



FOURTEENTH CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG

Under its CSR INITIATIVE

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Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:

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NEW DELHI: Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation in the month of Dec and ealy January organized free medical eye screening camps at rural and slum locations in Delhi-NCR. During these camps Eye Doctor from Oxigen CSR treated a total of 700 people of all ages in were during the camps, 39 people were identified with Cataract and given motivated for the cataract surgery free of charge along with this doctor at the camps diagnosed a number of vision disorders, medicated infections and, in some cases, prescribed glasses.

Out of the selected 39 patients 16 came for the surgery on 23rd January 2020 at Lions hospital, Delhi. After the couple of test required before the Surgery 15 patients were finally registered and admitted at the Hospital "All the 15 IOL Surgeries were successful and the bandages were removed the next day .The patients will be followed up in the coming weeks for check-ups and medication. One of the patients, Baby, had his cataract diagnosed six months ago but could not afford the surgery until Oxigen CSR stepped in. "Oxigen & Sahyog foundation truly understands the conditions of the poor. This act of generosity pushes me more and more to believe in God who really listens to the poor and needy," She told the hospital team.

Fourteenth Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 23rd January 2020

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-15

Patients From- Nihal Vihar, Shiv Vihar, Noida and greater Noida

Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi



While talking to the patients post surgery before the discharge Dr Mathur MD of Lions Hospital shared that, there are around 1.6 billion people worldwide living in precarious conditions because of political instability and weak governments that are unable to provide basic healthcare services. "This is a serious challenge for global health," he explained. "Feeling and reacting to the suffering and pain of the poor is the aim of Caritas," he added. According to a report by the United Nations World Health Organization last year, at least 2.2 billion people around the world have vision impairment. Of these, at least 1 billion have a vision impairment that could have been prevented or is yet to be addressed.--

We would like to express our cordial thanks to Lions Hospital, Delhi and Its Doctors and Paramedical staff, for their appreciable support to eliminate avoidable blindness in marginalized communities

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 you all that Patients were very happy with the facility and special care given to him during the surgery by Oxigen CSR team.



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.

We are still trying to make sense of it to all”.

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