

National voluntary blood donation day is celebrated at Kasturba Hospital, Manipal and Kasturba Medical College Manipal

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Manipal, 1st October 2021: Donating blood or its components to a needy person has become a very important part of humanity in the modern health care system. To create awareness, every year 1st of October celebrating National voluntary blood donation day in India. Blood Center of Kasturba Hospital, Manipal celebrated National voluntary blood donation day on Friday, 1st of October 2021. A dedicated blood center van was flagged off during the occasion and various recognized regional blood donor motivators were felicitated during the event.

Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao, Dean, Kasturba Medical College Manipal was the chief guest of the program and said, “It does not matter who is the donor of blood and who is the recipient of blood, in the future, it is also possible that the donor may become a recipient of blood and in the coming time, the recipient of blood may become a healthy donor. That is why donating blood without any desire is a great and important part of humanity in the process of saving lives”.

Col. Prakash Chandra B, Director – General Services MAHE, Manipal, and Mr. CG Muthana, Chief Operating Officer, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal were the guest of honour of the program.

Col. Prakash Chandra spoke about the importance of Blood Donation and said, “all the organizations should come forward to motivate the people for blood donation”. On this occasion felicitated B.J.P. Yuva Morcha, Udupi City, Mogaveera Yuva Sanghatane (R.), Udupi, Abhayahastha Charitable Trust (R.), Udupi, Vishnumoorthy Friends (R.), Doddanagudde, Udupi, Milagres College, Kallianpur, Manipal Technologies Limited, Manipal, Karavali Youth Club, Udupi,

Hindu Jagarana Vedhike, Udupi, Sri Madhava Vadiraja Institute of Technology & Management, Bantakal, Govt. First Grade College, Thenkanidiyur, Mahathma Gandhi Medical College, Kunjibettu, Udupi, and Udupi District Vishwakarma Carpenters Union (R.), Udupi for organizing and motivating the people to donate blood.

Dr. Shamee Shastry, Professor and Head, Dept. of Immunohematology and Blood Transfusion, Kasturba Medical College Manipal mentioned about the need of creating awareness on special blood donation including apheresis donation and stem cell donation.





