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To
The Principal/Director,
GTU Affiliated Colleges/Institutions

Sub: To carry out '**Thalassemia Awareness & Testing**' program for the students of Gujarat Technological University of Gujarat state

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 had received an Award for excellent work in the area of Thalassemia Awareness & Testing of its students at a function organized by Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat. The Award was given by Her Excellency Dr Kamalaji, Governor of Gujarat.

I congratulate all those, who contributed last year.

TARGET for 2012: Let us achieve 100 % Thalassemia testing this year.

Let every College/ Institute, affiliated with GTU, organize a Thalassemia Awareness & Testing camp for (i) all the First Year students and (ii) for any other students, who may not have taken the test during the earlier years.

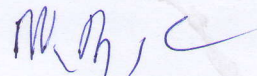
The awareness program as well as the testing is carried out by Indian Red Cross Society. Please contact Mr Prakash Parmar, Executive Director, Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State on 079-27558230 (O) & 94282 14294 (M) for this activity. He will help you to organize this activity at your College/ Institute. You can refer to the GTU web site for information of IRCS centers 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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Thanks.


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