

# JEEVAN MITR Blood Donors' Directory

### **BLOOD DONORS' DIRECTORY**

#### **Title of the Practice:**

"Jeevan Mitr" Blood Donors Directory

#### **Objectives of the Practice**

The Blood Donors' Directory has been established by the institution:

- To assist needy patients in contacting voluntary donors in emergency.
- To encourage people to donate blood voluntarily.
- To create and update a directory of volunteers so that the required blood is available on request.
- To save lives by making the timely availability of the required blood.

The underlying principles of this practices lies in the idea of inculcating in students and the faculty a fervor for community service.

#### Context

A blood emergency can come up at any moment. Many of the blood seekers suffer because the demand for blood is much more than the number of blood donors. Moreover, at the time of emergency, people have no clue about whom to approach and how to arrange for the blood. The college has attempted to build a group of self-motivated individuals who realize their responsibility towards humanity and are available as blood donors as and when required.

Occasionally blood banks and hospitals may not have a list of blood donors and in these times of need the blood donor's directory not only helps save time, but also prevents panicked running from pillar to post for the relatives of the patient. The easy availability of voluntary donors also prevents the unhealthy and illegal practice of selling blood by unscrupulous individuals, and acts as a step towards building a responsible citizenry in the students and faculty members.

#### **The Practice**

In order to create and maintain a directory of donors, the college needs to showcase the importance and necessity of blood donation to its students and faculty members. It sets out to achieve this by organizing seminars with expert speakers and social workers on the importance of blood donation. These series of seminars ultimately culminate in the organization of a blood donation camp in the college every year.

After participating in these seminars, interested students and faculty members register their details with the Red Ribbon Club. The College maintains an up-to-date record/database of the volunteers such as blood group, their contact number, and address, that is available with the principal and the members of the Red Ribbon Club. The College presently has a total **52 volunteers** who have registered themselves as a blood donor. People from all over Goa have access to this facility on demand and can contact the College whenever the need arises. The College then contacts the blood donors, who then visit the blood bank or hospital for donating blood.

In addition to the seminars and blood donation camps, the college actively promotes a culture of awareness and responsibility regarding blood donation. Regular awareness campaigns are conducted through posters, flyers, and digital platforms, emphasizing the life-saving impact of blood donation and encouraging more individuals to join the cause.

This comprehensive approach ensures that the college's blood donation program goes beyond mere annual events, becoming an integral part of the college's culture and contributing significantly to the well-being of the community at large.

## **Evidence of Success**

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Sr. No	Date	Name of the Donor	Patient Name	Reason	Blood Group	Venue	Category
1.	20-08-2018	Nishant Shukla	Name withheld	Privacy Concerns	O+	GMC	Student
2.	20-08-2018	Akhil Bhat	Name withheld	Privacy Concerns	O+	GMC	Student
3.	20-08-2018	Kisan Patil	Name withheld Privacy Concerns		O+	GMC	Student
4.	26-09-2018	Dayanand Rane			O+	GMC	Student
5.	26-09-2018	Rohan Ralt		Bypass surgery	0+	GMC	Student
6.	26-09-2018	Rahul Khadpe			0+	GMC	Student
7.	26-09-2018	Sameer Shet			0+	GMC	Student
8.	26-09-2018	Zankar Gaonkar	Gajanand Mandrekar		O+	GMC	Student
9.	26-09-2018	Kedarnath Tadkod			O+	GMC	Staff
10.	26-09-2018	Rudresh Mhamal			A+	GMC	Staff
11.	28-09-2018	Vasant Narulkar	Name withheld	Privacy Concerns	B+	GMC	Student
12.	10-12-2021	Kedarnath Tadkod	Name withheld	Privacy Concerns	O+	GMC	Staff
13.	27-04-2022	Kedarnath Tadkod	Ramdas D. Naik	Heart Bypass	O+	GMC	Staff
14.	05-08-2022	Mahesh Halarnkar	Filomena L. Lourenco	Privacy Concerns	O+	GMC	Alumni
15.	04-10-2022	Rahul Bhandari	Name withheld	Privacy Concerns	B+	GMC	Student
16.	02-11-2022	Devansh Cholera	Milind Shetye	Dialysis	O+	GMC	Well wisher
17.	02-11-2022	Rithika Shetye	Milind Shetye		0+	GMC	Student
18.	17-11-2022	Rudresh U. Mhamal	Mohandas Chodankar	Surgery	A+	GMC	Staff
19.	18-11-2022	Pankaj Shirodker	Mohandas Chodankar	Privacy Concerns	A+	GMC	Staff
20.	18-11-2022	Kalidas Mhamal	Mohandas Chodankar	Privacy Concerns	A+	GMC	Staff
21.	18-11-2022	Swapnil Gaonkar	Mohan S. Rao Bypa		A+	GMC	Staff
22.	18-11-2022	Shailesh Chodankar	Mohan S. Rao	Surgery	A+	GMC	Staff
23.	08-03-2023	Siddhesh Naik	Meera Walavalkar		A+	GMC	Staff
24.	08-03-2023	Swapnil Gaonkar	Meera Walavalkar	Surgery	A+	GMC	Staff

The college, till date, has helped more than 240 patients all over Goa.

25.	26-05-2023	Dr. Pinkesh Dhabolkar	Pranesh V. Pandit	Surgery	A+	GMC	Staff
26.	26-05-2023	Amol Naik	Pranesh V. Pandit		B+	GMC	Staff
27.	18-05-2023	Rudresh Mhamal	Yoganand Asolkar	Leg Surgery	A+	GMC	Staff

#### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

The problems encountered are as follows:

- Keeping the donor information accurate and up-to-date can be a challenge; however, this can be countered through regular communication and establishing a team specially tasked with verifying and updating donor information.
- Ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of donors is of crucial importance and the college has adopted multiple data protection measures to mitigate any risks of a data leakage that could compromise donor safety.
- Keeping donors engaged and motivated to the cause of community service is also a challenge. This is mitigated through organizing events, seminars, and camps promoting the need for blood donation.

The resources required are as follows:

- Seminar materials, including presentations and informational pamphlets on the importance of blood donation.
- Access to medical professionals for accurate and up-to-date information on blood donation processes and health benefits.
- Online registration system for volunteers to easily sign up and provide their details



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	Name of the	Date	No. of Students	Name of faculty	Aims and Objectives
1.	Activity Blood Donation Camp	3/2/20	49	<b>in charge</b> Shri. Shailesh G. Chodankar	To save lives by encouraging voluntary blood donation, ensuring a readily available and diverse blood supply.
2.	Seminar on Blood Donation "The Gift of Life"	20/11/21	53	Ms. Shamal Dessai and Shri. Shailesh G. Chodankar	To empower community through fostering awareness and commitment for voluntary blood donation.
3.	Poster Making Competition on HIV AIDS and Blood Donation	22/11/21	22	Shri. Shailesh G. Chodanka and Mr. Sunny Kaneka	To foster awareness, ignite creativity, and inspire action for HIV/AIDS prevention and blood donation through impactful poster designs.
4.	Awareness Rally on HIV AIDS and Blood Donation	23/11/21	100	Shri. Shailesh Chodankar, Dr. Pinkesh Dhabolkar and Yogita Chodankar	To promote health, dispel myths, and inspire voluntary action for HIV/AIDS awareness and increased blood donation participation.
5.	Blood Donation Camp	24/11/21	32	Shri. Shailesh G. Chodankar and Ms. Shamal Dessai	To save lives by encouraging voluntary blood donation, ensuring a readily available and diverse blood supply.
6.	Felicitation Function of Blood Donors	28/5/22	70	Shri. Shailesh G. Chodankar and Ms. Shamal Dessai	To honor blood donors, recognize their selfless contributions, inspire others, and foster community solidarity in healthcare.
7.	Seminar cum Talk on Blood Donation	30/1/23	70	Dr. Shailesh Gurudas Chodankar	To empower community through fostering awareness and commitment for voluntary blood donation.
8.	Blood Donation Camp	2/2/23	113	Dr. Shailesh Gurudas Chodankar	To save lives by encouraging voluntary blood donation, ensuring a readily available and diverse blood supply.
9.	Awareness Rally on Blood Donation	1/2/23	130	Dr. Shailesh Gurudas Chodankar	To promote health, dispel myths, inspire voluntary action, and increase blood donation participation.



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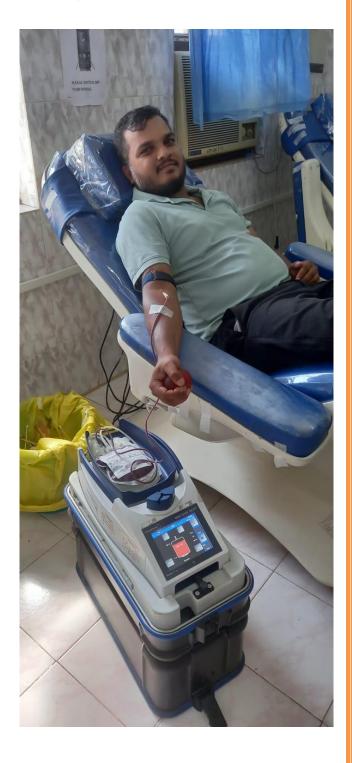


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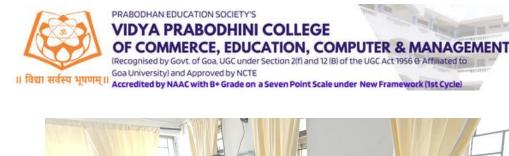
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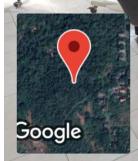
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