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Press Release

JMI organises a blood donation camp; 100 units of blood collected on a single day

A Blood Donation Camp and an awareness programme was organised at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) on April 24 under the aegis of the Global Innovative Foundation for Transforming Society (GIFTS) & Dr Zakir Husain Hall, JMI in collaboration with Lions Blood Bank, sponsored by NISHE. 100 units of blood were collected on a single day mainly with the enthusiastic participation of varsity students.

Registrar JMI, Mr. A.P. Siddiqui (IPS) who was the Chief Guest on the occasion said that such programmes are a good initiative which serve to payback to society. Mr Siddiqui while appreciating the efforts of GIFTS NGO, stressed on the need to have more such programmes that fulfill our social responsibility.

Dr. Rajendra Aggarwal, President, Lions Blood Bank, speaking on the occasion, agreed to provide one unit of blood free to the donors and also promised to provide some share of blood to the students of JMI and members of the GIFTS NGO.

Mr Ziaul Hasan, founder of GIFTS NGO & convener of the event introduced the awareness programme while Dr.Arshad Khan, Provost, Dr. Zakir Husain Hall welcomed the participants. Mr Hasan appealed to the audience to go for voluntary blood donation. He said that the basic spirit of blood donation is beneficial to society and underscored the significance of blood donation for good health and for preventing certain cancers.

Dr Irshad H. Naqvi, CMO of Ansari Health Centre, JMI, who was the guest speaker on the occasion, too motivated a large number of students to donate blood by highlighting the medical benefits of blood donation. He debunked the common myths associated with it.

The blood donation camp which was set up near the Ghalib Park, JMI, continued from 10 am to 5:00 pm. The first to donate blood were the administrative staff and faculty members followed by students.

The samples were carefully sealed and transported as volunteers and hospital staff helped clean-up the area. The donors were given a card with one year validity through which they can claim one unit of blood from Lions Blood Bank.

The team from GIFTS NGO thanked all the donors and the guests who donated blood for a noble cause and succeeded in collecting 100 units of blood.

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Pic details: Chief Guest Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar JMI with Dr. Arshad Khan, Ziaul Hasan and others



Pic details: Chief Guest, Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar JMI inaugrating the blood donation drive



Photo details: Volunteers motivating students for blood donation



Photo Details: Students donating blood in camp



Photo Details: Team of GIFTS NGO with Lions Blood Bank employees

