



Voluntary Blood Donation Drive at Kamrup College, Chamata on the occasion of 400th Birth Anniversary of Lachit Borphukan

Dated: November 22, 2022

Place: Kamrup College, Chamata

A voluntary blood donation drive was organised at Kamrup College, Chamata by the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari on November 22, 2022 in collaboration with Kamrup College, Chamata as part of the 400th birth anniversary celebration of Lachit Borphukan.

Objectives of Blood Donation Camp

Blood is the gift of life. There is a wide gap between demand and access to safe blood. The major aims of organizing blood donation camp in the College are as follows,

- a) **Message of Humanity:** Donating blood, not only saves multiple lives but also give an opportunity to add value to one's life. It helps in teaching students about humanity and also defines the spirit of our natural co-existence for others.
- b) **Life Saving Measures:** Blood cannot be produced artificially. Requirement of blood arises during medical emergencies, accidents and life threatening diseases. Teaching students about the importance of blood donation at an early stage will help in saving human lives and the sense of self gratification.
- c) **Ensuring Supply of Blood:** Fresh blood is produced in the body. After donating the blood new blood cells get stimulated and improve the blood circulation of the body. It ensures adequate supply of blood to the blood bank which can be used for the needy patients.
- d) **Support to Critical Patients:** Blood donation camps are organized with the purpose of supplying blood to the blood banks for the need of patients suffering from cancer, hemophilia, and thalassemia or accident victims.
- e) **Suitable Donors:** The purpose of blood donation camp is to select a suitable donor whose blood is safe for the recipients. With increase in population and development of more advanced medical and surgical procedures, the need for blood is increasing day by day. Voluntary blood donors facilitate in maintaining adequate supply of blood.

- f) **Removal of myths:** Blood donation is a noble act. Many people have wrong notions about blood donation and hesitate to donate blood. With the help of the Blood Donation Camps the misconceptions can be reduced and significance of donating blood can be inculcated.

The event was inaugurated by **Gitimoni Phukan**, Deputy Commissioner, Nalbari district at 11:00 am offering a note of appreciation to the first donors of the day. An awareness lecture was delivered by **Gitimoni Phukan**, DC, Nalbari in the presence of **Dr. Subhas Sarma**, Joint Director of Health Services, Nalbari; **Arpana Sarma**, Circle Officer Chamata Revenue and **Dr. Kalish Deka**, Superintend Communicable Disease Prevention along with the Principal and faculty members and students of Kamrup College, Chamata. In her speech, she explains the importance of blood donation and also motivated the students as well as college staff to come




Figure 1: Felicitation of Deputy Commissioner by the Principal (Kamrup College) and her introductory speech

forward and participated in the event and make the event a grand success. In the event, a total of 22 people volunteered for the donation drive amounting to the collection of 22 units of blood. The volunteers were followed-up by the medical team for any post-donation symptoms and offered refreshment thereafter.



Figure 2: Various Moments of the event


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