

M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj Hosts Blood Donation Drive with Humanitarian Purpose

The Institution organised a Blood Donation Camp on the school premises with the aim of encouraging the humane practice of voluntary service and making a tangible contribution to the community's healthcare needs. The initiative witnessed generous participation from members of the teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and well-wishers of the institution.

The camp was graced by Sri Dilip Pratap Shekhawat, Deputy Commissioner, Palamu, as the Chief Guest. Sri Gurbir Singh, LMC Member, attended as the Guest of Distinction along with other eminent guests. The camp was conducted under the guidance of *technical experts from MMCH, with members of the Blood Bank team actively engaged throughout the process ensuring that the donation procedure was carried out with due medical care and professional precision.

The response to the initiative was encouraging, with 22 units of blood donated during the camp. In recognition of the Institution's contribution, the school was presented with an Appreciation Certificate . The Deputy Commissioner also appreciated the School's initiative acknowledging the value of encouraging voluntary blood donation through such community-oriented programmes. While interacting with the media, the Deputy Commissioner invoked Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's iconic words, **"Give me blood, and I will give you freedom"* and recasted the sentiment in a message of social welfare and urging people to donate blood for the well-being of society.

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Principal MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE viewed the camp as an extension of Education beyond the classroom where values acquire significance through action. She felt that a blood donation drive offers students and the wider school community an opportunity to understand the quiet importance of giving for the sake of another person's life. According to her, such initiatives help cultivate a humane outlook in which social responsibility is experienced rather than merely discussed. She further expressed the view that an Educational Institution has a role in creating awareness about causes that touch human lives directly and a blood donation camp provides a simple yet significant avenue for doing so.

The successful conduct of the camp reaffirmed the Institution's commitment to initiatives that connect Education with a sensitive awareness of the needs of society. In the quiet act of donation, a part of one life became a possibility for another, giving the occasion a significance that reached far beyond the school premises.

























