

## **Blood Donation Drive on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**Academic Year:** 2023-24

**Name of the Event:** Blood Donation Drive on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

**Date and Time of the Event:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023; 9:00 am to 05:00 pm

**Venue:** A – 05, Drawing Hall, I2IT

**Event Coordinator:** Dr. Sandeep Varpe (NSS Programme Officer)

**Blood Bank:** Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank, Pune

**Number of Participants:** 25 NSS Volunteers + 76 Blood Donor

### **Activity Description in Nutshell:**

On September 1, 2023, the NSS unit of the International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi, Pune, organized a Blood Donation Camp on our college campus. The event commenced at 9:00 a.m. and was conducted under the expert supervision of the Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank, Pune. The primary objective of this camp was to encourage students and staff to contribute to a critical healthcare need, thereby fostering a sense of social responsibility and community service.

The blood donation process was meticulously managed to ensure the safety and comfort of all donors. Medical professionals from Acharya Anandrishiji Blood Bank facilitated the event, providing pre-donation health checks, including hemoglobin tests and blood pressure monitoring, to ascertain the eligibility of donors. This thorough screening process ensured that both the donors and the recipients of the blood would be safeguarded against any potential health risks.

A total of 76 blood bags were collected during the camp, reflecting a commendable level of participation from the institute's community. This substantial contribution is expected to significantly aid in addressing the blood shortages faced by hospitals and patients in need. The event also served an educational purpose, raising awareness about the importance of regular blood donation and its impact on saving lives.

The success of this blood donation camp highlights the commitment of the International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi, towards social welfare and community engagement. It also underscores the vital role of organized blood donation drives in supporting public health infrastructure. The NSS unit plans to continue this initiative, encouraging more students and staff to participate in future blood donation camps.



**Photo 1: Pre-blood donation testing of donors**



**Photo 2: Blood Bank Staff Prepared to Assist Donors During the Blood Donation Camp**



**Photo 3: The Blood Donation Process in Action at Blood Donation Camp**

  
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