

SADGURU NETRA CHIKITSALAYA

Name – KamliRawat

Husband Name- BanduRawat

Age - 70

Education – Illiterate

Address- Gudha (Village)

Block- Unchehrah

District - Satna

State- Madhya Pradesh

Registration No.: F550961

Date of Camp: 30/12/2010

Date of Admn. 31/12/2010

Date of Surgery: 31/12/2010

Diagnosis: Cataract (Bilateral)

Pre-op Vision: Right Eye-5/60 Left Eye-3/60

Selected Eye: Left Eye



Kamli with her grandson at campsite

Gudha village is a backward area in Satna District. Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (SNC) conducted an outreach camp in Gudha village on 30th December 2010. The camp began with 135 patients flocking the campsite. Among them Kamli (70) a housewife from Gudha, village registered her name for eye check-up.

After preliminary examination she was diagnosed with bilateral cataract. During interaction with counsellor Kamali told that “I am suffering with vision problem since past 3-4 years. Some educated people from my village told me that I am suffering with ‘Motiyabindu’ (Cataract). I heard about the outreach camps and vision centre but was unable to visit due to lack of money for transportation and family support’.

The lone son of Kamli is blind and she is dependent on her grandson. Initially Kamli started putting home made/locally available eye drops in her eyes but didn't have any relief. Her grandson neglected her eye problem due to fear of high expenses in treatment.

In her day-to-day life Kamli faced problems in walking, preparing food and other household activities. She could only take care of her grand children. One day her grandson came to know about eye camp in Gudha village by advertisement of camp and he decided to take her grandmother to camp for eye check-up.



Kamli after Cataract Surgery

Initially Kamli was reluctant to undergo cataract surgery due to fear of operation but agreed when she came to know about other people from her village were ready to undergo Cataract surgery.

On 31st Dec. IOL was implanted in her left eye during post-op examination. Visual acuity was recorded 6/60. During discharge her vision showed an improvement with 6/36.

During discharge interaction she said that “I came back from operation theatre within few minutes. I didn’t realize any pain during operation. I am indebted to this hospital and Seva Foundation for organizing an eye camp to restore eyesight to poor people like me. I will come back soon for my right eye cataract operation”.



Walking in ward without any help



Feeling happy after discharge

When asked about the message she could take back to her village Kamli replied that “I would tell all the people suffering from blindness in my village to visit SNC and get their eyesight restored”. When told about Seva Foundation’s support in organizing eye camp Kamli expressed “**Malik**

unkabhandarbhare, bhagwan unlogon kihamesamadakare” (Let god give them more money to help more poor people).