

Blood Donation Camp

Date : 21st September, 2024. Venue: Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

The **Technological Association** of **ICT, Mumbai** in collaboration with the **Rotary Club of Bombay**, successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp Drive in partnership with **Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai** at ICT, Mumbai. The camp was held in ICT Campus from 9:00 **am to 5:00 pm,** and the response was overwhelming, with students, faculty, and staff participating enthusiastically. This year saw an impressive turnout of **117** blood donors. However, few could not donate due to medical constraints.

Process & Preparations:

Weeks before the event, the **TA** team, in collaboration with the **Rotary Club** and officials from **TATA Hospital**, meticulously planned every detail to ensure the camp's success. We collaborated closely with health professionals from **TATA Hospital** to streamline the logistics, set up a smooth registration process, and ensure a comfortable environment for all donors. Health checkup stations were arranged to ensure the safety and well-being of each donor.

Venue Set-up: The day began early, with volunteers arriving to set up the venue and welcome the medical team. The health professionals, equipped with all necessary supplies, initiated the screening process for donors.

Registrations: A total of 117 units registered through filling the registration form which included a thorough assessment to determine whether each donor was fit to donate. Additionally, doctors personally consulted with each donor, asking detailed questions to ensure their eligibility and safety during the donation process.

Health Check-up and Screening: Every donor went through a series of checks, including hemoglobin testing, blood pressure monitoring, and an overall assessment of their fitness to donate blood. Donors were advised to stay hydrated by drinking water prior to both the

health check-up and the donation itself, to ensure their well-being throughout the process. This vital step ensured that the donation process was safe for both donors and recipients, instilling confidence in participants that their contributions would be life-saving.

Donation Process: Eligible donors then proceeded to the donation area, where they were expertly attended to by the medical team. The blood donation process was efficient and well-organized, with donors being closely monitored for any potential adverse reactions.

Refreshments: Breakfast and lunch for the volunteers were generously provided by the Rotary Club, while refreshments for the donors were supplied by TATA Hospital.



Professor Bhagwan Jogi, Registrar of ICT, Mumbai, inaugurated the blood donation camp who emphasized the importance of blood donation and encouraged participants to contribute to the cause. Prof. Ashok Athalye Vice President of the Technological Association, leads by example, donating blood to inspire fellow members and support a noble cause. Their act embodies support and selflessness.





With smiles on their faces, **Professor Anand Patwardhan** and **Professor Sachin Jadhav**are proudly donating blood, inspiring others to join.



In a touching display of solidarity,

members of the

Rotary Club of Bombay and the

Technological Association, led by our

committed General

Secretary, Cultural Secretary,

Technological Secretary, PR Secretary, and PhD representative, stood side by side, their smiles mirroring the . triumph of their collaborative efforts in hosting a significant event for the community.