

**Objective:**

The World Blood Donor Day is observed on 14<sup>th</sup> June every year. An ailing body needs blood for various reasons. Gandhinagar University has organized a Blood Donation Camp & Thalassemia Test in association with “Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad” and ‘Rotary club of Ahmedabad, SUPREME’ on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022, with consideration of all the covid-19 guidelines provided by government of India. To create awareness on Blood Donation and its significance in saving lives during emergencies particularly during Obstetric emergencies and major accidents. Blood donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards the society. The basic purpose behind organizing blood donation camp is to encourage masses, especially youngsters, for voluntary blood donation.

**Schedule of the Campaign:**

The event was organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) and Cultural committee of GU under the guidance of Director Sir-GIT, Trustees, and the management. The donors were directed by a process of checking their weight, Blood Pressure, Haemoglobin, and blood group. After donating blood, the donors were offered snacks and drinks for gaining energy. Total 85 units of blood were donated by Students, Faculties and Staff members at the camp. This serves to wipe off the shortage of blood and ensure availability of safe and quality blood. This will lead to alleviation of human sufferings, even to the far-flung remote areas in the country.

The camp was successfully accomplished under the guidance of Dr H N Shah and remarkable efforts made by faculty coordinators along with the entire team of student’s council and volunteers. It was a great initiative by Gandhinagar University to organize such event for the welfare of the society.

**Photo Gallery:**



**Initial Check-up of Students during the camp**



**Initial Check-up of Dr H N Shah sir during the camp**



**Students donating blood in the camp**





**Faculty and student coordinators**