

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: July 6th, 2019.

Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp spot: Udhyam Foundation, Sec -10, Noida

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

Eye camp no-13 /FY19-20

India is home to one third of the world's blind population. The country has about 12 million individuals with visual impairment as against the global total of 39 million according to a report published by the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB). Despite this, when it comes to accessibility of education, healthcare and



employment, the visually impaired is cut-off. Only 29.16% of the blind in India are the part of the education system as per a survey conducted by the National Council of Educational



Research and Training (NCERT).

The World Health Organization (WHO) says some of the major causes of blindness are cataract and refractive errors, which are preventable 80% of the times but lack of awareness and poor access to eye care in India makes the situation tough.

Oxygen & Sahyog foundation is leaving no stone unturned in eliminating avoidable blindness and

supporting the irreversibly blind to lead a life of dignity in India. Over the last 7years, we have touched the lives of 2 Lakh people across rural India and successfully organized 1600 plus cataract surgeries. Expanding possibilities for the visually impaired and reaching all the needles, A free eye check-up camp was organized on July 6, 2019 for slum dwellers at JJ colony slum , Sec -10, Noida .



Around 130 Villagers from sec -10 slum and nearby sectors benefited from this noble initiative of Eye screening. Patients underwent eye check-ups by the team of specialist doctor and were given consultations, medicine and spectacles free of cost.89 Eye drops and 69 Spectacles were distributed to the ones requiring them at Camp site only.9 patients have been diagnosed for cataract surgeries and those willing for Cataract Surgery will be admitted to Lions Hospital for further check-up and IOL/ Phaco surgery free of cost in last week of July.

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