

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: February 25th, 2021. Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm

Eye Camp Spot: Harkesh Nagar

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Satya has been suffering from poor vision and several other problems in her eyes for almost a year now. But the 62-year-old lady son, a fruit seller near the Kalyanpuri slum can barely make ends meet, let alone pay for her medical expenses.

“I cannot read and even see a person clearly that is close to me and my eyes start watering when I try to read or do some household task. So it's getting difficult for me to survive,” she said.

Thursday, 25th February 2021 turned out to be a special day for the slum dwellers of Harkesh nagar as many of the people finally received treatment to remedy their discomfort at a free eye screening camp organized for underprivileged people living in and around Harkesh nagar.



Many of them were delighted to be able to see clearly again with the free prescription eyeglasses they received at the camp site. Adharshila along with Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation organized the day-long camp with a mission to prevent childhood blindness. Since morning till the afternoon there were long queues of slum dwellers at the camp where the doctor team treated nearly 165 eye patients.

Jalebi Devi, 60 years of age, who lined up at the queue with complaints of burning sensation in her eyes, said, “I wasn't sure what to do with it [the problem]. Since eye treatments are expensive, I avoided seeing any doctors... But now volunteers of this clinic came to give me free treatment for my eyes. Hope my eyes will get better now.”

During the Eye screening camp Sahyog foundation distributed free medicines, eye drops and eyeglasses along with general health check (B.P, Sugar & Weight) by Adharshila team for the underprivileged. Patients.



Cataract diagnosed Patients were briefed about the Free cataract surgery and were also be registered for surgery if they were keen. Follow up and surgery process will take place during next week. In all total of 165 people were screened for any eye ailment, free spectacles were distributed to 71 patients and 8 patients were diagnosed and registered for free cataract operation and 7 were referred to Hospital for free treatment.

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