

## Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on Blood Donation Drive 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## **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 Institute of Technology organized a Blood Donation Drive in association with 'ZYDUS Hospital, Ahmedabad on 15th February, 2018 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. Students, staff members as well as the people from the neighbourhood donated the blood. The donors were directed by a process of checking the weight, Blood Pressure, Haemoglob in and blood group. After donating blood, the donors were offered snacks and drinks for gaining energy. Total 122 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. 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. Hardik Bhatt, 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



Prof. Naveen Sharma and Prof. Naitik Trivedi donted blood at the drive



Director Dr N M Bhatt with Member of Team ZYDUS with faculty Coordinators and Students' council team