

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date – January 17th, 2020

Time – 10.00A.M -4.00p.m

Venue – CSP Point Noida Phase-2

Eye camp no-42 /FY19-20

In poor villages in and around Noida phase -2 , the elderly and children do not get their vision checked and corrected due to high medical expenses and time constraints. **Focusing on the health conditions, specially eye condition of the people who cannot afford health care, Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation arranged for free eye camp that consisted of eye screening, educating people about eye care and helping cataract patients to get their surgery done. The camp was arranged with the hope of restoring eye-site of marginalized people of undeveloped areas.**

Camp preparations and activities: In order to cover a large population, Our CSP point was selected at Noida phase-2. Three main point 1 village and 2 slums around the venue were thickly populated and it was observed that a noticeable number of people came to the camp from these areas.

Eye camp team from Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation examined the eyes of 170 people .Besides, screening and identifying 13 patients with Cataract, 81people with poor eye sight were given spectacles and 99 free eyes drops we given to the patients requiring it.

The founder of Sahyog Foundation said, “On account of the lack of proper nutrition in the diet, the people especially children are developing poor eyesight. This can be checked by creating general awareness among the parents and the children.”Local Leader Manoj Garg asked the foundation to conduct more such camps in the slum areas and small villages across the district.

On this occasion a group of people from Oxigen team counseled the participants on eye care by a comprehensive eye examination. They tried to convince people to wear spectacles regularly if suggested by Doctor and mentioned to people that, “As per today’s working environment, of the ever-increasing expectations for efficiency and performance, good vision is critical to ensure the ability to produce good results so specialists informed the students about the importance of regular eye checkups and gave some tips on caring for and protecting their eyes. They also advised the participants about the special care to be taken while spending long hours in front of computers.

Besides eye check- up, the camp also served as a platform for dissemination of basic eye care awareness. Dr. Manoj sensitized locals on the daily practices which are responsible for loss of vision and he gave them take- home tips to take care of their eyes with the resources available.

At the end, all we have to say is that the event was highly successful and the sense of joy and anticipation on the faces of the patients following the surgery commitment 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.

Eye camps like these immensely help in giving vision to these needed people....

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