

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

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“Just as the body cannot exist without blood, so the soul needs the matchless and pure strength of faith”. - *Mahatma Gandhi*

Blood is one of the most vital elements to sustain human life. Many of the casualties in everyday life involve loss blood which many a time leads to death. Thus it is necessary that the nation have good network of blood banks with sufficient amounts of blood. But India as of 2014 had a shortage of 3 million units of blood. Hence it is the duty of every citizen to donate the “divine liquid”.



NSS unit of IIT Mandi in order to encourage the residents of the campus organized a blood donation camp on 6th November 2015. The camp started at 01:00 pm and continued till 05:00 pm.



Medical Checkup of Donors and Students Donating Blood

A5-2 (A5 Building) was used for medical checkup of the donors and for blood donation. Volunteers motivated the students and made them aware about the noble cause. Refreshment was served to the donors. Student volunteers, staff and faculty members participated in the camp. The medical team from Zonal Hospital, Mandi comprising Dr. Arindam Roy senior lab technicians Ms. Kaushalya Chauhan, Mr. Balwant Yadav and others were impressed with the huge participation of enthusiastic students.

In total 52 units of blood were collected. The blood collected during the camp would go to the blood bank of the Zonal hospital, the only blood bank in District. The NSS, IIT Mandi is dedicated towards the betterment of society and the environment. It strives to help the society through its various sections which at present include Literacy, Awareness and Health.