## Report on the Blood Donation Camp in Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, Hojai, Assam

The NSS Unit, Lanka Mahavidyalaya and the Lanka Mahavidyalaya Students' Association has collaborated with the Blood Centre, B.P. Civil Hospital, Nagaon, Assam for Blood Donation Camp in the College, dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. It was initiated honoring the World Blood Donor Day the 14<sup>th</sup> June.



Fig. 1 Pledge taken by the NSS volunteers and Students on the World Blood Donor Day-14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

The Camp was inaugurated by Dr Phatik Tamuli, the Principal of the Lanka Mahavidyalaya. With an inaugural speech he welcomed the medical experts and the team. In his speech, he delivered on the significance of the Blood Donor Day and also talked on the circumstances of the medical team shortage that encountered the organizer wherein led to reschedule on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022. At the same time, he highlighted on the Pledge (in the officially issued Pledge lines) taken up by the NSS volunteers and students of the college on 14<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022, the World Blood Donor Day.



Fig. 2 Inaugural Address: Dr Phatik Tamuli, Principal Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, Hojai, Assam

Follow up speech was from the desk of Mr Rinku Dutta, the Councilor, Blood Centre, Civil Hospital, Nagaon. He took the good time talking to the gathering of faculty, nonteaching, NSS volunteers and students fraternity of the college. The councilor tried to acquaint, at length, the house from both the general and medical point of view of the benefits of donating blood voluntarily. And also talked on how one/students/volunteers can have the benefits on having and producing the certified certificate of donating blood in times of recruitment to certain and different fields. He concludes saying, giving blood is next to giving life.



Fig. 3 Speech: Mr Rinku Dutta, Councillor, Blood Centre, B.P. Civil Hospital Nagaon, Assam

The succeeding speech was delivered by invited guest Dr Rahul Dev Sarma, Primary Health Centre, Lanka. He emphasized saying that there can be no parallel task of noble service to humanity than to donate blood. He appreciated indicating this camp to be the first ever in the area. He emphasized how drops of blood by each medically abled person may bring happy lives in hospital ridden families. He concludes encouraging students and everyone in the house to continue and get motivated by such noble task of service to humanity.



Fig. 4 Speech: Dr Rahul Dev Sarmah, Primary Health Centre, Lanka

And then the medical experts took time in dealing farther questions of confusions and doubts from the gathering in the house.



Fig. 5 Interaction Session

After interaction session, medical team started with formalities of filling forms from the willing donors on the day. Strict medical conditions are placed to get fulfill such as in Weight, Blood Pressure, Hemoglobin, of anything serious or ongoing health issues. Accordingly, despite the severe unfriendly weather on the day, **30 donors (Faculties, nonteaching members, NSS Volunteers and Students) turned to donate 30 units of blood successfully.** 



Fig. 6 Blood Donors: Donating Blood

At the same time, the organizer, members of the students' association took observation so that no blood donors go troubled health. With the handover of Certificates by the Councilor to Dr Lukendra Kakati, the IQAC Coordinator, Lanka Mahavidyalaya the camp for Blood Donation got concluded.



Fig. 7 Certificate Handover: Dr Lukendra Kakati, IQAC Coordinator Lanka Mahavidyalaya receiving certificates from the Councilor

The Blood Donation Camp was coordinated by Gojen Daimari, the Programme Officer, NSS Unit, Lanka Mahavidyalaya, Lanka, Hojai, Assam.

YouTube Link of the Programme: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUnedYO\_4kY</u>

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