Mahamandaleshwar Swami Nityananda Saraswati ji Maharaj is the spiritual founder of Shanti Mandir, Kankhal Haridwar.

Owning to the high occurrence of cataract blindness amongst poor villagers in the region of Roorkee and Haridwar and in the absence of any medical facility available to these poor folks, Maharaj Shri decided to organize free eye camps in the villages so as to bring this medical services at their door step and too without free of cost. The camp is held in association with Ganga Mata Eye Hospital, Haridwar which is equipped with the latest Eye care facilities and a very good team of doctors.

The patients who are identified for intraocular implant surgery are taken to the hospital to perform surgery and then next day he is brought back to the village. All expense towards surgery, medicines, boarding and lodging in the hospital is provided free of cost to these poor patients by Shanti Mandir.

The 37th eye camp was recently held at Shanti Mandir, Kankhal Haridwar on 7th February, 2015 wherein 319 attended and 128 IOL surgeries were performed.

This unique initiative of Shanti Mandir has so far examined more than 22000 patients and more than 4500 lens transplant surgery have been performed; thus bringing back the vision to these 4500 cataract blind poor villagers.

All the devotees of Shanti Mandir act as Volunteers for the smooth conduct of the camp.

Swami Nityananda Saraswati Ji Maharaj says that now he wishes to extend this service to Sadhus in the city of Haridwar so that they now also avail this facility.

A Great initiative indeed!  
  
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