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Department of Outreach

EYE CAMP – Thomas Road, Teynampet

On the eve of World Elders' Day (1st October), the students from Section-E of Commerce Dept. (Shift II, UG), Loyola College conducted an eye camp at their designated Outreach area – Dr. Thomas road at Teynampet, on 22nd September, 2015. The camp was conducted with the help of the doctors from Sankara Nethralaya – a leading eye specialist institution in the city.

The five hour camp began at 9 a.m. around fifty residents of the area, most of who were above the age of 60 were present. They were accompanied by students of Loyola, who were present in large numbers to help the event. The doctors tested the patients for the most common and frequent eye problems, and referred them to their hospital for cataract surgery, if required. The Sankara Nethralaya Hospital has been doing cataract surgery free of cost for those who are coming through camp.

As the day went by, word about the camp spread throughout the settlement and more residents of varying ages began to arrive. 98 people from Thomas Road had their eyes checked. They also gain knowledge regarding eye conditions; home remedies to cure them, proper eye cleanliness and also had access to verified medication for various eye-related ailments. Three people had free cataract operation.

Prof. S.Antony samy coordinated the eye camp with help of students of Commerce Department. The students thanked Sankara Nethralaya Eye Hospital for their free medical camp facility. The students thanked the College administration for providing the valuable opportunity to serve the community. The students were immensely grateful to Sankara Nethralaya, and its team of doctors- without whom this event would not have been possible. Finally, the students thanked the residents of Thomas Road, who supported and participated in the eye camp in large number and making it a thumping success.