



FIFTH & SEVENTH CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP

Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG

Under its CSR INITIATIVE

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Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:

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NEW DELHI: Eye problems, like many other health issues, often go untreated in India. Be it poverty, difficulty to access healthcare, negligence towards the elders, due to absence of escorting and poor awareness in the community many of the patients were blind for the last few years. Surgical eye camps in remote areas are necessary for the coming years and which is the major solution to eliminate avoidable blindness in this region.

Meanwhile cataract (clouding in the lens of the eye), can all too often lead to blindness if untreated. The impact on lives is devastating; especially in a country where many people face a daily struggle to survive. Eye surgery can have a huge impact on the lives of patients, improving their ability to live a dignified and healthy life. Oxigen & Sahyog foundation has successfully completed two more Cataract surgery camp, aimed at giving Marginalized population back their sight. On Aug 1st & 30th, 2019 Oxigen CSR working together with Lions Eye hospital and Janak puri Dharmik and Samajik Mahasangh, At First camp on 1st Aug screened 700 people in its last 2 camps at Caterpuri village in Haryana and Nangali Khoriya in Rajasthan, 23 patients with cataract were identified out of which 12 patients willing were operated and giving people back their vision. This was a special camp as out of 12, three people were single eyed. Second Cataract camp in August camp on 30th Aug –32 cataract screened patients from, Giri nagar slum, Kalkaji, Bhaktawarpur Noida & Caterpuri GGN were given the date out of which 12 patients willing

Fifth Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 1st August 2019

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-6

Patients From-Rajasthan & Caterpuri GGN

Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

Seventh Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 29th August 2019

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-9

Patients From- Village Caterpuri GGN , Bhaktawarpur Noida & Kalkaji Slum, Delhi

Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi



were operated were registered at Hospital and 9 of were successfully operated ,three patients were sent back due to Medical reasons .

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 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

“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” .

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