



FIFTEENTH CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG

Under its CSR INITIATIVE

FY2019-20/15/Cataract Surgery.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:

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NEW DELHI: The people from the rural and urban slums of Delhi – NCR hailed the efforts Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation for organizing cataract surgery camp at Lions eye Hospital on February 19th, 2020. People have thanked the Senior Management of Oxigen & Sahyog foundation and Lions Hospital for such a facility in a far-flung area and said that such a health facility have been provided to them for the first time.

A number of people who got their surgery done at Lions Hospital said that they visited the camp at their community where they were examined by experienced ophthalmologists and advised cataract surgery and today underwent cataract surgeries free of charges. “We are satisfied by the services that have been made available in the camp” Surajbhan, an attendant whose elderly father underwent cataract surgery in the camp said and further added that it is the first of its kind facility provided to the people of this far-flung area.

Dr .Anita further said that it is a step to improve the quality of life of the old and infirm senior citizens, who, after the surgery and lenses implant, will be able to lead an independent life. She said that “Every month Oxigen CSR team brings senior citizens from underprivileged remote areas that undergo the free cataract surgery with use of latest state of art equipment for implantation of intraocular lenses”. Dr. Nupur added that many people even from outside from Rajasthan, Haryana and U.P have availed the facility and were satisfied enough after the surgery and allied treatment. We are happy to be associated with Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation and will



Fifteenth Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 19TH FEBRUARY 2020

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-11

Patients From-

Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi



continue to support and want more and more patients to come and avail the opportunity.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation in the month of January and February 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 750 people of all ages in were during the camps, 29 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 29 patients 13 came for the surgery on 19th February 2020 at Lions hospital, Delhi. After the couple of test required before the Surgery 11 patients were finally registered and admitted at the Hospital "All the 11 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.

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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CSR Lead & Activist

