

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: 20th May, 2019.

Timings- 10.00am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp spot: Tughlakabad Village, Mandir

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

Organizing support: Han's Foundation

Eye camp no-7 /FY19-20

A one-day free eye camp was conducted in Newly constructed Mandir & Barat Ghar premises on 20th May 2019 for the community and people in and adjoining village at Tughlakabad . Hans's foundation Health & Community Manager helped in organizing the camp and Pre camp activities with Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation. This was the first ever Free Eye camp in the region .The objective behind this camp was to provide free eye check-ups and identify people who needed surgery for removal of cataract.



Our aim was to inform as many people in the region as possible about the free eye camp organized at Tughlakabad village. We started the publicity activities a week before the day of the camp and adopted three different strategies: 1) We distributed pamphlets in the community while Hans Ngo health team visited the villages 2) We arranged for a street play in community at three different locations 3) We also placed big banners at strategic locations like the primary health centre, School and temple where more people visited and could get to know about the camp.

The camp started at 9:30 am in the morning. The team from Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation along with Ngo Hans's volunteers comprising of eleven members reached the Venue early morning. In the Hall Camp site was set up to check blood sugar and blood pressure. An optician was also there to provide spectacles to patients after eye check-up. A corner was allocated for screening people to be referred for the cataract surgery. OPDs set up in other side of the Hall for the people from the community. **209**



people from the community got their eyes checked up and 167 got Free Eye drops. 5 Pterygium and 108 refractive errors and 13 referrals for cataract surgery were diagnosed during the camp. The surgeries for the same will be conducted on 3rd June at Lions Eye hospital, Delhi, Oxigen & Sahyog foundation will be arranging for the free Phaco / ILO Surgery including, Lunch, Medicines, Transportation and Follow up .

“Diabetic Retinopathy is a silent vision snatcher. Patient comes to know about diabetes when the disease is in

advanced stage, so regular examination is required by your ophthalmologist. Vision once lost cannot be recovered after treatment. Early detection is the only way to prevent and treat Diabetic Retinopathy,” said Dr Manoj Dubey, while addressing patients during the Eye camp.

The camp proved to be very useful for the community and many people stayed back to thank Oxigen team and requested for a plan to arrange for a next free eye camp sooner in the community. Hans Foundation team was very grateful to Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation team & management for organizing this rally needed camp for the Community.



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