## **Best Practice-2**

### **Voluntary Blood Donation Camp**

#### Goal:

- 1) To create awareness in college students regarding blood donation.
- 2) To promote blood donation and education to the general public.
- 3) To motivate and maintain a permanent well-indexation record of voluntary blood donors.

#### The Context:

The main objective is to dedicate every new years and the eve of birth day of Mr. Shivajirao Pawar to organize the voluntary blood donation camp. We also believe in nurturing good social qualities in our students. Our foremost desire in this regard is to provide a cordial atmosphere for students of different colleges and the people to donate the blood. Our main objective therefore is to remove the fear regarding donating blood among the students. The blood donation camp is an excellent program for society.

#### The Practice:

The NSS unit and Students' Welfare Committee has been organizing the blood donation camp since last ten years. The pamphlet, the name of the blood bank, date and time is conveyed all colleges, blood donors and the people from the city. Individually the conveners and committee's members visit to various colleges and blood donors and request them to participate in this camp. The day of the camp begins with registration of participants coming from other colleges and the Inaugural ceremony begins. The highlight of the inauguration is the key-note address by a renowned doctor. Also present on the occasion are two or three donors share their experiences after donating the blood many times.

The response from the student participants and other donors is heartening. After donating the blood college provides the refreshment to donors and blood bank provides the certificate.

Sr. No.	Year	Number of Donors	Name of Blood Bank
1	2020-2021	15	Civil Hospital, Hingoli

#### **Evidence of Success:**

The very fact that the camp is still going strong after more than 16 years shows not only its popularity but also our social responsibility. The camp provides the opportunity to all the donors for donating blood because they know that it is their human duty. Because many blood banks are running short of required blood. So each and everyone who is fit for donating blood comes forward to donate blood as it can make sure to return of a dying man again into the light of life.

The camp has gained immense popularity and people knew the importance of blood donation and the idea is being taken up by many local colleges.

# Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

Here lack of knowledge and fear regarding blood donation is the main barrier. The problems such as the mentality of people, the requirement of minimum age and weight of girls' students and the less response from other traditional and professional college students are takes into consideration.

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