

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date – December 20th, 2019

Time – 10.00A.M -4.00p.m

Venue – JJ resettlement Colony, Pandav nagar

Eye camp no-40 /FY19-20

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation in collaboration with JSS Ngo working at Pandav Nagar slum organized an “Eye testing and distribution of corrective eye glasses / spectacles to the needy People from economically challenged background in Pandav nagar slum ” through the generous financial aid from Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation under its CSR ON 20th December 2019.

Keeping in mind the procedures (dilation) involved in eye check-up the camps ,the camp was held in slum areas with the help of the local community organization called JSS managed by Mahila Mandal members sought the permission from various authorities to avail place for eye check-up and also ensured the disinfection and complete cleanliness of the surrounding area. To ensure discipline and order for smooth functioning of the camp, coupons were distributed a day prior to the camp among the beneficiaries. On the day of the camps, the members of the Mahila Mandal arranged all the logistical requirements for the team of doctors. About 225 children, men and women were direct beneficiaries of the Eye Testing. A total of 92 corrective eye glasses were distributed to the patients who were found in need of corrective eye glasses.

Observations:

The total number of people screened for eye check-up is 225 out of which 120 were provided with free Ey drops and 92 were detected with numbers and were given specs. Free eye check-up and distribution of specs has been a big blessing for many people from the economically poor and marginalized community. It was noticed that many children & old people due to want of money had not got their eyes checked for years and were pulling on with life with failing eye sight -unable to read and write properly. Many parents and children expressed their heartfelt gratitude for having provided them the opportunity to have their eyes checked and for giving them spectacles free of cost. The contribution of **Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation** was appreciated by the beneficiaries as well as others. The higher number of children detected with spectacles in the slum was attributed by the doctors to the frequent use of mobile phones and limited exposure to open surrounding.

Case Study

Name of the beneficiary: Pankaj

Age: 13years Class: 6th Std, Detected number: -2.5
Profession of Father: Rickshaw Driver (Rental)

I Pankaj, had problem in my eyes since I was 9-10 years. My family's financial situation was very bad hence they could not afford to take me for check-up all these years. Every year my problem increased and vision was getting blurred. I had a lot of difficulty to read –both in the School and at home. It had affected my studies. My eyes used to get strained hence pained frequently. I was delighted to hear about the eye camp to be held in my slum. I feel privileged to have got the opportunity to get my eyes screened at camp and also making available the spectacles free of cost. Now, I can see very well and read well too. This will help me to study well. I thank Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation for helping me regaining my vision and enabling me to see the world around me properly.

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CSR Activist

