

SECOND 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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“Having a vision for your life allows you to live out of hope, rather than out of your fears.” »

Stedman Graham

A free cataract surgery camp was held at Lions Eye Hospital on May 15th, 2019. The patients who were operated under this camp were examined & selected in the screening camp organized on April 25, 2019 at Sanjay colony, Bhatti mines. This camp was organized to treat the poorest people who do not have any health facilities available in their vicinity. It was astonishing for us that how these most deserving patients were not covered under any Govt health facility. In the said camp 6 patients only reached hospital due to bad weather and were operated for implantation of IOL with phaco emulsification surgery. Free surgery, lodging and boarding facilities were provided at Hospital by Oxigen & Sahyog foundation. The patients were operated by Dr. Nupur and her supporting team. Patients along with Oxigen CSR team extended heartfelt thanks to Doctor and Eye hospital for restoring vision of people in need. Lions hospital team members personally met individual patients post surgery and promised Oxigen CSR team that they are dedicated to continue such camps in the coming future to help poor patients in the restoration of their vision loss. 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.

Second Cataract surgery camp details

Date- 15th May 2019

Location- Lions Eye Hospital, Delhi

No of Patients undergone surgery-6

***Patients From- Sanjay Colony slum
Bhatti Mines.***

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

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

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

