

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: November 23, 2020.

Timings- 10.30am- 3.30pm

Eye Camp spot: Gwal Phari Village, Gurugram, Haryana

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

Organizing support: Local Mahila Mandal

Eye camp no-6 /FY20-21

Sahyog Foundation conducts free eye camp in resettlement colony of Meethapur extension. On several request from the Meethapur community Sahyog Foundation conducted an eye camp in Meethapur extension, Badarpur with support from DCPCR Education cell team on Monday 23rd of November 2020 at the community centre.

Doctors, counselors and technicians from the Sahyog Foundation team conducted investigations and prescribed treatment to the participants. The camp was conducted between 10.30 am to 4 PM bearing in mind the different work and school timings of the people in the community.

Free medication / eye drops were provided to 132 patients who required them and prescribed glasses with a token amount were handed over to all the 90 people requiring them there and then. Those community members, who required an eye surgery, were counseled and counselors provided detailed information and health education to the participant to motivate them to get the surgery.

"The 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 accesses to services as well as information. We hope that this will help us devise appropriate strategies with community involvement to tackle their issues" said CSR head Rajpal Singh Duggal.

A total of 175 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 their vicinity. Our project team was engaged in community mobilization, campaigning and logistic arrangements for the eye camp. Local supports were extended by the local Mahila Mandal and DCPCP team and they are very thankful to them for this on ground support which was much needed during this Pandemic times.

Seema Khurana
CSR Lead & Activist

