

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date – November 18th, 2019

Time – 10.00A.M -4.00p.m

Venue – CSP Point, Bhatta Village
Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P

Eye camp no-36 /FY19-20

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation in line with its mission of ensuring health, education and general welfare of society, continues to remain at the forefront of helping humanity, realizing the need to eradicate the cause of cataract. Giving much emphasis on timely detection and treatment of eye disorders among the elderly and the children organizes free screening camps at the doorstep of the villagers/ migrants with the sole aim to bring in State of the art Medical technology to whom otherwise could ill afford the same.

On 18th Nov, 2019, a one day free camp for screening for eye problems and cataract was organized at Gautam Budh Nagar for the Villagers. Before holding the camp, wide publicity was done so that more and more people could attend the eye screening camp .On the day of the camp, Oxigen & Sahyog foundation team along with the Doctor and required equipments including spectacles and eye drops (for free distribution) reached Dhankaur at 9.45am. The camp started at 10:00 am and ended at 4:00 pm. Attendees were registered at a registration desk where their details, along with their problem were noted down. They were then directed to an ophthalmologist for further check up. Around 178 people had benefitted from this camp. The doctors checked for eye infections, defect in vision, etc. Screenings indicated prevalence of cataract in the elderly and uncorrected refractive errors in the lower and middle aged people. At the camp site while addressing the Villagers, CSR activist said, “Any opacity in the crystalline lens, which leads to decreased vision, is called Cataract or Safed Motia. Today, this can be seen at the age of 40 due to lifestyle changes, poor dietary habits, obesity, stress, diabetes etc.”With age, proteins of the eye lens alter and turn opaque leading to cataract. Other causes include congenital and developmental anomalies, trauma, inflammation of the eye, metabolic disease like diabetes, hypothyroidism. Drug induced cataract usually occurs due to prolonged use of steroids etc.



People examined with complications were referred to the base hospital for cross consultations with other departments to undergo various investigations. About 67 patients with refractive errors were given spectacles Cataract extraction with IOL implantation, with food, lodging, medicines, spectacles and

transportation (to the base hospital and back to camp site) were offered absolutely free of cost to 14 patients.

Acknowledgement

CSP Hariender accords deep appreciation on the initiatives taken by Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation for successfully executing its Corporate Social Responsibility by sponsoring “Free Eye camps” at Gautam Budh Nagar, for villagers



We on behalf of Oxigen Services (India) Pvt. Ltd are thankful to CSP Hariender from Bhatta Village and his staff, who rendered selfless and affectionate service to these patients during the camp.

Along with the staff from OXIGEN & SAHYOG Foundation, we are also thankful to Dr Manoj Dubey & his team who are always kind enough to come over to respective location to conduct the camp.

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