

NSS FREE EYE CARE CAMP – 2026

Name of the Event: Free Eye Care Camp

Organized by: Shining Earth Foundation in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata

Date: 30th July, 2026

Venue: Bantra Bandhu Milani Sangh

Number of Student Volunteers: 5

Teachers: 3

Brief Description

The NSS Unit of Shri Shikshayatan College, in collaboration with the Shining Earth Foundation, participated in a Free Eye Care Camp held on 30th June, 2026 at Bantra Bandhu Milani Sangh. The objective of the programme was to provide accessible eye care services to the community and create awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups and timely treatment.

The camp witnessed an encouraging response from the local community. A total of **213 patients** underwent free eye examinations conducted by qualified ophthalmologists and medical staff. Following the examination, **190 beneficiaries received free spectacles** according to their prescriptions. Patients requiring immediate medical attention were provided with free medicines, while those diagnosed with serious eye conditions were advised to undergo free eye surgery based on their examination reports.

Five NSS volunteers from Shri Shikshayatan College, under the supervision of three faculty members, actively assisted in organizing the programme. The volunteers managed patient registration, maintained records, guided beneficiaries through different examination counters, coordinated crowd management, and ensured that every patient reached the doctors in a systematic manner. Their support helped the programme run smoothly and efficiently.

The camp not only delivered essential eye care services but also reflected the spirit of social responsibility and community engagement. The event offered students an opportunity to work closely with healthcare professionals, interact with people from different backgrounds, and understand the importance of volunteering in public welfare initiatives.

Outcome

The Free Eye Care Camp was successfully conducted and received a positive response from the beneficiaries. The initiative improved access to eye care by providing free consultations, spectacles, medicines, and guidance for further treatment. It also strengthened the values of teamwork, discipline, compassion, and community service among the NSS volunteers, making the programme a meaningful learning experience for everyone involved.

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