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BLOOD DONATION CAMP

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

A blood donation camp was organized by Kalol Institute of Technology and Research Center on 8th August 2019 on the occasion of The Quit India Movement. The Quit India Movement was a movement started by Mahatma Gandhi on 8 August 1942 during the World War II asking for an end to British rule in India. The movement was started in a speech in Bombay where Mahatma Gandhi asked Indians to Do or Die. The Congress launched a protest asking the British to withdraw from India, however the British imprisoned most of the Congress leadership within a day of the speech in an effort to suppress the movement. The British refused to grant independence until the war ended.

It was held in Adarsh hospital, Kalol. All the preparation such as arrangements of beds, sanitation etc. was made. A team of 10 doctors and nurses of Red Cross Society came for collection of blood. At about 10 am, a team of doctors arrived in the campus. The corridor of the first floor of the hospital was abuzz with young students chatting with each other, happy to be able to play their part in lending a helping hand to people in the region. Principal Dr. Mitesh Popat encouraged the donors by telling that blood donation is not a small donation it is a very big donation. He also encouraged all other donors by donating blood in this camp. It could save someone's precious life, could light a family's lamp, and could give happiness to a family. It is a matter of pride for the students of Kalol Institute of Technology and Research Center of this great work and their cooperation.

After the preliminary check-up of the blood donors, they were instructed to lie down on individual beds. The first to donate blood were the members of the staff. Soon, the students started donating blood. There was an overwhelming response from students and other donors a total of 75 units were collected in the camp. When asked what the students felt after donating blood, they exploded the myth that one felt weakness thereafter. Some of the donors who could not donate this time were assured for donation in the next camp. People were given fruits and juice. Blood donation camp continued till 1 pm.

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On the occasion, Prof. Chetan Vora Executive chairman, Executive chairman of Ananya vidhyalaya Prof Geetaben Patel, and Managing Director of KITRC Mr Parin Patel in particular were present. The samples were carefully sealed and transported away, while the volunteers and hospital staff helped in the clean-up of the area. Throughout the morning, there were smiles and laughter all around - a true embodiment of what we believe in - selfless service with a smile. The doctor and the Principal thanked all the students for donating blood for a noble cause. A Certificate of appreciation, donation card, and refreshment was given to each donor as a token of gratitude. At 1 pm blood camp was over with a great success.



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