

## Report on Blood Donation Drive @ GIT

Dalai Lama opines, *“If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.”* The deed that is done out of compassion for the well-being of others shine forever and fills oneself with contentment of being a part of something enormous. This humanitarian perception led the institute to participate in the noble cause of donating blood as a part of social responsibility. Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, a leading institute in Western India region that offers Under Graduate and Post Graduate study programs in Engineering and Management, managed by Platinum Foundation and headed by visionary Director Dr N M Bhatt, regularly conducts various youthful activities. Keeping this tradition alive, a major Blood Donation drive was organized on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2014** at the institute premises in association with Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch, Ahmedabad. Chief Coordinator Dr N M Bhatt was one of the first donors on the campus. Dr. Bhatt congratulated GIT family for being the best engineering college and bagging the award from Gujarat Technological University. He then stimulated GIT fraternity and a total of **150** (one hundred and fifty) units of blood were donated. Prof. Hardik Bhatt and Prof. Ruchir Parikh successfully coordinated the drive with the fullest support from vibrant GIT family. Mr. Dhaval Shah (Administrative Officer), Tirth Pathak (General Secretary), Udit Vyas (Assistant General Secretary), Forum Mehta (Ladies Representative) and Darshil Shah (Cultural General Secretary) gave splendid support. GIT once again proved a helping hand to the society in its odd times.

