

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: January 8, 2021, 2021. Timings- 10.30am- 4.00pm
Eye Camp spot: Basti Vikas Kendra, Bengali colony at Meera Bagh slum
Financial support for the Eye Camp: Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation.
Organizing support: NIPUN

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Eye Checkup Camp for Slum dwellers of Bengali colony at Meera Bagh slum organized on January 8, 2021. The Camp was conducted with the support and co-operation of NIPUN local Ngo field staff and teachers. Information about the camp was created by local field staff by distributing pamphlets and making announcement in the neighboring Mohalla clinic.

The camp registration started at 10 am and ended at 2 pm. The registration process was conducted by the teachers from NIPUN including sanitization and temperature checkup of each patients. Every registered patient was first checked by the optometrist



and them medical team. In this camp, patients were examined for common eye problems, and were provided free medicines, Eye drops and Spectacles.

Despite being a Chili Winter day, A total of 150 patients were screened at the campsite. 55 Spectacles and 83 eye drops were provided or free. 6 Patients identified for cataract surgery during the camp underwent additional physical examination of their blood pressure, blood sugar to determine fitness for surgery .Eye checkup camp by the Eye specialist was advantageous for the slum dwellers

as they got an opportunity to know more about various aspects of eye care. The Sahyog Foundation team brought well-equipped eye examination tools to examine the patients effectively. They also spoke to the public about how to increase awareness and improve access to eye healthcare services. The objective of this event was to spread awareness on eye disorder, their early detection and detect refractive errors and eye ailments among the underprivileged society.

The patients also asked the queries they had in their mind which were solved by eye specialists. Attendees with eye problems



requiring continued medical attention were given referral slips. The camp turned out to be very beneficial for the slum dwellers. Cataract surgeries for interested identified patients will be organized following week and will be fully sponsored by the Sahyog Foundation. We hope camp will bring a change in behavior of the students and they would now start taking preventive measures to avoid eye health.

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