

SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM

SHER-E-BANGLA NAGAR SHISU SIKHA GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL,
MOHAMMADPUR, DHAKA-1207

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GOJOMAHAL TANERY GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL, HAZARIBAGH,
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Gojomahal Tanery Government Primary School
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On **November 12 and 16, 2025**, the Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (**ECP-MSS**) successfully conducted two School Sight Testing Programs (**SSTP**) at Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Shishu Sikkha Government Primary School and Gojomahal Tanery Government Primary School. This extensive reach underscores the initiative's commitment to addressing vision impairment among underserved school children. This initiative was a dedicated effort to bring essential eye healthcare to an underserved population, supported by the clinical expertise of ECB Specialized Eye Hospital, Dhaka. The program provided comprehensive eye screenings, necessary treatment, and vital awareness activities to hundreds of participants, reinforcing ECP-MSS's commitment to preserving sight. To promote healthy eye care habits, awareness posters were prominently displayed in classrooms, and detailed flyers were distributed to all participants, along with interactive lecture presentations.

A total of 594 students/teachers were screened, comprising 565 students, 29 teachers, and staff members. The screening breakdown included 265 boys and 300 girls.

Key outcomes included:

- **34 medicines** were distributed (Aprocin E/D: 9, Olpadin E/D: 14, Protear E/D: 11) for minor eye conditions.
- **54 spectacles** (custom-made) were provided for vision correction.
- **5 referrals** were issued for specialized consultation with complex vision issues.
- **11 Eye Health Awareness** Presentations were conducted.
- **594 flyers** and **10 posters** were distributed to spread key eye care messages.

This vital initiative was made possible through the generous **sponsorship of IDLC Finance**. Their support was instrumental in funding the necessary supplies and logistics for the screening camp. Additionally, ECP-MSS provided technical expertise, professional staff, and logistical management to ensure the smooth and effective execution of the entire program, demonstrating a powerful collaboration in support of community well-being.



Eye Screening
594 Students, Teachers, Staff



Spectacles 34



Eye Drops 34



Awareness Sessions
11



Referral Patients 5

The students attending both **Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Shishu Sikkha Government Primary School** and **Gojomahal Tanery Government Primary School** are primarily from lower-income urban communities. Their parents are typically engaged in informal labor or low-wage service jobs, leading to significant resource limitations at home and making the children particularly vulnerable. Consequently, these students are highly reliant on government schools and essential welfare programs, making support programs such as the free eye screening program crucial to their health and educational success.



Our donor, **IDLC Finance**, decided to extend its eye care services to school children in unserved communities. To fulfill this, ECP – MSS conducted a SSTP on November 12 and 16, 2025.

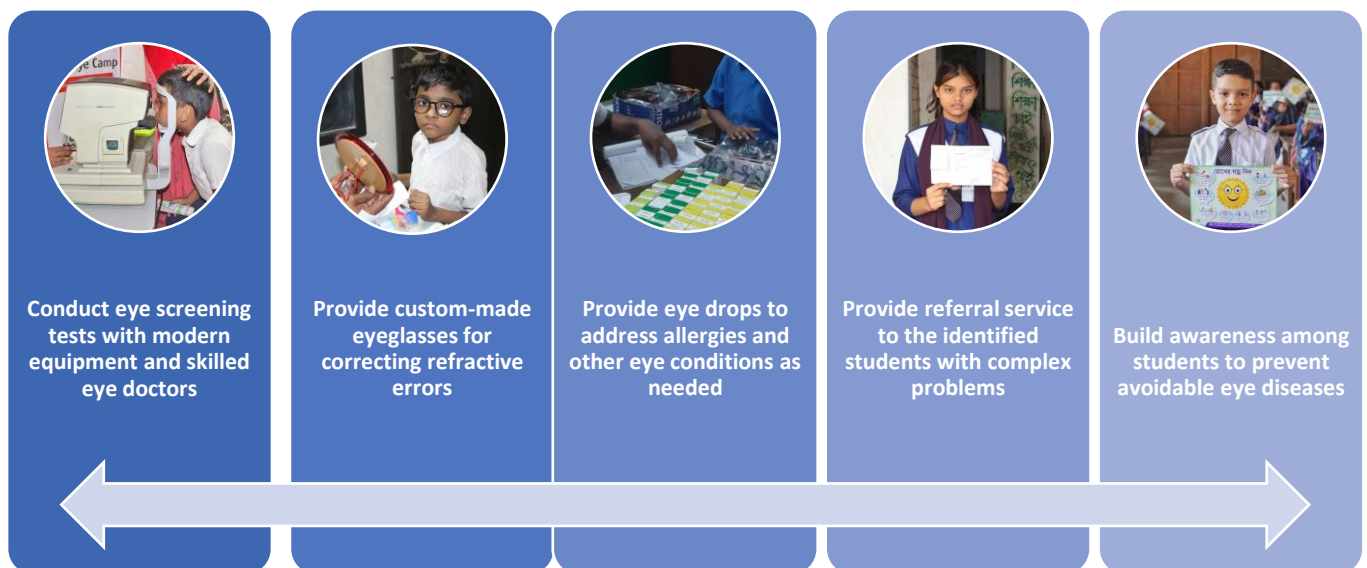
SPONSOR: The School Sight Testing Program at Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Shishu Sikkha Government Primary School and Gojomahal Tanery Government Primary School was sponsored by **IDLC Finance**, which generously donated Taka 50,000. ECP-MSS, along with the school community, expresses deep gratitude to the sponsors for enabling this vital eye care service for underserved students in Dhaka.



Our esteemed donor's presence truly added warmth and inspiration to the program

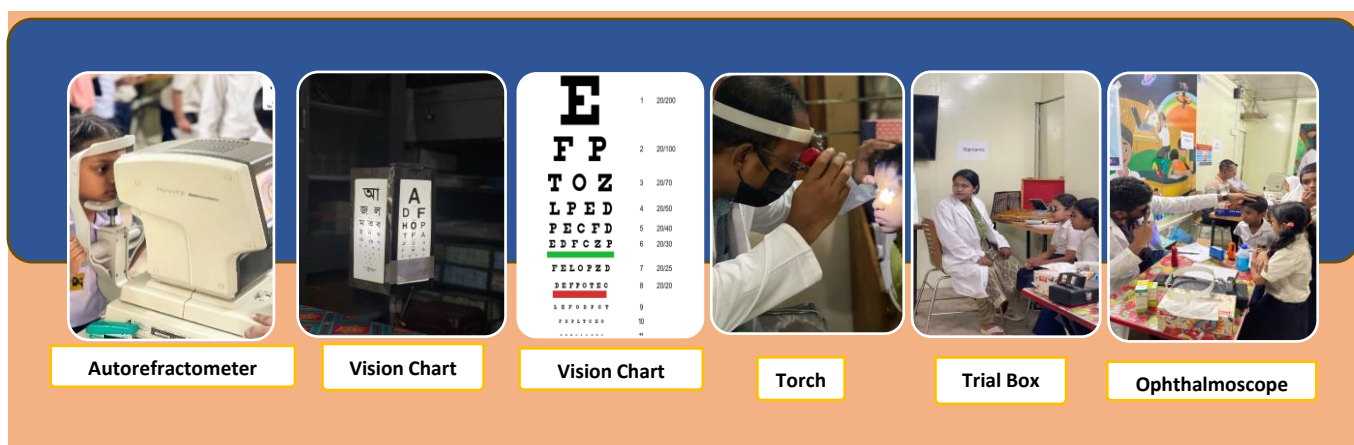
THE PROGRAM: The program served 565 students (265 boys and 300 girls) and 29 teachers/staff, offering comprehensive screening, treatment, and awareness-raising activities.

Services Provided:



Technical Team: The team consisted of one doctor, one refractionist, and support staff. The ECP-MSS program staff handled overall coordination, awareness efforts, and logistical support to ensure the program ran smoothly. Mrs. Farhana Sharmin, CSR head, and Mr. Najmul Hasan Anik, CSR Associate of IDLC Finance, and Mr. Tarikul Ghani, MSS Advisor, were present. Their presence inspired the technical team, students, and school administration.

Eye Testing Equipment: Eye screening equipment included a vision chart, a vision box, an autorefractometer, a lens meter, an ophthalmoscope, and a Retinoscope.



SUMMARY of SERVICES PROVIDED:

Category	Boys	Girls	Teachers & Staff	Total	Medicine	Spectacles	Referrals
Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Shishu Shikkha Govt. Primary School.	135	155	14	290	18	12	1
Gojomahal Tanery Govt Primary School.	130	145	15	275	16	42	4

AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES:

A parallel eye health awareness campaign was conducted, featuring:

- 10 posters displayed in classrooms and common spaces with essential eye care tips.
- 594 flyers distributed to students, teachers, and staff with preventive eye health messages.
- Short classroom discussions on the importance of early detection.
- Teacher briefing sessions to recognize early warning signs of eye conditions.



ECP-MSS team members conducted awareness sessions on basic eye care were delivered by ECP-

ECP team members delivered 11 interactive presentations on basic eye care using posters and flyers. Flyers highlighting basic eye care tips were given out to the students for dissemination among their friends and families.

THE POINTERS ARE –

1. Cannot see the text clearly written on the blackboard
2. Holding books close to the eyes when reading
3. Skipping lines or repeating the same lines while reading
4. Make eyes smaller while seeing something
5. To keep one eye closed while reading the book
6. Sometimes suffer from headaches
7. Lean the head on one side
8. Complain eye irritation, watering and pain
9. Frequently blink the eyelids
10. Frequently rub the eyes with hands

The placard highlights pointers indicating when a child requires eye examination by a professional eye specialist. We gave it to each school after explaining the pointers to the school's teachers. Following the briefing by the ECP team, the placard is hung in a prominent place in the school so everyone can easily see the indicators.



EPP was handed over to the Headmaster by ECP members

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Flyers:

The illustrative flyers distributed by ECP provide the following essential eye care tips:

- ❖ **Eye Care:** Pay attention to your eye health and visit an eye doctor for any issues or injuries. Avoid superstitions and unqualified treatments.
- ❖ **Regular Check-ups:** Eye exams every two years for children, and annually for adults.
- ❖ **Use Spectacles:** Wear prescribed glasses.
- ❖ **Hydration & Diet:** Drink 7-8 glasses of water daily and eat nutritious foods like vegetables, fruits, eggs, fish, and dairy.
- ❖ **Safe TV Viewing:** Keep a safe distance.
- ❖ **No Smoking:** Quit smoking to protect your vision.
- ❖ **Cataracts:** Surgery is the only effective treatment.
- ❖ **Sun & Object Safety:** Don't look at the sun, run with sharp objects, or throw them.
- ❖ **Hygiene:** Wash eyes 4-5 times daily, avoid touching them with dirty hands, and blink often to keep them healthy.



The school's head teachers provided valuable comments on our SSTP program in the Program Acknowledgement form, which we brought from the school. Their comments are below:

"We are truly grateful for the free eye camp organized at our school. Many of our students struggle to access even basic healthcare, and this program provided essential eye care services they would not have received otherwise. Providing glasses to those with vision difficulties will greatly improve their learning experience. The team conducted the camp with professionalism and kindness, making everyone feel comfortable. This initiative has had a positive impact on our students, and we look forward to more such opportunities in the future.

Mrs. Shahina Akter
Headmistress
Gojomohol Primary School, Hajaribag



"Sher E Bangla Nagar Government Primary School extends its deepest gratitude for the successful organization of the free Sight Testing Program. This essential program directly addressed our students' lack of access to basic healthcare by providing vital eye care and distributing free glasses and medicines, thereby enhancing their learning and academic experience. We highly commend the team's professionalism and kindness, recognizing the significant positive impact this initiative has made on our community, and sincerely hope for future collaborations.

Hasina Akter
Headmistress
Sher E Bangla Govt. Primary School, Agargaon



Students of School Sight Testing Program

This eye awareness program taught us so much! Many of us had no idea how vital it is to care for our eyes. The sessions were engaging, simple to follow, and showed us how to protect our vision and recognize early signs of eye issues. The team was patient, supportive, and answered all our questions with care. We now feel more confident about maintaining healthy eyesight. Thank you for sharing this valuable knowledge with us! "

CONCLUSION

To conclude, the ECP-MSS School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) successfully screened 594 individuals across two primary schools on November 12 and 16, 2025. This vital effort, supported by the ECB Specialized Eye Hospital, provided immediate vision correction through the distribution of 54 spectacles and essential treatment, along with robust awareness campaigns. This achievement powerfully underscores ECP-MSS's commitment to eliminating vision impairment as a barrier to education for underserved children and staff.

ECP-MSS conveys heartfelt thanks to IDLC Finance for their generous support. Together, we move closer to ensuring that every child and educator enjoys the right to clear vision and a brighter future.

SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM ACTIVITY PICTURES



The program commenced with our donors' sincere prayers for its success and impact.



Students undergo eye exams using an auto refractometer to check their vision.



Doctor at work! Students being examined at the SSTP.



Refractionists examine students' eyes as part of a vision screening program.



Students are delighted after receiving their customized spectacles



Student smiles with delight after receiving essential eye drops for treatment.

MSS Provides Free Eye Care to 590 underprivileged students in Dhaka

DHAKA: A two-day free eye care camp has been conducted at two government primary schools in the capital-Gajmohan Tannery Government Primary School and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Shishu Shikkha Government Primary School-under the initiative of the Eye Care Program of MSS.

The initiative aimed to ensure that visual impairment does not become a barrier to children's education. Across the two-day program, a total of 590 underprivileged students and teachers received free eye care services, a press release said.

On 16 November, the camp at Gajmohan Tannery Government Primary School provided services to 290 students and staff, with 40

individuals receiving free eyeglasses.

Earlier, on 12 November, MSS's Eye Care Program delivered free eye examinations to 300 students and teachers at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Shishu Shikkha Government Primary School.

In addition to eye examinations, the camp distributed free eye drops and eyeglasses. Patients with more complex eye conditions were referred to MSS partner hospitals for specialized treatment. The program also included awareness sessions on proper eye care for children.

The initiative was made possible with the generous support of IDLC along with the enthusiastic participation of the students.



The camp at Gajmohan Tannery Government Primary School provided services to 290 students and staff, with 40 individuals receiving free eyeglasses.
Photo: Courtesy

বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু সেবা ও চশমা পেল ৫৯০ জন সুবিধাবঞ্চিত শিক্ষার্থীরা নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক

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রাজধানী ঢাকার গজমহল ট্যানারি সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় ও শেরেবাংলা নগর শিশু শিক্ষা সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে দুই দিনব্যাপী অনুষ্ঠিত হল "আইডিএলসি আই ক্যাম্প"।

১৬ নভেম্বর গজমহল ট্যানারি সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে সুবিধাবঞ্চিত শিক্ষার্থীদের বিনামূল্যে চক্ষুসেবা প্রদান করেছে মানবিক সাহায্য সংস্থা। এই কর্মসূচিতে ২৭৫ জন শিক্ষার্থী ও ১৫ জন শিক্ষককে বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু পরীক্ষা এবং পরামর্শ প্রদান করা হয়। এর মধ্যে ৪২ জন শিক্ষার্থীকে চশমা এবং ১৬ জনকে ওষুধ দেওয়া হয়।

সংস্থারটির আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রামের আওতায় আয়োজিত এই স্কুল সাইট টেস্টিং প্রোগ্রামে প্রথমে শিক্ষার্থীদের অটোরিফ্রেকশন ও ভিশন টেস্টের মাধ্যমে চোখ পরীক্ষা করা হয়, পরবর্তীতে ম্যানুয়াল রিফ্রেকশন ও একজন অভিজ্ঞ চক্ষু চিকিৎসকের পরামর্শে যাদের চোখে সমস্যা শনাক্ত হয় তাদেরকে বিনামূল্যে চশমা ও ওষুধ প্রদান করা হয়।

এর আগেও গত ১২ নভেম্বর আইডিএলসি ফাইন্যান্স লিমিটেড এবং ইসিবি স্পেশালাইজড হাসপাতালের সহযোগিতায় শেরেবাংলা নগর শিশু শিক্ষা সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়েও চক্ষু সেবা কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করে এমএসএস।

দুই দিনব্যাপী এই ধারাবাহিক কর্মসূচির মাধ্যমে মোট ৫৯০ জন শিক্ষার্থী, শিক্ষক ও কর্মচারীকে বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু সেবা প্রদান করা হয়। এর মধ্যে মোট ৩৪ জনকে বিনামূল্যে ওষুধ, ৫৪ জনকে চশমা এবং ৫ জন শিক্ষার্থীকে উন্নত চিকিৎসার জন্য রেফার করা হয়।

শিক্ষার্থীদের চোখের স্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ে সচেতনতা বৃদ্ধি করতে কর্মসূচিতে পোস্টার ও ফ্লায়ার বিতরণের পাশাপাশি সচেতনতামূলক সেশনও আয়োজন করা হয়। বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু সেবা ও চশমা পেয়ে শিক্ষার্থী ও শিক্ষকরা আনন্দ প্রকাশ করেন এবং মানবিক সাহায্য সংস্থার আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রামের প্রতি কৃতজ্ঞতা জানান