

Swami Vivekananda University

Department of Optometry

Community Eye & Physiotherapy Screening Camp Report



Free Eye & Physiotherapy Camp

 **Tuesday**
29th July, 2025

 **Debipur, Barasat, Kolkata**

Organised by Swami Vivekananda University
In collaboration with **Kamakhya Balak Ashram**

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Date of Camp: 29th July 2025

Venue: Kamakhya Balak Ashram, Debipur, Barasat, Kolkata

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1. Introduction:

On 29th July 2025, a comprehensive Free Eye and Physiotherapy Screening Camp was conducted by the Department of Optometry, Swami Vivekananda University, at Kamakhya Balak Ashram, Debipur, Barasat. This outreach was conducted with a focus on the paediatric and geriatric populations.

2. Objectives:

- To identify and manage uncorrected refractive errors and age-related ocular conditions.
- To offer primary physiotherapy advice and guidance to elderly and young patients alike.
- To educate the public on the significance of regular eye and musculoskeletal assessments.

3. Activities Conducted:

A total of 86 patients were screened during the camp.

- Visual acuity testing, refraction, and basic ocular health assessments were performed.
- Special emphasis was placed on geriatric care, detecting cataracts, presbyopia, and glaucoma suspects.
- Paediatric eye exams included vision screening and binocular vision assessment.
- Physiotherapy screening included posture evaluation, muscle strength analysis, and advice for

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pain management.

4. Faculty & Student Participation:

The camp was actively led by:

- Ms. Dipanwita Ghosh (HOD, Department of Optometry)
- Mr. Arup Saha (Faculty Member)

Assisted by a dedicated team of optometry students who ensured smooth screening operations and patient care.

5. Outcome and Community Impact:

- 86 patients benefited from the initiative, with referrals made for advanced care.
- Geriatric patients expressed gratitude for receiving quality attention, many for the first time.
- The students gained real-time clinical exposure and better understanding of community health needs.

6. Conclusion:

This initiative reflects the department's ongoing dedication to community health service and practical student learning. The Department of Optometry at Swami Vivekananda University remains committed to organizing more such camps to serve society while enhancing academic training.

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