

Eye Care Camp

A Report...

Date of Eye Camp: October 16, 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: Adharshila

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Eye Camp held at Gwal phari Village, Gurugram Haryana, on October 16, 2020.

Sahyog Foundation conducted Eye Camps for the underprivileged in and around Gwal Phari, to provide free Eye Check up, Medicines, Spectacles and Cataract Surgery. Over 130 people attended a free one-day eye care camp at Old Gwal phari village conducted by Oxigen & Sahyog Foundation in association with NGO Adharshila at their newly launched Primary Health Center at Gwal phari on the same day

Along with Free eye check up facility team also facilitated patients with vision assessment and issuing of spectacles and medications and identifying cataract operations

The patients with certain eye defect were also referred to hospitals for detailed examination and required treatment. The patients with cataract were given counseling about cataract surgery.

Along with eye check up other basic health check ups like B.P, RBC height and weight were also monitored .

The camp was organised in a very systematic way with clean & Sanitised room and equipment's. Following Social distancing and other COVID 19 guidelines . It was very heartening to see many people from the villages coming to get their eyes screened and thanking the organisers for providing them such facilities at their door steps.

“This eye care camp was of great help for us, since we are unable to go out to big hospitals and get our eye checkups done. My husband and kids also attended the camp and got our eyes examined” said Sunita Yadav, a resident of Gwal Phari .

Dr. Manoj said, “Vision care is a serious problem in India which often gets neglected due to lack of awareness.”

“The aim is to facilitate better facilities for villagers as vision related problems here often go unnoticed. This initiative aims to enable people in remote areas to have access to specialized eye care facilities and to act as an interface between them and the doctors,” said CSR Head Mr Rajpal Singh Duggal from Sahyog Foundation .

The country has the largest number of blind people in the world and currently about 19 million blind people live in India, of which 80 per cent live in rural and slum areas. Looking forward to reach many more and do our best .

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