



# **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

## **A Report on Blood Donation Drive**

26<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Wednesday

### **Objective:**

The World Blood Donor Day is observed on 14<sup>th</sup> June every year. An ailing body needs blood for various reasons. He may be attacked with anemia, undergone an operation or may meet with an accident. But such a patient may die due to unavailability or scarcity of blood. Even a pregnant mother may need blood in case of emergency situation. The donor can be a part of service to the mankind by donating blood. It is not harmful for an adult person to donate blood. The body of the donor can regenerate the blood within few days. It poses no threat to the metabolism of the body. Gandhinagar Institute of Technology organized a Blood Donation Drive in association with 'Prathama Blood Centre' Blood Bank on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 to create awareness on Blood Donation and its significance in saving lives during emergencies particularly during Obstetric emergencies and 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 drive is to encourage masses, especially youngsters, for voluntary blood donation.

### **Schedule of the Campaign:**

The event was organized on GIT college campus and inaugurated by Dr N M Bhatt, Director of the institute. The event was attended by the students, staff members as well as the people from the neighbourhood. The donors were directed by a process of checking the weight, Blood Pressure, Haemoglobin and blood group to make them eligible for donating the blood. After donating blood, the donors were offered with snacks and drinks for gaining energy during that time. More than 100 units of blood were donated at the drive. This serves to wipe off the shortage of blood and ensure availability of safe and quality blood and other blood components round the clock and during the year. 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 N M Bhatt and remarkable efforts made by faculty coordinators Prof Prashant Pandya and Prof Ruchir Parikh along with the entire team of students' council and volunteers. It was a great initiative by GIT to organize such event for the welfare of the society.

## Photo Gallery:



Students donating blood during the drive



Students donating blood in the drive



Dr N M Bhatt Visited the drive with faculty Coordinator Prof Ruchir Parikh



Member of Team Prathama with faculty Coordinator Prof Prashant Pandya and Students' council team