Best Practice - II

Title of the Practice: Blood Donation

Objective:

- Instilling in Students Social responsibility, Human Values and the readiness to Sacrifice
- 2. To create awareness about the importance of blood donation, its benefits both for the donor and the done.

Context: Blood donation is one of the most precious gifts that a person can give to another person

The founder secretary of our Education Society was a great humanitarian who started the institution with the noble aim of extending the benefits of education to the socially, educationally and economically weaker strata of society. In order to commemorate his selfless service to the society and to carry forward his legacy, the institution decided to commemorate his birth anniversary by organizing blood donation camp every year on 24th December. The practice started in 2005 and with the exception of 2021 and 2022 due to Covid-19, the institution has been successfully organizing the activity.

Today the need for blood is increasing every moment in the society. Mainly it is required during emergency situations like surgeries, accidents, in the treatment of cancer and so on. The voluntary blood donation is a great human activity which expenses their concern towards the lives of others who are in need. In this fast growing world and the way of life regular voluntary blood donors are needed in large numbers to donate their blood. It is a great humanitarian service for the society.

Practice:

Our institution has been following the practice and organizing blood donation camps for almost 18 years. Students come forward and donate blood willingly. The NSS unit of the institution in collaboration with Ayush Blood Bank carryout this noble work together by propagating the awareness to the donors. It makes all the arrangements for this same and keeps the record of the donors. This blood is preserved in the Bank and finally used for the needy.

Refreshments, certificates and complimentary gifts are distributed to all the donors. This healthy practice will undoubtedly motivate the other students too.

Evidence of Success:

The Secretary of Satimata Education Society, Shri. Kishorbhau and his wife Dr. Pritee Umathe donate blood every year. The teaching and non-teaching staff also donates blood in large number. They are the role models for our students. This kind of practice encourages the students to come forward and donate their blood.

Link -

https://umathecollege.org/2019/12/18/blood-donation-camp/; https://umathecollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Blood-donatation-mrz.pdf

Problems encountered:

Many students have some prejudices, misconceptions and myths about donating blood. Moreover, they lack awareness about this selfless act. Most of the students are underweight, so cannot donate blood despite of their willingness. However, a team of doctors and teachers guide them properly about blood donation and its benefits. If a person donates blood, it reduces the risk of heart attack and cancer, helps to burn calories in weight loss for the obese persons, maintains iron level in blood and finally stimulates blood cell production. Thus a positive environment is created and the students and the residents of the locality are encouraged to donate blood and contribute for the humanity and social cause.

































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NAGPUR Saturday December 28 2019

Dr M K Umathe College



Students and college authorities donating blood at the camp.

ON THE occasion of 97th birth anniversary of Late Dr M K Umathe Alias Annasaheb Umathe, the founder of Satimata Shikshan Sanstha's Dr M K Umathe College, Department of NSS organised blood donation camp by inviting Life Line Blood Bank, recently. The camp was inaugurated by Kishor Umathe, Secretary of Satimata Shikshan Sanstha, Mandatai Umathe, he President of Satimata Shikshan Sanstha, was the chief guest, Omkar Umathe, President of Satibaba Shikshan Sanstha, was prominently present on the occasion. Principal Dr D V Naik, Dr D S Sukhadeve, Dr Pritee Umathe, Dr Kalpana Tekade, teaching and non-teaching staffers along with Ex-students were present at the camp. NSS Programme Officer Dr Vinod B Khedkar and Dr U S Salve conducted the proceedings while Prof Dr VaishaliMeshram proposed a vote of thanks.



स्व हाँ मोतीराम उपावय अञ्चालाहेब त्याठे प्रांचा १७ व्या बर्धातिनियम हाँ एम के उमाते महाविद्यालयात रहकदान विविद्याचे कामोका करण्यात आले. पाइमांगी किसीर उमाठे, मंद्रा उमाठे, ऑक्सर उमाते, प्रावध हाँ वहें ही नाईक प्रमुख्याने उपस्थित होते या रहतप्रण विविद्याल हिंद्याच्यानी उस्त्युल प्रतिस्थाद दिता असून प्रच्यायक, विक्रक, विक्रकेश कर्मनाच्यानीही योज्या संक्रिने सल्युल कर्मनाच्यानीही योज्या संक्रिने स्व





