

REPORT OF BLOOD DONATION DRIVE AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON

24th APRIL 2018

Jamia Millia Islamia and GIFTS NGO gives a message of humanity to society through

huge donation of 100 units blood

A Blood Donation Camp and awareness programme was organised on Tuesday 24, April 2018 at Jamia Millia Islamia by the Global Innovative Foundation For Transforming Society (GIFTS) & Dr. Zakir Husain Hall of Boys residence, JMI in collaboration with Lions Blood Bank sponsored by NISHE. It began at 10:30 am with an awareness programme which was introduced by Ziaul Hasan, founder of GIFTS NGO & convener of this programme. Dr. Arshad Khan, Provost Dr. Zakir Husain Hall welcomed the chief guest Mr. A P Siddiqui, Registrar of Jamia Millia Islamia. The registrar said that such programmes are a good initiative to pay back what the society gives us. He stressed the fact that more such programmes should be conducted while appreciating the efforts of GIFTS NGO. Dr Irshad Naqvi, CMO of Ansari Health Centre who was the guest speaker motivated a large number of students by imparting knowledge about the medical benefits of blood donation and debunked the common myths associated with it. The president of Lions Blood Bank, Dr. Rajendra Aggarwal, agreed to provide one unit of blood free to the donors and also announced to provide some share of blood to Jamia Millia Islamia Students and members of the GIFTS NGO. Mr. Ziaul Hasan convinced the audience by taking the promise of voluntary blood donation. He also said that the basic spirit of blood donation is benefitting the society and emphasized the importance of blood donation as it helps in keeping good health and prevents cancer. Kashish and Farheen host the awareness program.

The camp was set up near the Ghalib Park of JMI.. After the preliminary check-up of the donors, they were instructed to lie down on the bed. The first to donate blood were the administrative staff and faculty members. Soon, the students started donating blood. There was a kind of hustle and bustle in the camp, everyone looked excited about it. It was great to see much more people than those who were registered turning up on the venue. Students have very positive vibes after donating the blood said volunteer in charge Burhan. While asking a donor Muneera about her health condition after donation she replied: “I

am feeling healthier now”. Volunteer cum donor Ankit said, “I am proud to be blood donor”. Donors asked their queries with doctors and team members of GIFTS related to blood donation.

The blood donation camp continued till 5:00 pm. The samples were carefully sealed and transported away, while the volunteers and hospital staff helped in the clean -up of the area. The donors got a card where one unit of blood is available from Lions Blood Bank with the validity of one year. They also provided juice and biscuits in order to reenergize the donors. They were happy and content after donating blood, it also disproved the myth that one feels weak after donating blood wrong.

At the end around 100 units of blood was collected and the team of GIFTS NGO thanked all the donors and the guests who donated blood for a noble cause.

In the program Prof Haroon Sajjad, Chief Proctor JMI, Prof Ameer Azam, HoD Deptt. of Chemistry, Dr. Mansaf Alam, Dy. Proctor, Dr. Rahisuddin, Warden, Mr. Alam, Director NISHE, Zulnoorain, Vijay, Suheb, Aafreen, Firdaus, Uvesh, Fatima, Raheela, Nargis, Shehzadi, Shaan, Rafiuddin, Nadeem, Shariq, Anwer, Rameez, Amir etc were present.

Dr. Arshad Khan,
Provost
Dr. Zakir Husain Hall, JMI

Ziaul Hasan
Convener



Photo details: Chief Guest Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar JMI with Dr. Arshad Khan, Prof. Haroon Sajjad, Dr. Irshad Naqvi, Dr. Mansaf Alam, Ziaul Hasan and Others



Photo details: Chief Guest Mr. A.P. Siddiqui, Registrar JMI inaugurating the blood donation drive



Photo details: Volunteers motivating students for blood donation



Photo Details: Students voluntarily donating blood in the camp



Photo Details: Mr. Ziaul Hasan, Founder GIFTS NGO introducing awareness program to the audience



Photo details: Guests, faculty members and the audience listening to the awareness lecture on blood donation.



Photo Details: Team of GIFTS NGO with Lions Blood Bank employees at the closing of the camp.

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