

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 groups to get the right quantity of blood at the 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

The objective of the practice is to create awareness about donating blood and its importance among students.

practice

The practice

AMGOI and the Department of Civil Engineering organize regular blood donation camps. From the last 10 years, the college has collected 200 bags per year in association with Sanjeevan 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 Sanjeevan 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 the 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

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for further details*

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