

## *Eye Care Camp*

### *A Report...*

**Date of Eye Camp: November 6, 2020.**

**Timings- 10.00am- 3.30pm**

**Eye Camp spot: Transit Camp Anand Parvat , Delhi**

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

**Organizing support: Local Mahila Mandal**

#### **Eye camp no-5 /FY20-21**

On November 6, 2020 Sahyog Foundation conducted a special Eye Camp at Anand Parvat Transit camp slum community. The objective of the camp was to create awareness about eye disorders and to detect refractive errors and eye ailments amongst slum community people. At Eye camp a medical team from Oxigen & Sahyog foundation visited the centre and held the free eye camp. During the Camp, the team aimed to increase awareness and provide access to eye care services. Generating awareness about general eye care, cleanliness, hygiene and wellness also educate community members about eye infections, fading eyesight, conjunctivitis etc. Before the camp, the Sahyog Foundation Team with the help of DDA team at site office through rallies and awareness sessions sensitize the community about the ophthalmic illnesses and the camp, to be held.

More than 136 patients visited the camp. The team of Doctors examined each patient carefully and prescribed the required management including operation, medication or treatment; which varied case to case. 11 People were identified with Cataract, 63 people were given spectacles and 98 were provided with free eye drops.

Patients awaiting their turn at DDA site office camp near slum community were counselled by the members about how to take care of their eyes and what are the dos and don'ts. Doctors also referred to many of the severe cases to the nearby government hospitals where they could consult for free or on a minimum cost.

The efforts of the Doctors' team were commendable as they not only examined well but also came with the required optical services and pieces of equipment. They thoroughly checked the patients taking note of their earlier infections or allergies. The patients were pleased to get themselves checked by such wonderful medical staff. In spite of the long queue, they all kept patience. In turn, the Doctors also took enough time to examine them and communicated politely.

Finding Corona spread at a peak in Delhi and slum areas 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, we made our 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 are thankful to Mr Sanjay Gaur from DDA, for his support and Help, to make this camp a success. His support of providing us with a space, making all arrangements and sensitizing the community about the camp was remarkable. We salute him and hope to do much more work at the Transit camp under his leadership.

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