

Title **Social Service through Blood Donation**

The context	Blood transfusion is very important for accidental cases, thalassemia, emergency operative cases, etc. It is very difficult for certain rare blood group to get the right quantity of blood at right time. Blood banks collect, store and disseminate blood as per requirement. Blood cannot be manufactured in any lab it has to be collected from a healthy person. Therefore blood donation is necessary.
Objectives of the practice	The objective of the practice is to create awareness about donating blood and its importance among students.
The practice	AMGOI and Department of Civil Engineering organizes regular blood donation camp from last 10 years the college has collected 200 bags per year in association with Sanjeeven Blood Bank and others. The Institution aims at ensuring easy accessibility and adequate supply of safe and quality blood and blood components collected from voluntary blood donors to those in need. The blood is stored and transported under optimum conditions with the help of Sanjeeven Blood Bank. Transfusion is always under the supervision of trained personnel. Under the policy, blood transfusion is available to people irrespective of their economic or social status. Quality Management has ensured smooth conduct of Blood Donation Camps and follow-up work.
Obstacles faced if any and strategies adopted to overcome them	Obstacles faced include: inadequacy of resources; non-availability of latest technology for operating the blood transfusion services; and lack of extensive awareness programs.
Impact of the practice	The practice has made an impact on community, students, and teachers. Donated blood is being utilized by people and



Institutions not only in Kolhapur District but also in neighbouring areas. The voluntary blood donation camps have resulted in great impact on the students as well as teachers. The impact is also apparent on personality development, moral education and on civic responsibility and is reflected in reduced indiscipline and enhanced sense of the responsibility among the students towards the college. It has also created a sense of managerial ability among the students for organizing such type of events in the college.

***Resources
required***

Volunteers, Paramedical Staff

***Contact person
for further details***

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