



DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY
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FREE EYE CHECK UP CAMP

AT
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In January 2025, a highly successful Free Eye Camp was organized at Ichapur Academy, Majherpara, under the leadership of Dr. Dipanwita Ghosh and Dr. Prabirendranath Sinha from Swami Vivekananda University. The camp, aimed at providing free eye care services to children, their parents, and school teachers, saw an overwhelming response, with more than 200 individuals attending and benefiting from the various services provided.

The camp offered a range of eye health services, including comprehensive eye exams, screenings for common eye diseases, and vision correction through free prescription glasses. Upon arrival, participants were registered, and their details were noted for the eye examination process. The eye tests covered a variety of conditions, including refractive errors (nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism), retina issues, and more serious eye diseases such as cataracts and glaucoma. For those diagnosed with vision impairments, corrective glasses were provided at no cost, ensuring that many children and adults could immediately benefit from improved vision.

Dr. Dipanwita Ghosh and Dr. Prabirendranath Sinha, along with a team of Optometry students conducted an awareness session on the importance of eye health. The session emphasized the need for regular eye check-ups, proper nutrition for maintaining good vision, and the harmful effects of prolonged screen time. The session was especially beneficial to the teachers, who were informed about the specific needs of children's eye health and how they could help in early detection of vision issues in their students.

The camp also provided consultations for participants with more serious eye conditions, ensuring they were given appropriate referrals and follow-up appointments for further treatment. Many of the children, particularly those in the primary school age group, were diagnosed with refractive errors, and the provision of free spectacles was a significant aid to their academic performance and overall well-being.

The feedback from participants was extremely positive, with parents expressing gratitude for the free services offered. Many parents mentioned that the camp was an invaluable resource, as they might not have been able to afford eye care otherwise. The teachers, too, appreciated the opportunity to have their eyes checked and gain knowledge about maintaining their eye health while working with students.

The success of this eye camp highlights the important role that community-based health initiatives play in providing essential services to those who may lack access to proper healthcare. The efforts of Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Sinha, along with the support of the Swami Vivekananda University team, made this event a significant step towards enhancing the eye health of the local community.

To sum up, the Free Eye Camp at Ichapur Academy was a major success, benefiting over 200 children, parents, and teachers. Dr. Dipanwita Ghosh and Dr. Prabirendranath Sinha expressed their commitment to continuing such initiatives in the future, with a focus on improving community health and awareness. The event proved to be a meaningful contribution to the well-being of the participants and set a positive example for future outreach programs organized by the university.

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