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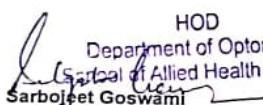
Date 08-11-2025

It is to notify all the students that The Department of Optometry in collaboration with Sankara Netralaya, Kolkata and Tata Steel Foundation organised an exposure to the students to observe live OT surgery and volunteering the camp and other activities.

Details:

- **Venue:** Usha More, Gamharia
- **Date:** 08th November 2025
- **Time:** 08am onwards

All participating students are advised to be present in proper uniform with apron and carry their necessary instruments and equipment. Faculty coordinator and student volunteers must ensure smooth conduction of the event.


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EYE SCREENING CAMP

Date of Event	08.11.2025
Name of the Event	Eye Screening Camp
Type of the Event	Outreach Extension Activity
Conducted by	Ms. Bhavana, Department of Optometry in association with NSS, IKSHANA Club, ARKA JAIN University collaborated with Sankara Netralaya and Tata Steel Foundation
No. Of Student's Participants	11

OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective of the exposure visit was to provide the participating students with a crucial, practical understanding of community eye care, extending significantly beyond their theoretical learning. This goal was achieved by enabling them to observe the dedicated outreach activities and social commitment of Sankara Nethralaya, while also offering them hands-on experience with various ophthalmic diagnostic equipment. Furthermore, the visit focused on educating students about the logistical and managerial challenges inherent in establishing and running a successful remote medical camp, culminating in valuable opportunities to interact with patients to personally appreciate the profound human impact of accessible and compassionate medical services. It also aimed to connect patients with appropriate eye care services for further treatment and support.

DETAILS:

The Eye Screening Camp was conducted on 08th November 2025 as part of an Outreach Extension Activity by the Department of Optometry at ARKA JAIN University, in collaboration with Sankara Netralaya organised by Tata Steel Foundation in association with NSS, IKSHANA Club. The camp aimed to extend essential primary eye care services to the community while providing practical exposure to optometry students.

The exposure visit, meticulously organized by the Tata Steel Foundation (TSF), involved few students travelling to a community medical camp established and run by Sankara Nethralaya, Kolkata. The students spent the entirety of the day observing and engaging with the clinic's end-to-end operation. A core element was Equipment Observation, where they were introduced to the standard range of ophthalmic diagnostic devices crucial for comprehensive vision testing, including various types of refractometers, slit lamps, and tonometers. They were not just passive observers; the team provided demonstrations and allowed the students crucial hands-on experience with several instruments, effectively bridging the gap between classroom theory and clinical reality. Furthermore, the students received significant Management Insights by observing the

outreach team's highly efficient protocols for patient registration, crowd control, and consultation flow. The team candidly shared the consequences and complexities of field operations, such as the dependence on portable power sources, the challenge of maintaining sterile conditions in non-clinical environments, the meticulous organization required to transport delicate equipment, and the difficulty of managing a large, diverse patient volume under a temporary setup. Most importantly, the visit fostered Patient Engagement, as students had meaningful conversations with individuals who had benefited from the camp. These patients shared moving, first-hand accounts of their care journey, which often progressed from a simple vision check-up at the camp to the diagnosis of serious conditions like cataracts, and the subsequent arrangements for an operation, universally commending the compassion, helpfulness, and professional dedication of the Sankara Nethralaya members.

TAKEAWAY (OUTCOMES):

The participating students left the outreach camp having gained several invaluable and practical insights. Firstly, they achieved profound Practical Application by directly bridging the gap between their theoretical classroom knowledge and real-world medical practice; this was realized through the opportunity to operate and observe various specialized ophthalmic diagnostic devices, moving their learning into a clinical context. Secondly, they developed a strong appreciation for Field Logistics, understanding that delivering specialized, high-quality eye care to remote and underserved populations requires immense planning, resourcefulness, and meticulous execution, especially concerning equipment setup and transportation—a complex challenge often underestimated. Furthermore, through their direct conversations and interactions, the students witnessed the tangible, life-changing results of the outreach program, underscoring its immense Empathy and Social Service impact, which fostered a deeper commitment to social responsibility. Finally, the visit was a masterclass in Operational Excellence, as the students witnessed first-hand the application of efficient management protocols and dedicated teamwork required to maintain professionalism and smooth patient flow, even when working under the high-pressure and resource-constrained environment of a temporary field camp.

POSTER OF THE EVENT

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DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY

In collaboration with Sankara Netralaya and Tata Steel Foundation

Organized

An Extension Activity

EYE SCREENING CAMP

VENUE : USHA MORE, GAMHARIA
DATE : 08 NOV 25

Event Coordinator : Ms. Bhavana Kumari | Convener : Mr. Sarbojeet Goswami

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT



Fig 1. Students are witnessing the manual refraction being performed on a patient



Fig 2. Students are taking vision and proceeding with the procedure



Fig 3. Group picture of students



Fig 4. A group photograph with representatives from Tata Steel Foundation and Sankara Nethralaya

LIST OF STUDENTS

SL NO.	Name of the Candidate	Signature	Feedback						Attendance							
			E	VG	G	A	P	YES	NO	YES	NO	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1	Md. Sadique Ali	Sadique Ali	✓			✓		✓								
2	Deepak Kumar	Deepak	✓			✓		✓								
3	Mituldeep Kumar	Mituldeep	✓			✓		✓								
4	Sadaf Khan	Sadaf	✓			✓		✓								
5	Riya Bhawana	Riya Bhawna	✓			✓		✓								
6	Madhvi	Madhvi	✓			✓		✓								
7	Shreya Singh	Shreya	✓			✓		✓								
8	Ayan Khan	Ayan	✓			✓		✓								
9	Rajnandini	Rajnandini	✓			✓		✓								

* E=Excellent, VG=Very Good, G=Good, A=Average, P=Poor

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FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

