

## Eye and dental screening camp for villagers

**Coimbatore:** An eye and dental screening camp was organised at Kittampalayam village.

To improve the health and well being of communities around its areas of operation, Suzlon Foundation, in association with Imayam, an NGO, Sankara Eye Hospital and RVS Dental College and Hospital, organised the camp. The camp was organised to create awareness and educate the local communities about dental and eye related diseases.

A total of 113 villagers participated in the camp, out of which 15 villagers were diagnosed with cataract and were referred to Sankara Eye Hospital. All of them will be provided a treatment. The communities were also educated on the importance of taking good care of eyes and teeth and also routine check-ups to prevent further complications. Dr Jasmine Sofia Gogia, general manager, Suzlon Foundation said, "The awareness and screening program was organized to promote good health, prevent diseases, and facilitate early diagnosis and treatment." District Blindness Eradication Society provided monetary help for the patients with cataract operations. The camp was attended by the village panchayat representatives including Jothimani Rangasamy, president, Kittampalayam Panchayat and Venkatachalam, vice president, Kittampalayam panchayat.