



EYE CARE PROGRAM

MANABÍK SHAHAJYA SANGSTHA

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Eye Care Program Fact Sheet

(July 2014 – July 2023)

Services Provided	July	Total
Eye Camps	10	385
Eye examination	2790	184,108
Eyeglasses distribution	643	37,921
Medicines Provided	0	8,413
Surgeries Conducted	453	17,086

SURGERIES



Cataract patients after surgery at Rangpur

ECP through its partner hospitals successfully performed 453 surgeries during July 2023. The partner hospitals are: Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Thakurgaon, and Rangpur Eye Hospital, Rangpur.

Of these surgeries, 307 surgeries were sponsored by the esteemed donors of ECP-MSS, while the remaining 146 were sponsored by Manabik Shahajya Sangstha.

In the rural areas of Bangladesh, there are a huge number of cataract patients who cannot access eye care services because of high costs and lack of eye care facilities. 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 vision - the most valuable gift for someone who cannot see.



Patient surgery ongoing at Rangpur Hospital

EYE CAMPS:

The Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at ten (10) eye camps held at four Upazila of Panchagarh, and Rangpur districts between 11 to 30 July 2023. Technical support to the eye camps were provided by ECP's partner hospital - Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, and Rangpur Eye Hospital.



Prayer before starting eye camp at Panchagarh

At these 10 eye camps, Comprehensive eye care services were provided to 2,790 underserved people by qualified doctors, technicians, and modern eye screening equipment. Prescriptions were issued to the patients. Free spectacles were given out to 643 patients. In addition, 3,000 basic eye care awareness flyers and posters were distributed among the patients.



Before Surgery



After Surgery

Fatema Begum, age 90, is a very old woman who lives in Bodorganj, Rangpur. Her husband passed away many years ago. She is a poor woman. There is no one to look after her. She suffered from a cataract in her right eye for the last few years. She said, "I felt giddy and could not get up from the bed. I could not see things even from a little distance and objects appeared blurred like fog".

On July 30, 2023, Eye Care Program-MSS organized a free eye camp at Bodorganj in collaboration with Rangpur Eye Hospital. In that camp, she was diagnosed with a cataract in her right eye. That day she was taken to the Rangpur Eye Hospital by the organization's transport with other cataract patients. Her cataract surgery was done free of cost. After successful Cataract surgery, Fatema can now see things clearly. She is back to her normal life. She thanked her sponsor and ECP for restoring his eyesight.

