

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date – February 28th, 2020

Time – 10.30A.M -4.30p.m

Venue – Village Shahpur, Greater Noida, U.P

Eye camp no-47/FY19-20

In continuation of its endeavor, Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation this time reached Village Shahpur at Sec128 Greater Noida after the request of a local NGO Pure India who found the health care services very limited for the villagers at Shahpur and with the aim to have them the excess with Eye care service at their Door step requested Oxigen & Sahyog foundation to organise a health camp at the village .On February 28th, 2020 the camp was organized at the community Center (Chotte Chupal) .Team with the Dr and para medical staff reached the location at 10 am in the morning. Soon after the Registration CSR team assembled the crowd to understand the importance of Eye and its care. The camp was initiated with talks on eye health awareness, community education on common eye ailments, especially stressing on eye infections & common diseases and measures to prevent them. The attendees were educated on the right food and nutrition that can help them achieve healthy eyes. The students got ample opportunities to interact with the doctor to enquire and gain knowledge concerning eye alignments. On completion of the eye checkup each patient was given a summary report of the diagnosed problem and the recommended eye treatment.



Publicity

Eye camp message was spread through distribution of pamphlets and banners. Handouts were distributed to the villagers, door to door, by the students of DPS. Along with this, wide publicity was done through the channel of school students, school teachers, and health personnel and community leaders. Formal & informal leaders were also



requested to spread the eye camp message through their networks.

Registration started around 9.30 a.m. A Large number of people residing around Shahpur Village locality attended the camp. Almost 200 patients of various age group and gender were screened.



Most of the people who attend the eye camp were of varying age groups. The people of Shahpur village and neighboring regions welcomed the team with open arms. Before the camp started, the Community of Senior Citizens of Islampur conducted a small welcome ceremony. Ms. Sabnam (59) put in the effort to attend the eye camp along with her daughter who works as a housemaid. “My vision is now very weak and I can’t see anything beyond two feet clearly. I was told to visit the Camp site as I may have to undergo a cataract operation,” she said. These cataract operations are undertaken free of cost. Spectacles and medicines, if required, are distributed to most of the underprivileged for free after their eyes are checked.

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