as follows: as a reference

- No. of students screened 160
- No. of students given free medicine 72
- No. of students given with Spectacles 49
- No. of students referred to Base hospital 02
- No. of students identified with VitA -62



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