

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: August 23<sup>rd,</sup> 2019.Timings- 10.00am- 4.00pmEye Camp spot: JSS Vocational Training center, Mohan Garden, West DelhiFinancial support for the Eye Camp: Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation.

## Eye camp no-24 /FY19-20

A one-day free eye camp was conducted in Mohan Garden slum premises on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 for the entire community and people in adjoining colonies. The objective behind this camp was to provide free eye check-ups and identify people who needed surgery for removal of cataract. Lions Hospital provided free of cost facility for surgery after the camp. Our aim was to inform as many



people in the region as possible about the free eye camp organized at JSS center



in Mohan Garden .We started the publicity activities a week before the day of the camp through pamphlets distribution in the community and announcements by mike in community for one day .The camp started at 10:15 am in the morning. The Eye team from Oxigen with equipments was set up to check blood sugar and blood pressure and conduct eye check-up. In all 160 people from the community got their eyes checked up.

There were 9 referrals for cataract surgery. The surgery will be conducted on 29<sup>th</sup>

August at Lions hospital, Delhi. For the patients who required cataract surgeries, a professional round of counseling was done, where they were explained in detail what would happen, where they would be taken and how best to deal with it personally and physically. Oxigen & Sahyog foundation also distributed free medicines to 89 and



spectacles to 69 patients in the camp. "Such initiatives are helpful for poor people like me who cannot afford expensive procedures and medicines. The doctors at the camp assured me of a free surgery after which I will be able to see properly," said Santoshi Devi (73).

The camp proved to be very useful for the community. JSS team was very grateful to the Oxigen & Sahyog foundation for organizing this camp for Mohan Garden people. They further said "Thank you for your expertise and perfect sense of professional "social service with a smile", it has been a pleasure to have social community service via health camps as well as other programs in collaboration with Oxigen We look forward to the same in the coming years.

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