# **NEWS BULLETIN**

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

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Services Provided	June	Total
Eye Camps	15	431
Eye examination	4835	145,615
Eyeglasses distribution	1393	29,198
Medicines Provided	0	5,590
Surgeries Conducted	834	11,648

### **EYE CAMPS:**

#### REACHED OUT TO FOUR NEW DISTRICTS

In June 2022, the Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at fifteen (15) eye camps held at eleven Upazilas. This month, ECP expanded its reach to four new districts of Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Gaibandha, and Kushita.



Patient's registration going on at Sundargani, Gaibandha.

Technical support to the 15 eye camps were provided by ECP's partner hospital - Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Rangpur Eye Hospital, Prof. M. A Matin Memorial BNSB Base Eye Hospital, Sirajganj and Makka Eye Hospital, Rajshahi. With assistance from our partner hospitals, 4,835 underprivileged individuals received comprehensive eye care services from trained medical professionals. The patients were issued prescriptions. A total of 1393 patients received free eyeglasses. Additionally, 2,500 flyers and posters were distributed to the patients to raise awareness of basic eye care.

## **SURGERIES:**

ECP through its partner hospitals successfully performed 834 surgeries during June 2022. The partner hospitals are - Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Thakurgaon, Rangpur Eye Hospital, Rangpur, Prof. M. A Matin Memorial BNSB Base Eye Hospital, Sirajganj, and Makka Eye Hospital, Rajshahi.

Of these surgeries, 527 surgeries were sponsored by the esteemed donors of ECP-MSS, while the remaining 307 were sponsored by Manabik Shahajya Sangstha.



Cataract surgeries successfully done at Makka Eye Hospital.

## SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM (SSTP):



By using the Novon Tori mobile eye clinic, ECP-MSS examined 1,670 students from six schools in June 2022, of whom 525 were girls and 541 were boys.

Interactive eye care awareness presentations were made by team SSTP at all 26 classrooms and awareness flyers and eye problem pointer placards were distributed among the students and the school authorities. SSTP has expanded to serve the underserved students of rural areas by providing them comprehensive eye care services. Basically, SSTP is run with individual and corporate donations thus we appeal for your generous donations to continue and expand our programs for the benefit of underserved students.

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