

## Mission for Vision partners with SABIC

On November 27, 2015, the first screening camp for the “They See, They Learn” initiative was successfully held at the Sarjapura Government School, Anekal Taluka.



The event started off at 10.30 am and during the day 161 students between the 1st and 7<sup>th</sup> standard were screened. A total of 12 children were identified with Refractive Error and they were prescribed glasses. The students got to choose their preferred frames from the available choices and orders for the same were placed.

Another 9 students were referred to the Sankara Eye Hospital for further detailed checkup and their examination shall be soon facilitated at the hospital, free of charge.

The team of 2 optometrists from Sankara Eye Hospital worked through the day interacting with each of the students and noting their visual acuity. The SABIC team (represented by Dr. Samik Gupta, Dr Malleshwari, Dr. Gurunath, Dr. Basavaraj and Dr. Parthasarathi) were present providing support to the entire process, interacting with the students and the teachers.

The school authorities were always at hand providing support to the optometrists and patiently explained the process to the youngsters to lessen their fear in a couple of cases.

It was a very heartening experience to see the children patiently queuing up for their eye examinations and talking to the team and the others assembled.

We are confident that this initiation shall pave the way for more students to get benefitted in the months to come and overall with enhanced vision they shall all be able to see better which shall have a direct impact on their learning and the way ahead.