# **NEWS BULLETIN**

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#### **Eye Care Program Fact Sheet** (July 2014 – May 2022)

Services Provided	May	Total
Eye Camps	11	385
Eye examination	3275	135,324
Eyeglasses distribution	933	26,870
Medicines Provided	0	5,590
<b>Surgeries Conducted</b>	535	10,816

### **SURGERIES**



**ECP** its partner hospitals through successfully performed 535 surgeries during May, 2022. The partner hospitals are: Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital. Thakurgaon, Rangpur Hospital, and Prof. M. A Matin Memorial BNSB Base Eye Hospital, Sirajganj.

Of these surgeries, 264 surgeries were sponsored by the esteemed donors of ECP-MSS, while the remaining 271 were sponsored by Manabik Shahajya Sangstha.

With a huge backlog of cataract patients caused due to the pandemic, the ECP team continues its efforts to raise funds to deal with the challenge. Only Tk.3500 can restore a vision of a blind person and enable him/her to see again. Please donate to enable a person to see again. It is the gift of visionthe most valuable gift for someone who cannot see.



### **EYE CAMPS:**

The Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at eleven (11) eye camps held at six Upazila of Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Nilphamari, Dinajpur and Pabna districts between 10 to 31 May 2022. Technical support to the eye camps were provided by ECP's partner hospital -Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Rangpur Eye Hospital, and Prof. M. A Matin Memorial BNSB Base Eye Hospital, Sirajganj.





these 11 eye camps, Comprehensive eye care services provided to underserved people by qualified doctors, technicians, and modern screening equipment. eve Prescriptions were issued to the patients. Free spectacles were given out to 933 patients. In addition, 1,660 basic eye care awareness flyers and posters were distributed among the patients.

## SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM (SSTP):

With the schools opening up, ECP re-started its School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) to provide comprehensive eye care services to underprivileged school children.

In May 2022 the SSTP was conducted at 06 schools. ECP Screened 584 students, distributed 600 flyers with seventeen (17) eve care awareness lecture presentations, and handed over 12 eye problem pointers (placards) to the school authority



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