

**FIRST CATARACT EYE SURGERY CAMP**  
**Organized by OXIGEN & SAHYOG**  
**Under its CSR INITIATIVE**

**FY2019-20/1 /Cataract Surgery.**

***Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation Report on Cataract Surgeries:***

**Delhi, April 2019**

***First Cataract surgery camp details***

***Date- 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019***

***Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi***

***No of Patients undergone surgery-15***

***Patients From- Village Umeedh  
Sonapat & Village Dish, Alwar and  
Noida slum***

***Partnering NGO- Lions Eye Hospital,  
Delhi***

Believing that No gift could be better than the gift of sight, Oxigen and Sahyog Foundation in association with Lions Eye Hospital organized free Cataract surgery camp at Lions Hospital on 18th April 2019 . The surgery camp was organized after three eye check-up, treatment and cataract surgery screening camps at Sonapat & Rajasthan villages and Noida slum in March and April 2019. Nearly 600 eye patients visited the camp sites. Of these, **35 patients were identified for cataract surgeries and 16 of them interested for surgery came to Hospital for the procedure on 18 th April 2019. 14 Successful free cataract surgeries were done after Free diagnosis and treatment facilities were made available to poor patients.** The camp was followed by distribution of Free Medicines & Black Eye glasses for the patients to protect their eyes from direct sunlight, dust particles and other

infections as a post operative care.

The sole aim of the camp was to have eye care services at the doorstep of the villagers & Slum dwellers who otherwise couldn't afford the same.

**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.

### Acknowledgemet

We express our heartiest thanks to surgeons of Lions Eye Hospital Dr Anita Arora & 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

**We are still trying to make sense of it to all".**

**Seema Khurana**  
**CSR Lead & Activist**



