

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: February 18th , 2021. Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp spot: New Gwal phari, Gurugram

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

Organizing support: Pure India

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Experiencing the beautiful world with your sight is the most mesmerizing feeling one can get hence making the vision (eyesight) the most important thing for any person.

Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation initiated and in partnership with Pure India ,Village ANM and Anganwadi workers at New Gwal Phari Village , Gurugram organized an eye camp on 18th Feb'2021 at Anganwadi center for the ones who are in need to get it checked or not able to get it checked due to financial crisis. The camp was arranged taking into consideration all the safety measures required for COVID-19. During the camp, all the equipment's such as refractometer etc. were used with relevant safety protocols and screened 145 villagers and those detected with refractive errors were provided with free spectacles. Eye drops were also provided free to everyone prescribed by the eye Doctor.

Since in India, the village areas though near to City still lack health education hence people are not too hygienic and neither the people living in such areas are aware of preventing themselves from the various diseases they can suffer from due to in- hygiene. Therefore, with the aim to educate them and provide them with the knowledge to live more hygienically so that they too can lead a healthy life and prevent themselves and their families from any health issues we also organized a health talk during the session, Generating awareness about general eye care, cleanliness, hygiene and wellness also educate community members about eye infections, fading eyesight, conjunctivitis etc. During the camp out of 145 people (118women and 37men) were screened for any eye ailment, free spectacles were distributed to 67 patients and 9 patients were diagnosed and registered for free cataract operation and were referred to Hospital for free surgery. Asking the reason why camp had a less male footfall, we came to know that most of male in the village are drunk and are sleeping. 97 patients were administered with eye drop and individual counselling session was also conducted to all the registered patients.

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