



EYE CARE PROGRAM

MANABIK SHAHAJYA SANGSTHA

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EYE CAMPS:

In September 2023, the Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at 11 eye camps held at nine Upazilas. ECP reached out to Dinajpur, Nilphamari Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, Rangpur and Natore districts.



Patients waiting for the registration

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.



Patients eye examination going on at Thakurgaon

With the support of partner hospitals, 3,122 underprivileged individuals received comprehensive eye care services from trained medical professionals, and 576 cataract surgeries were successfully performed. A total of 865 patients received eyeglasses. Additionally, 2047 flyers and 46 posters were distributed to the patients to raise awareness of basic eye care. All ECP services are free of cost for underserved people.

Eye Care Program Fact Sheet

Services Provided	September	Total
Eye Camps	11	405
Eye examination	3,122	189,759
Eyeglasses distribution	865	39,342
Medicines Provided	0	8,413
Surgeries Conducted	576	18,092

SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM:

Our School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) undertook to cover all the primary and secondary schools of Khagakhari Bari Union of Dimla Upazila, Nilphamari district. In June and September 2023, ECP-MSS screened 1891 students (894 boys and 997 girls) from 21 primary schools in Khagakhari Bari Union. In these camps, ECP provided 100 spectacles and distributed 183 medicines. In addition, interactive eye care awareness presentations were made by team SSTP in all the classrooms, and awareness flyers were distributed among the students. Eye Problem Pointer Placards were given to the school authorities. ECP-MSS completed screening all the primary schools of the union and will undertake eye screening of all High schools soon. These SSTP's were sponsored by ECP's donors Mr. Anisul Ghani, Ms. Nancy Rahman, Ms. Sajia Tareen and an Undisclosed donor. ECP-MSS contributed technical support, staff, time, and logistical support.



Students get eyeglasses!

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.

