

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: January 15, 2021. Timings- 10.30am- 4.30pm
Eye Camp spot: Amichand Khand, Giri Nagar
Financial support for the Eye Camp: Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation.
Organizing support: Adharshila

Eye camp no-12/FY20-21

Eye Camp at Amichand Khand resettlement colony in association with NGO Adharshila was organized at Basti Vikas Kendra Giri Nagar on January 15, 2021. The camp provided free eye care services to those members of our society who are deprived of basic medical facilities and lack awareness of the importance of eye care. A total of 185 members of the community attended the free camp and availed various services. Children, women and elderly came to the camp and availed the benefits of the camp within the slum. Adharshila project team was engaged in community mobilization, campaigning and logistic arrangements along with camp cost for the eye camp was taken care off by Sahyog Foundation.



An unprecedented example of selfless spirit was witnessed at the camp site where the Sahyog Foundation team along with Medical staff and NGO Adharshila gave free services to the residence of Giri nagar resettlement on the chilly day without getting tensed or frustrated for even a single moment. Besides the services of Staff, Student volunteers from computer center were also no exception. With their collective tireless efforts, every needy was being served in a remarkable manner!

Highlights

The Eye Camp was completed successfully with

- Registration & checkup of 177 Patients
- Total 173 Patients have gone through proper checkup and eye-tests
- 7 cataract Surgeries were registered.
- 103 were provided with Free eye drops and 63 with spectacles.
- 123 Patients B.P and sugar were checked.



- 49 Patients could see better due to their corrected refractive vision

All patients went home happily. It is not just doing eye checkups and distributing spectacles, it is the happiness and the smiles of all those individuals whose hearts were touched by the eye camp team. Our team is looking forward to continuing serving people by making a difference in their lives in the years to come.

During the Camp we observed that health challenges of people living in urban slum communities are quite different from those who live in rural areas. Through these camps in the identified urban slums, we are not only trying to build a rapport with the community but also getting to identify and appreciate the health challenges in terms of both access to services as well as information. We hope that this will help us devise appropriate strategies with community involvement to tackle their issues.

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