

## NIRMALA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Muvattupuzha P.O., Ernakulam Dist., Kerala-686661

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### **“FREE EYE CHECK UP”**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	13/10/2022, 10 am
<b>Venue</b>	Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha
<b>Collaborating agency</b>	Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital & NSS unit/IPA student chapter of Nirmala College of Pharmacy
<b>Events</b>	Free Eye check up for the public
<b>No. of participants benefitted</b>	300

On 13/10/2022, NSS unit of Nirmala College of Pharmacy, Muvattupuzha in association with Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital conducted a free eye checkup campaign at college premises. The aim of the camp was to provide free eye care services to the underserved and economically disadvantaged population in the Avoli Panjayat. This was arranged to identify and address vision problems and other eye-related issues, including cataracts and other complications for those in need. Information about the eye camp at Nirmala College of Pharmacy was spread to the local community, three days prior to the event, through Panjayat members and social media to get maximum participation. Necessary medical equipment and eye examination tools were arranged, well in advance. The eye camp program started at 10 am with an introductory speech by the Principal. A public awareness session was also conducted by Dr. Mohan, Senior Ophthalmologist to raise awareness about eye health and the importance of regular check-ups. Ophthalmologists, optometrists, and supporting staff including student volunteers participated in the camp. Upon arrival, attendees were registered with their basic demographic information and medical history. Qualified optometrists performed comprehensive eye examinations for all registered participants. Visual acuity, refraction tests and intra-ocular pressure measurements were conducted. Patients with advanced eye problems or cataracts were identified and referred for surgical intervention. Around 300 participants benefitted from this camp. NSS coordinator, Dr. Prasanth Francis expressed gratitude to Doctors and supporting staff of Ahalia Foundation, volunteers of Nirmala College of Pharmacy, and community members who

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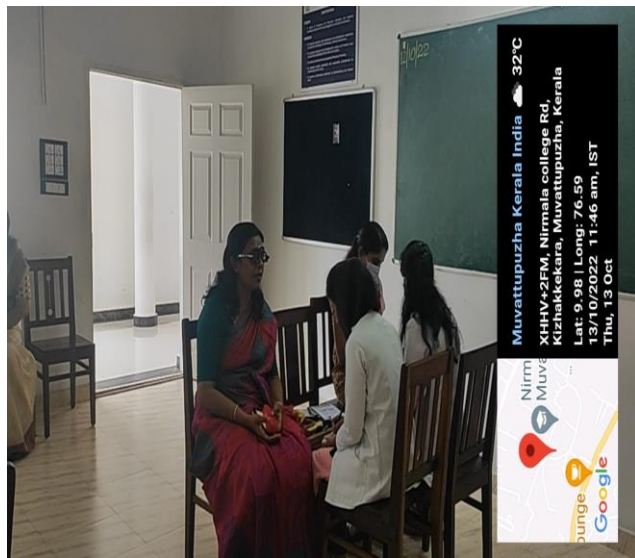
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participated in the eyecamp. The program ended at 2 pm.



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