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Subject:

Voluntary Blood Donation by NSS & NCC cadets during vacation period

Dear Dy. Patel,

As you are aware that at present Gujarat is leading in terms of total blood donation with 1.3% per capita donation with 78% voluntary blood donation.

Youth in the age group of 18-35 years are the best repeat voluntary blood donors to donate safe and quality blood. These donors if truly motivated at such a young age will serve the mankind for a long period. During regular college days, colleges at your university are arranging blood donation camps with help of Students, NSS and NCC cadets.

During summer vacation there is excessive mobility of people from one place to other. So blood donation camps are organized in less numbers. Due to this sometimes shortage of blood is felt. To overcome this short fall, it is suggested that you may organize and facilitate small voluntary blood donation camps by students, NSS and NCC cadets of your university in their own villages/ towns where they are enjoying the vacation. Organizing such camps and generous blood donation will be a great social service.

For this you may coordinate and take help of Director, Gujarat State Council for Blood Transfusion, O-1, New Mental Blocks, Meghaninagar, Ahmedabad.

Best wishes,

Sincerely

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