

## Event Report: Blood Donation Camp at Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham

Date: 7th August 2024

Location: Pandal, New Auditorium

On 7th August 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) organized a Blood Donation Camp at Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham to address the critical shortage of blood in government hospitals and raise awareness about voluntary blood donation. The event received an overwhelming response from the community, showcasing the altruistic spirit prevalent among the students and staff.

The day began at 9:15 AM, with a team of doctor arriving at the venue. The event started with a prayer and lighting the lamp symbolizing hope. Under the guidance of medical professionals, the venue was prepared for blood donation. Dr. S. Mahadevan, Associate Dean of Student's Welfare inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp.



**Dr. S. Mahadevan, Associate Dean of Student's Welfare**



**Dr. S. Bagavinar, Chief Warden**



**Dr. Nisha, Amrita Clinic**



**Dr. D. Venkataraman, NSS Programme Coordinator**

At 9:30 AM, volunteers came forward enthusiastically to donate, where they were asked to fill out a form detailing their personal information and current health status. Each volunteer's eligibility was then assessed by doctors using a haemoglobin test to ensure safety. Volunteers donated blood, reflecting their commitment to the cause. Coordinators took care of each volunteer as per the bed arrangement. Refreshments were distributed to the volunteers once they were done donating.









Out of 291 registered volunteers, 186 Amrita Family members donated blood comprising of 17 staff and 169 students.

The event concluded around 2:30 PM, with a sense of achievement. A group photo was taken to symbolize unity. Doctors thanked NSS members for their support.

Blood samples were collected, packed, and loaded into the ambulance without issues, ready to be transported to hospitals. The success of the Blood Donation Camp reflects the generosity and compassion of the Amrita Viswa Vidyapeetham community, emphasizing the power of collective action in making a positive impact on society.





Group Photo:

