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Report on Eye Care Programme (2024–25)

Introduction

The power of vision is one of the most invaluable gifts bestowed upon humanity. In many remote tribal regions, a lack of awareness and economic constraints has led to widespread vision-related challenges among both children and adults. These issues significantly impair quality of life and intensify socioeconomic hardships.

To address this critical concern, the Ashrama continues to organize two key initiatives:

- **Naren Eye Care Programme** – Focused on vision screening and care for children.
- **Vivekananda Eye Camp Programme** – Dedicated to cataract detection and surgical support for elderly adults.

Partnerships and Collaborations

Since 2010, the Ashrama has been implementing these eye care programmes in collaboration with:

- **Blind Foundation for India, USA** – For foundational support and outreach.
- **Niramaya Hospital, Ranchi** – Which bears all medical and post-operative expenses for cataract surgeries.

Programme Execution

A. Naren Eye Care Programme (Children)



Volunteers of **Vivekananda Seva Sangh** coordinate with headmasters to schedule school-based camps.

- **Each camp includes:**
- **Vision screening** by medical professionals.
- **Awareness session** titled “*Proper Care of Eye*” for students and educators.
- Provision of:
 - Spectacles for children diagnosed with vision issues (distributed during subsequent camps).
 - Medicines including Vitamin-A supplements, de-worming tablets, and eye drops.

B. Vivekananda Eye Camp (Elderly)

Cataract identification is conducted by trained personnel.

Once diagnosed:

- Pre-operative medical tests are performed.
- Cataract surgeries are arranged in coordination with Niramaya Hospital, ensuring complete financial coverage.



Performance Highlights (2024–25)

Name of Programme	No. of Camps	No. of Children Covered	No. of Elderly People Covered	No. of Spec. distributed	No. of Vitamin A Tabs Distributed	No. of Albendazole Tabs. Distributed	Cataract Detected	No. of Surgery
Naren Eye Care Programme	61	5111	-	155	5111	2116	-	-
Vivekananda Eye Care Programme	115	-	3383	-	-	-	879	152