

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: August 30th, 2019.

Timings- 10.00am- 4.30pm

Eye Camp spot: Akshara Foundation, Nirvana Slum, Gurugram

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

Eye camp no-25/FY19-20

On August 30th, 2019, Oxygen & Sahyog conducted an Eye Camp in Nirvana Slum community. A medical team along with Oxygen & Sahyog Foundation CSR team reached the Oxygen & Akshara foundation centre at 10am and held the free eye camp. Before the camp, the Akshara Team led door to door campaigning and awareness sessions to sensitize the community about the ophthalmic illnesses and the camp, to be held.

More than 216 patients along with Kids from Akshara



center visited the camp. The team of Doctors examined each patient carefully and prescribed the required management including operation, medication or treatment; which varied case to case. 89 Spectacles and 123 eye drops were handed over to the patients requiring them. 2 patients were identified with cataract and were referred for further examinations.

They also counseled the slum community members about how to take care of their eyes and what are the dos and don'ts. Doctors also referred 9 of the severe cases to the nearby government hospitals where they could consult for free of cost.

The efforts of the Doctor team were commendable as they not only examined well but also came with the required optical services and pieces of equipment. They thoroughly checked the patients taking note of their earlier infections or allergies. The



patients were pleased to get themselves checked by such wonderful medical staff. In spite of the long queue, humid and without electricity they all kept patience. In turn, the Doctors also took enough time to examine them and communicated politely.

Seema Khurana
CSR Lead & Activist

