

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: 11th October, 2019.

Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp spot: Om Nagar, Jaitpur, Badarpur

Financial support for the Eye Camp: Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation.

Organizing support: Jazbaa Foundation

Eye camp no-31 /FY19-20

At Oxigen – living and working together for the common good, comes foremost in our way of working and day to day operation.



Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation (Oxigen –CSR Division) in association with a local NGO in Jaitpur Jazbaa foundation organized a FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP at Om Vihar slum of Jaitpur on 11th October 2019 to extend their professional services in eye care .In the camp about 175 people mostly aged women and men from the slum as well as surrounding places participated and utilized the free eye check up services. This community programme, the first of its kind ever in Jaitpur consists of screening and identifying patients suffering from eye diseases, particularly those with cataracts, in the urban slum area aims to address the issue of curable blindness

and create awareness on treating it. During the Screening camp we observed that majority of the people were not aware about treatment and suffer because of lack of access to easy healthcare facilities. The first screening programme, conducted through an outreach camp, identified 178 people suffering from some degree of eye disease. Of these,10 cases were diagnosed for cataract operation and 79 were provided with powered glasses as per their requirement.

In between the camp in the Afternoon camp team Volunteers interacted with the slum dwellers and visited the people in their houses discussed about their needs and requirements. Volunteers created awareness through door to door campaign on cleanliness, spread of diseases, importance of environment and judicious use of Electricity and water harvesting and importance of groundwater



Mr. Rajpal Singh Duggal, President Business Strategy Oxigen services speaking on this occasion, said, "India has the dubious distinction of having the highest number of blind people in the world. I am deeply moved by this cause. Now Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation is dedicated to eradication of curable blindness and we have plans of more vigorous camps all over India. I also appeal to all to pledge their eyes to support their endeavor in making India blind-free."

Local Leaders of the community visited the camp site and appreciated the Volunteers and Oxigen staff for their work and thanked the volunteers for their support.

The event was covered by a local channel 24X7. Local Channel along with people working for that community appreciated the eye camp was planned and helped the needy people of the community.

Cataract patients were motivated at the camp site and were given the Cataract surgery date.

At the end, all we have to say is that the event was highly successful and the sense joy and anticipation on the faces of the patients following the consultation and receiving spectacles on site made us realize what a huge impact our small contribution can make. The patients were extremely happy and relieved as they finally could have a better view of this beautiful world. This has inspired us to come up with similar programs on a regular basis which can have a direct impact on the lives of the people.

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