

Eliminating Childhood Blindness in Coimbatore : Training, Screening, Evaluation & Management

(Training of ICDS Anganwadi workers and pre-school teachers of Shanti Ashram's Bala Shanti Programme)

How is it approached at Public Health Desk of ICPH: Pediatric Low Vision Screening Clinic-A Flow

HOW DOES THE INVOLVEMENT OF ICPH TEAM CONTRIBUTES

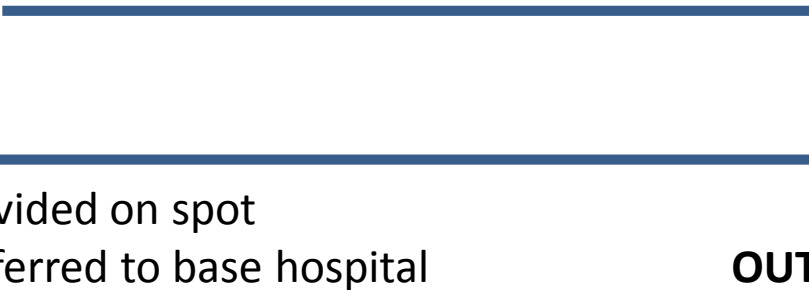
- ❖ Preliminary arrangements
- ❖ Coordination during Clinic /Session
- ❖ Referral and Management
- ❖ It tremendously reduces the cost, time and also in much early identification of children who needs medical management, like surgery and prevents major injuries and also can lead for childhood blindness due to cataract, if identified early.

Phase- I Prior to the event: Pediatric Low Vision Screening

- Step-1 Identification of Vulnerable children from the service villages of Shanti Ashram,
- Step-2. Planning and arranging at Government, Government Aided schools a Partner Schools and Select communities, Getting name, and other details of the students from the school
- Step-3 Coordinating with Technical team, that is Arvind Eye Hospital

Phase-II During the Clinic and or Session

Stations :

1. Registration and assessment of vital parameters of children, like height and weight of children and providing them with vision recording form from ICPH team
 2. Vision test from Technical team- Arvind
 3. Doctor consultation - Children who needs no further care returns to class
 4. Dilatation on Medical advice
 5. Further Evaluation –
 - a. Normal findings
 - b. Needs i. Spectacles- Provided on spot
 - ii. Further investigation- referred to base hospital
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Phase III- ICPH Team leader community outreach arranges for guiding and coordinating with schools authorities, parents and hospital staff and takes the children for further management