

BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT IIT MANDI

Blood is the prime requirements of human beings. The rudy drops carry all the necessary ingredients vital to our survival. Every day there are numerous lives threatening, near fatal accidents, life deciding surgeries, organ transplants, and one thing common to them all is the need of blood.

Not everybody can join the military forces and serve the country but can do possibly the next best thing - Donating Blood. Yes! That's what students of IIT Mandi are doing every after six months. In this direction a Blood Donation Camp was organized on 8th November 2013 by the NSS Unit IIT Mandi.

It was organized with the help of Blood bank zonal hospital, Mandi. Prof Balasundaram Subramanian (Dean Students) and Dr. Ramna (NSS Advisor) inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon.



Dean (Student) and NSS Advisor are inaugurating the camp

Prof Subramanian appreciated the initiative taken by the students and also assured to extend support for the similar activities in future. It began at around 10 am and continued up to 2 pm, with a steady stream of donors throughout. Students, faculty and staff members participated voluntarily in the camp. Project room was utilized for a thorough medical checkup of potential donors as well as for the donation itself. Volunteers helped the people and gave moral support to the people donating blood.



Volunteers are doing registration for blood donation and medical checkup



Students and staff members are donating blood

Donors were provided with the juice, egg, milk and banana. In total 46 units of blood was collected. The samples were carefully sealed and transported to the Blood bank of zonal hospital, Mandi.



Students are having refreshment after blood donation

This camp helped students in getting awareness about their social responsibilities and showed enthusiastic participation for the same. Someone lives when someone donates. Sympathy alone

cannot save people in chronic conditions, but blood can. A drop donated is a life saved, and this was the stronghold that guided our students into an impressive turnout.