

# Eye Care Camp

## A Report...

**Date of Eye Camp: 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.**

**Timings- 12.30am- 5.00pm**

**Eye Camp spot: Pravah Vocational Center, Sec47, Gurugram**

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

**Organizing support: Pravah**

### Eye camp no-5 /FY19-20

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation is trying to contribute their role within the capacity of the organization to eliminate root causes of visual impairment which leads to blindness or visual problems if not treated timely.

For this purpose, Oxigen CSR teams alternately organize awareness sessions and Medical camps to sensitize and aware communities about the subject and propose early interventions and procedure by medical professionals, as we believe "Precaution is better than cure".

Usually in most of the visual issues which arise due to poor hygiene practices by individuals and family members. Therefore, the executions of this theme activity was, to promote better hygiene practice at individual, family, school, community level and particularly divert parents' attention towards hygiene of children with special needs. In the same way, another objective of this activity was, to ensure the understanding of precautionary measures for eye related issues and develop sense of early interventions.

To accomplish the above mentioned objectives on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 a free eye screening camp was organized at Vocational training center run by DPS school at Sec 47 for marginalized women. The core objective of said activity as under:

#### **Objectives of the Activity:**

- To sensitize community about early intervention and eye care.
- To discuss importance of better hygiene practices.
- To conduct medical camp for eye screening by eye care professionals.
- To suggest eye care interventions as per need for prevention.

The team examined 155 girls in the age group 15-25 years along with the staff members for eye conditions, 62 people with reading problems



were provided with reading glasses and 125 were provided with eye drops for various eye conditions, 42 girls were screened with Vit A deficiency and 2 people were referred to hospital with various conditions for further treatment.

Girls were very happy receiving Spectacles right away. Towards the end, Ms. Romi Shegal Principal, gave an acknowledged and appreciated Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation CSR team with vote of thanks for organizing the camp. One of the teachers, Ms.Mamta said, “The One day of camp was fun and much needed and the entire team were like family members.”

Medical Camps leave a significant impact in terms of providing better healthcare in our society, The eye camp gives free eye screening to people in need and provide them with the care that they need thereafter.



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