

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date – January 7th, 2020

Time – 10.00A.M -4.00p.m

Venue – NIPUN NGO, NIHAL VIHAR RESETTLEMENT COLONY

Eye camp no-41 /FY19-20

A regular eye test is the best way to protect our eyesight-- and an easy precaution to take-- as many sight-threatening diseases can be cured or slowed if detected early.



Eye care study reveal that in absence of proper and timely eye care services, people especially in rural areas continue to live in darkness. Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation under its CSR is taking eye care services to underprivileged people living in rural & urban slums, determined to bridge the health service gap, the CSR team of Oxigen CSR in collaboration with NIPUN organized free Eye care Camp for the residents of Nihal Vihar on 7th January 2020 from 10a.m to 4p.m.

Objective: The objective of the camp was to promote overall eye health in the resettlement by creating public awareness and by motivating and guiding people to undertake necessary preventive measures, seek help early for eye health problems and thereby promoting the utilization of existing facilities

Community Mobilization: Around 1 week prior to the camp, CSR team along with NIPUN staff & community started visiting the local villagers door to door. The aim was to promote and disseminate information about the activities to be undertaken at the Eye Care Camp. The promotion was done with the help of following tools and activities:

1. Distribution of printed pamphlets: Around 1000 pamphlets and 5 public notices indicating services to be availed at the camp were distributed in the community.
2. Door to door information: Approximately 1000 people covered
3. Public meetings: 3-4 public meetings held which were attended by approximately 500 people.
4. On the day of the camp, the team with its equipments, medicines and spectacles reached the venue at 10.00am. The atmosphere was festive and the entire slum had turned out to watch the proceedings. . During the camp every patient was diagnosed, treated and provided with Free Medication & spectacles and those that needed cataract operation were also counseled to get

it done free of cost. People of all ages, including women, children and men benefitted from this camp.

5. More than 180 patients were screened in 6 hours from the start of the camp, Including Screening their eye alignment and answering all their queries.
6. 91 Spectacles and 121 eye drops were distributed free of cost to the People Prescribed with.
7. During the screening session, Doctor Manoj ,was shocked to find so many cases of Glaucoma , and **in between the session he addressed the patients,, “Glaucoma is known as the sneak thief of sight. According to the World Health Organization, Glaucoma is second cause of blindness worldwide. In the absence of preventive and corrective measures, the key is early detection and management, and this is why Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation along with the local NGO took the initiative in creating awareness for the cause.**

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2. Our sincere thanks to NGO NIPUN and volunteers in to organizing the event smoothly.
3. Thanks to the Doctor Manoj Dubey and Staff of Eye team.

Residents of Nihal Vihar extended their regards to Oxigen Services for bringing eye care services to their village. A local woman said, “My child had been complaining about head ache since days, but I was not able to take her to the doctor for check-up, today she has been diagnosed and is referred spectacles. I am thankful that Oxigen organized this camp in our village.” Another said that” This New Year Gift is well appreciated and we applaud the team for the services provided so calmly “

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