MANABÍK SHAHAJYA SANGSTHA

NEWS BULLETIN

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Eye Care Program Fact Sheet (July 2014 - July 2022)

| Services Provided | July | Total |
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| Total Camps | 8 | 441 |
| Eye examination | 2552 | 148767 |
| Eyeglasses distribution | 658 | 29,856 |
| Medicines Provided | 0 | 5,590 |
| Surgeries Conducted | 352 | 11,994 |

MTB SPONSORED EYE CAMP:



Starting the camp by praying in the presence of MTB representative at Feni

The Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at Porshuram, Feni on July 27. The eye camp was sponsored by the MTB Foundation – the social welfare arm of the Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Technical support to the eye camp were provided by ECP's partner hospital-Bangladesh Jatiya Andho Kalyan Samity (BJAKS), Cumilla.



At the camp, comprehensive eye care services were provided to 370 underserved people by qualified doctors, technicians, and modern eye screening equipment. Prescriptions were issued to the patients. Free spectacles were given out to 89 patients. Cataract was identified in 41 patients. Surgeries were successfully performed on 23 patients at the BJAKS, Cumilla. Masks (100) were provided to those without mask. In addition, 300 basic eye care awareness flyers and posters were distributed among the patients. At this camp MTB representatives were present.



Patients after surgery at Rangpur Eye Hospital, Rangpur

OTHER EYE CAMPS:

ECP-MSS in conjunction with its partner hospitals provided free eye care services to the underserved at seven (07) eye camps held at six Upazila of Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Joypurhat districts between 16 to 30 July 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.

At these 07 eye camps, comprehensive eye care services were provided to 1,882 underserved people by qualified doctors, technicians, and modern eye screening equipment. Prescriptions were issued to the patients. Free spectacles were given out to 569 patients. Three hundred twenty nine (329) successful surgeries were performed from these camps at our partner hospitals. In addition, 1,700 basic eye care awareness flyers and posters were distributed among the patients.



Students holding banner in SSTP at Thakurgaon, Dhaka

SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM (SSTP):

In May 2022 the SSTP was conducted at 02 schools at Thakurgaon. ECP Screened 300 students, distributed 310 flyers with seven (07) eye care awareness lecture presentations, and handed over 04 eye problem pointers (placards) to the school authorities.

ECP - BJAKS PARTNERSHIP:

ECP and BJAKS, Cumilla hospitals entered into a twoyear partnership and work together to provide eye care to the disadvantaged people at various locations.



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