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To
The Principal/Director,
GTU Affiliated Colleges/Institutions

Sub: To organize one blood donation camp in each semester

## **A Message**

Gujarat Technological University wants to excel in academic activities. In addition it also wants to be a leader in social activities like blood donation camp & Thalassemia Awareness & Testing for its students. The aim of such activities for the students is to inculcate the concept of social responsibility along with awareness of their own health status.

In 2011, GTU was awarded the SHERDIL GUJARAT AWARD OF BLOOD DONATION on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 (World Blood Donor Day) at a function organized by Indian Red Cross Society in the presence of Her Excellency Dr Kamalaji, Governor of Gujarat, Honorable Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi & Honorable Health Minister Shri Jaynarayan Vyas.

I congratulate all those, who contributed last year.

TARGET for 2012: Let every College/ Institute, affiliated with GTU, organize at least one blood donation camp per semester this year. Students & faculty members may donate blood voluntarily in these camps.

Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS) will help and coordinate blood donation drives. Please contact Suryakant Nail (98259 84880), Assistant Director, Varshaben Joshi (97277 45507), Public Relation Manager and Dr Vishvas K Amin (98255 56359 & 90999 17781, <a href="redcross.ahmedabad@gmail.com">redcross.ahmedabad@gmail.com</a>), Executive Director, IRCS. You can refer to the GTU web site for information of authorized blood banks (approved by GSEC) in the vicinity of your College/ Institute.

Capt Dr. C S Sanghvi Associate Professor, Applied Mechanics will co-ordinate the whole project on behalf of GTU. The contact details of Dr Sanghvi are as follows:

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