

34th EYE CAMP

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HELD IN SHANTI MANDIR, HARIDWAR

It has been a long cherished dream of Swami Nityanandji Saraswati Maharaj, founder spiritual head of Shanti Mandir, to eradicate cataract blindness in the rural areas and villages around its Haridwar Ashram and to extend a helping hand to those extremely poor villagers who have otherwise no access to any free medical care or support, what so ever. So far Shanti Mandir focused in the plain area adjoining Shanti Mandir, Haridwar in District Roorkee but this time the camp was held in Shanti Mandir Ashram, Haridwar so that saint community may also get benefitted from this noble initiative. Shree Gurudev himself supervised the preparations for the camp for its smooth conduct.

The camp started at about 9.00 a.m. soon after the team of doctors accompanied with other paramedical support reached the campsite from Ganga Mata Eye Hospital. About 25 SM volunteers were engaged in conducting the camp, right from OPD registration to doctor examination to checking sugar and blood pressure of the patients and distribution of Prasad. In all, more than 450 patients were examined out of which 167 were found suitable for IOL transplant who were then shifted to the hospital in the batches of 35 patients for surgery, while the balance patients were distributed free medicines.

With the conclusion of this camp, so far 21,425 patients have been examined in our eye camps while 4,554 patients have been operated upon for Cataract blindness and their vision restored. Most of the villagers who visited the eye camp expressed their gratitude to Shri Gurudev for conducting this free eye camp.