

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: December 14, 2020.

Timings- 10.30am- 3.30pm

Eye Camp spot: Ranhola Village, Nangaloi

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Organizing support: JSS

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Vision is the greatest gift given by God to mankind. Through vision we can see the whole world and enjoy its beauty. But when people lose their vision, they lose the blessing of enjoying the world's beauty that God created. They become paralyzed, as they have to depend on others for all their essential daily needs. Ranhola Village in Nangaloi itself is very remote area where qualified Doctors are hardly available so we can't even imagine the presence of Doctors and health services in the area because-

It's very remote

It's badly affected by extremism

No health professional want go in this area at any cost

Rational for Eye Care Camp- Basic Eye Care services are not available in entire area. Rishal garden is the nearest colony where Eye care facilities are available which more than 2 K.M away from the area . Eye care facilities available in the area are also not in the reach of Poor Tribal, especially all aged people of the area. Therefore people from Chitrakonda, Badapadar, Panasgandhi, Banguru, Lamasinghi, Badapada, Sarkubandha, Sariapally, RSC-11, Khiloguda, Raginiguda, Phulpadar and other villages of Chitrakonda Block, Chitrakonda sector had repeatedly requested Essar to organize an Eye Care Camp in their area. Conducting Eye Care Camp in the area was a herculean task but Essar Foundation had taken challenge to conduct a camp in spite of many hurdles and difficult conditions and has done it successfully on October 11th– 12th 2018.Organized Eye camp. at Ranhola village , Najafgarh today. During the camp. 135 patients were screened out of which 12 were identified with cataract , 37 were provided with Spectacles and 87 with free eye drops.

Many kids along with their mother came for the screening as most of them are facing eye related issues or headache due to Online classes.

Since during lockdown children have no option other then to spend long hours in front of a screen ,which may affect their vision if proper steps are not taken on time. To manage this

during the camp we suggested parents to be quite vigilant and active with children screen time , distance, posture and screen brightness. Along with this doctor advised parents that they should ask their kids to avoid using gadgets when they are free and instead go for physical activities. Along with all this importance of Nutritious diet were also discussed .

