

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: February, 2021. Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm
Eye Camp Spot: Harkesh Nagar
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Organizing support: Pure India



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According to World Health Organization, 80% of visual impairment can be prevented. Globally, the principal causes of visual impairment are uncorrected refractive errors (43%) and cataracts (33%). As a prevention initiative, we conduct eye camps for children and adults at frequent intervals.

As a prevention of disability initiative, Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation has been conducting EYE SCREENING CAMPS since 2011 doing free cataract surgery and giving free eye drops and spectacles too.

Eye screening helps in identifying cataract which is one of the common reasons for loss of vision. Other than that camps also helps in knowing any other problem that could affect vision. Vision power is checked, and appropriate spectacles are prescribed.



On February 4th, 2021 eye camp was organized and conducted eye screening camp at **RZ Nihal Vihar** at a local NGO Center which is helping these dwellers with education and youth empowerment for a decade. During the full day camp that started at 10.30 am and ends at 5 pm, we screened nearly 179 people both young and elderly Men and Women.

Out of total 179 people screened during the day 9 were identified with cataract and were guided and motivated for a cataract surgery 14 of them were identified with problems in vision so were referred to nearest hospital for free further examination and treatment. 104 eye drops were handed over to patients how needed them. Reading Glass provided for 32 patients and Distance e Vision glasses issued for 22 patients. Interested cataract patients will visit the hospital next week.

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