

School Screening Project

*An initiative by India Vision Institute (IVI) and Cooper Vision
In partnership with Laxmi Charitable Trust and Laxmi College of Optometry*

Inaugural ceremony of a School Screening Program for underprivileged students - A joint venture was conducted by Laxmi Charitable Trust (LCT) in partnership with India Vision Institute (IVI) and Cooper Vision on 8th November, 2017 at The National Urdu School, Taloja.

The program was graced by the presence of IVI team headed by Mr. Vinod Daniel(CEO),Cooper vision team headed by Mr. ArnabSarkar (Country Manager),Panvel Education Society headedMr. Iqbal Husain Kazi (President) and Mr. Abdul MuqetQazi (Corporator/Chairman –National Urdu School).



The Pediatric Screening Program was headed by Dr. Monica Samant (Pediatric Ophthalmologist, Laxmi Eye Institute) along with Mr. Mohan Hindupur (Trustee, LCT). The camp committee consisted of Mr. PramodKharat (Sr. Coordinator Outreach Activities, LCT), Ms.SwapnaliDeshmukh(Optomtrist), Ms.GeetaKadam (Optometrist) and students of Laxmi College of Optometry.



We successfully screened 1185 students out of which 91 were diagnosed with refractive error who were provided with free spectacles during the program. There were 51 students with other eye problems, who were referred to Laxmi Charitable Trust.



In the program, the students and the school staff were made aware about the importance of eye screening in early age and the significance of wearing glasses. We are thankful to the Mr. Aasim Sharfuddin Patel (Principal) and the staff of National Urdu School for their warm welcome and earnest efforts in organizing this event.



A special acknowledgement to Ms. Sandhya Shekhar (Senior Program Manager, IVI), Mr. Chandrashekhar M (Program Manager, IVI) and Ms. Shraddha Kadam (Senior Faculty, LCO) for their tireless efforts for making this venture successful.



We are ardent to walk on the path of serving the society for its greater good with our little contribution.