

**BLOOD
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SRESHTHA VIHAR**

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Human blood is one of the most precious gifts a human being can give to another. No wonder the blood donors are called the saviours of mankind. If someone really loves oneself and other fellow beings, voluntary blood donation is an exemplary method to express it.

This is the message students, teachers and staff of DAV Public School, Sreshtha Vihar sought to send across as we organized a blood donation drive in the school.

Under the aegis of Arya Pradeshik Pratinidhi Sabha and DAV College Managing Committee, DAV Public School Sreshtha Vihar organized Blood donation camps on **10th November 2014** and **15th November 2014**. The camps were organized to mark the 160th birth anniversary of Mahatma Hansraj.



On 10th November, the camp was organized in association with **Armed Forces Transfusion Centre (AFTC)** and on 15th November, jointly with **Armed Forces Transfusion Centre and Rotary Club**. The inauguration of the camp was done by Major Pramod Solanki (AFTC), Mr. Amit (Medical Officer) from Rotary Club

and Principal Mrs. Premlata Garg, by lighting the lamp. The guests were welcomed with bouquets of flowers. Madam Principal motivated the gathering by her invaluable words and thanked the parents and alumni who were present to participate in the event.



The event saw huge participation in the sense that the parents, staff members, Alumni and the people from RWA came forward to donate blood. The distinct feature of the camp was equal participation of males and females in the noble initiative.

The camp was organized in a very disciplined manner checking each and every aspect of participant's health. During the blood donation process the hemoglobin content of the participants were checked before donating the blood, clearly telling the participants about their health condition. Refreshments were provided to the participants after donating blood. The donors received a donor card, a certificate of recognition and a memento.



The excellent response to the camp can be measured from the fact that **118 units of blood was collected on day 1 and 144 units on day 2, amounting to a total contribution of 262 units of blood for the noble cause.**

Many **students of class XII, who were the age of 18**, voluntarily came up to donate the blood, which is a true spirit of DAVians, to stand up for a social cause.

The students of the council helped the team from AFTC and Rotary club to conduct the camp. JCO Wagh, from AFTC said, “We are happy to conduct such a drive in school and we are quite surprised by the response of the parents who came forward”, and in addition he pointed out the team spirit and motivation among the teachers and students was commendable.

Throughout the day, there were smiles and laughter all around – a true embodiment of what we believe in – selfless service with a smile.



