

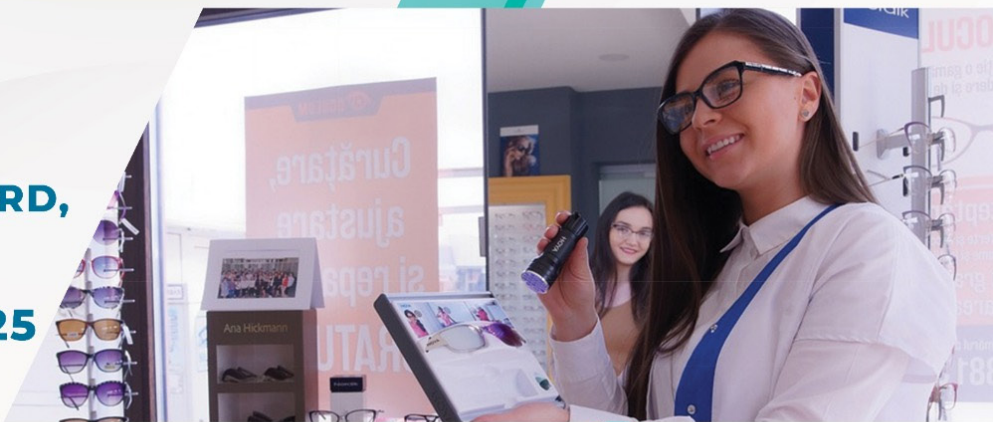


DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY
ORGANIZES

FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP

AT
NAIHATI NARENDRA
VIDYANIKETAN
JAN MAHAMMAD GHAT RD,
NAIHATI

 **08TH JANUARY 2025**



On January 8th, 2025, a significant eye screening camp was organized by the Department of Optometry at Swami Vivekananda University, aimed at providing essential eye care services to school children in the local community. The event, spearheaded by two prominent faculties, Dr. Dipanwita Ghosh and Dr. Prabirendranath Sinha, took place at Naihati Narendra Vidyaniketan. The primary goal of the camp was to identify any potential vision problems among the students at an early stage, ensuring they receive the necessary interventions to maintain their eye health and academic performance. The camp was a collaborative effort between the university's optometry department and the school, reflecting a shared commitment to promoting health and well-being in the community.

A total of 205 students from Naihati Narendra Vidyaniketan actively participated in the screening, where they underwent comprehensive eye examinations. The procedures included tests for visual acuity, refractive errors, and assessments of general eye health. Using advanced diagnostic equipment, Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Sinha meticulously examined each child's vision, detecting issues such as nearsightedness (myopia), farsightedness (hyperopia), astigmatism, and other possible eye conditions. The screenings were carried out with great attention to detail, ensuring that every child's vision was thoroughly checked. Students who were found to have visual impairments were given recommendations for corrective measures, including prescription glasses or referrals for further medical attention if necessary.

In addition to the eye examinations, the camp also included an important awareness program. Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Sinha took the time to educate both the students and teachers about the importance of regular eye checks and proper eye care. They emphasized how untreated vision problems can negatively impact a child's learning abilities, emotional well-being, and overall quality of life. The educational session aimed to raise awareness about the significance of eye health, especially in the formative years, and encouraged proactive measures to prevent long-term complications.

The eye screening camp was not just about providing immediate care, but also about empowering the community with knowledge. It also served as an opportunity for the university's Department of Optometry to engage with the wider community and demonstrate the crucial role of educational institutions in public health initiatives. The event was a resounding success, and the enthusiasm of both the students and the school staff reflected the positive impact such initiatives have in addressing local health concerns. With 205 students diagnosed and many receiving the necessary interventions, the camp highlighted the importance of early detection and intervention in maintaining good eye health. Moving forward, Dr. Ghosh, Dr. Sinha, and the entire Department of Optometry are committed to organizing more such camps to further contribute to the well-being of children in the region, ensuring that access to quality eye care is available to all.

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