

SADGURU SANKALP NETRA CHIKITSALAYA

Name of Patient : Mr. Dhurra Lal Jhiguriya
Age : 75 Years
Gender : Male
Address : Village Khorghar, Tehsil Pohri,
Dist. Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh
M R No. : F 74311



Mr. Dhurra Lal Jhiguria, 75 year male arrived at the base hospital along with 42 other patients on 16th Nov 2010. He was helped up to the bed by the volunteers where he dinned with all the other patients from *Jhilwasa* Outreach Camp. After a doze of antibiotic eye drops he went to sleep. The case paper filled at camp site revealed that he was admitted for Cataract surgery for the left eye (LE).

Next morning after having the breakfast, he was taken up for the pre operative workup at the OPD along with the other patient. Mr. Dhurra Lal lives in village Khorghar along with his wife and two sons. The elder son is married while the younger is blind from both eyes. The family derives income from a small farm owned by Mr. Dhurra. Since the farm doesn't provide them with enough support hence Mr. Dhurra also works as agricultural labour. The elder son usually gambles along with the other villagers at *CHAUPAL* and do not go out for physical labour with his father.



Mr. Dhurra Lal being examined at SSNC

The younger son as reported by Mr. Dhurra is almost blind and depends on family for every thing. He is unmarried and do not contribute towards family income. The poor old man is not only taking care of the necessities of his blind son but is also trying to compensate for the loss of family income due to gambling and unproductive behaviour of the elder son.

About two years ago he got his right eye operated for Cataract at Government Hospital in *Shivpuri*. After few days he was not able to see almost anything from it. Since he was having cataract in both eyes hence his vision diminished gradually. Due to diminished vision, he was not able to carry out his daily house hold work with ease and his social mobility got limited. He is the only productive member of the family but due to poor vision he was not able to perform his duties. He was not able to irrigate field, was having problem in identifying faces, and was not able to cut grass. As his family income depends upon him, entire family was suffering because of his blindness. He was not able to attend any

function in the family or in the village due to poor vision. Gradually he was getting cut off from the society and his near and dear ones.

His life has become miserable as he was not able to generate income; not able to take care of his blind son; and was no longer a productive unit of the family or society. Then one day he heard an announcement in his village informing him about a free eye camp to be organized at *Jhilwasa* on 16th Nov 2010. Though he had a bitter experience pertaining to eye surgery but he was left with no other option then to undergo surgery. He was worried due to the failure of past operation done at Shivpuri yet he decided to visit the camp just to have an eye examination where he was diagnosed with cataract in LE and was advised for surgery. The other patients from his village who have undergone surgery at SSNC Anandpur motivated him to go for surgery at the same centre. Mr. Dhurra Lal came along with few other patients from his village at SSNC on 16th Nov 2010.

The preliminary investigation at the base hospital suggested that he has a visual acuity HM in RE and 4/60 in LE. After other investigation he was finally operated on 17th Nov 2010 and a lens of power + 20.5 D was implanted. Mr. Dhurra Lal showed a good post operative recovery and was discharged on 18th Nov 2010. At the time of discharge he had a post operative vision of 6/18.



Mr. Dhurra Lal was very happy as he will now be able to perform his duties in a better and organized manner. His excitement can be observed from his smiling face as he would now be able to interact with fellow villagers and would be able to participate in social functions which he was not able to attend earlier due to diminished vision.



His sight was restored and at the time of discharge he told every one that he will bring his younger son who is blind to the camp or to the base hospital for an eye examination along with him. He now has faith in SSNC as a result of the quality eye care service provided to him.