**Best practice –II** 

**Title of the Practice: Voluntary Blood Donation Camp** 

**Objectives of the Practice:** 

The primary goal of our voluntary blood donation program is to promote awareness about the urgent need for blood donations while extending support to underprivileged members of our community. Additionally, we aim to nurture a spirit of altruism and establish a well-organized database of voluntary blood donors. Our efforts also focus on educating the public

about the benefits of voluntary blood donation and discouraging the harmful reliance on paid

donors.

The specific objectives of this initiative include:

1. Raising awareness about the vital role of timely blood donation in saving lives.

2. Encouraging a sense of empathy and responsibility by inspiring individuals to

participate in life-saving contributions.

3. Motivating students to commit to donating blood at least once a year.

4. Emphasizing the significance of blood donation and its positive effects on community

health.

The Context:

The demand for blood is increasing rapidly, making it indispensable in emergencies such as accidents, surgeries, and the treatment of chronic conditions like cancer. Regular blood donation is a selfless and profound act of humanity, reflecting care and compassion for others. Voluntary blood donation allows individuals to make a meaningful difference in the

lives of those in need.

In today's fast-paced world, there is a pressing need for substantial quantities of blood from healthy, willing donors. Ensuring the availability of sufficient blood from all groups at any time, including during emergencies or odd hours, is a vital humanitarian effort. Saving lives is priceless, and facilitating this through blood donation is an endearing contribution to

society.

**The Practice:** 

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the

college jointly organized a Blood Donation Camp on March 2, 2024, coinciding with Hon. Dr. Dhavalsinh Mohite-Patil's birthday. This event was conducted in collaboration with Shri Kamala Bhavani Blood Centre, Karmala.

The college ensured the provision of essential facilities such as space, furniture, blood testing rooms, and a donation area adhering to medical standards. The camp began with an inspirational session led by experts, educating students about the significance of blood donation.

Before donating, students underwent medical screenings to ensure the blood collected met quality standards. Those identified as underweight or unfit due to medical conditions were excluded. Donors were informed about the rejuvenation of blood cells post-donation, promoting awareness of its health benefits. Additionally, scientific insights about blood groups and related health conditions were shared.

The event commenced with an inaugural session chaired by the principal. The camp saw enthusiastic participation from students, alumni, and staff, resulting in the collection of 21 units of blood. All donors were honored with certificates of appreciation provided by the blood bank.

### **Evidence of Success:**

The initiative fostered a spirit of community and support for the underprivileged. Student donors received complimentary health screenings, including checks for pulse rate, blood pressure, temperature, and haemoglobin levels. Those requiring medical advice were guided by healthcare professionals.

The camp was widely appreciated by various stakeholders, achieving the following notable outcomes:

- 1. Exceeding the expected number of student blood donors.
- 2. Receiving high praise from college trustees, parents, and other organizations.
- 3. Encouragement from the charitable trust and blood bank staff to conduct similar events in the future.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required:**

The initiative faced several challenges, including a lack of health awareness among students

from rural and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, fear of needles and blood testing, and issues like malnutrition leading to anaemia and underweight conditions.

Addressing these issues requires comprehensive health education programs, psychological support to alleviate fears, and nutritional interventions to improve students' overall health and eligibility for donation.





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