



 **Sunday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

 **Shyamnagar Subash Sangha Club**

# Free Eye & Physiotherapy Camp

**Organised by Swami Vivekananda University**  
In collaboration with **Pranayan (NGO)**

### 1. Introduction:

As part of its continued commitment to community welfare and eye health awareness, the Department of Optometry, Swami Vivekananda University, organized a comprehensive Community Eye Screening Camp on 13th July 2025 at Shyamnagar Subash Sangha Club. The initiative aimed to address the growing need for accessible primary eye care services, particularly in semi-urban and underserved areas.

### 2. Purpose and Vision:

The main objective of the camp was to provide free eye screening services to the local community, identify individuals with visual impairments or ocular conditions, and guide them toward timely and appropriate treatment. Vision is one of the most essential senses, yet many suffer due to ignorance, affordability issues, or lack of access to professional care. This camp was a proactive step in bridging that gap.

### 3. Activities Conducted:

During the camp, a total of 83 individuals from diverse age groups availed themselves of the free screening services. The optometry team conducted a structured and holistic assessment process for each participant, which included:

- Visual Acuity Testing - Checking for clarity and sharpness of vision
- Refraction Services - Identifying refractive errors such as myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism
- Preliminary Ocular Health Assessment - Including intraocular pressure checks (if needed) and patient education
- Referral and Guidance - Patients requiring further medical or surgical attention were counseled and referred to nearby specialized centers or hospitals

### 4. Faculty Leadership and Supervision:

The camp was conducted under the esteemed guidance of senior faculty members from the Department of Optometry. Their leadership ensured high clinical standards and patient-centered service delivery throughout the event.

The team was led by:

- Dr. Prabirendranath Sinha - Senior Faculty, known for his clinical acumen and experience in community optometry
- Mr. Arup Saha - Faculty Member, who played a vital role in organizing logistics and overseeing patient flow
- Ms. Srimanti Sarkar - Faculty Member, who guided students during screenings and was instrumental in patient education
- Mr. Sourav Karmakar - Faculty Member, known for his excellence in refraction and diagnostics, provided hands-on support throughout



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## 5. Community Participation and Impact:

The local residents showed commendable enthusiasm, with 83 individuals turning up despite it being a weekend. Many expressed gratitude for receiving their first-ever professional eye check-up. A significant number of people were found to have undiagnosed refractive errors, and several elderly individuals were referred for further evaluation for cataracts and age-related conditions.

This camp proved to be an eye-opener, both literally and metaphorically, for many who had previously neglected their eye health. It also opened up dialogues about the importance of regular eye check-ups, especially in aging populations and school-going children.

## 6. Outcome and Future Plans:

The camp was deemed highly successful in terms of participation, diagnosis, and community engagement. It laid the foundation for future outreach programs, where the Department of Optometry aims to expand such initiatives to nearby villages and urban slums in collaboration with local health bodies and NGOs.

Plans are also underway to conduct school vision screenings, awareness talks, and spectacle distribution drives in future camps.

## 7. Conclusion:

The Community Eye Screening Camp at Shyamnagar Subash Sangha Club on 13th July 2025 exemplified the department's dedication to social responsibility and academic excellence. Under the leadership of experienced faculty, the initiative served as both a clinical intervention and a learning platform, embodying the university's vision of "Knowledge with Compassion."

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