

## GNLU Legal Services Committee

### Blood Donation and Free Health Check-Up Camp

5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

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**Gandhinagar, September 05, 2018:** The Legal Services Committee of Gujarat National Law University under the aegis of the GNLU Centre for Law and Society conducted a Blood Donation and Free Health Check-up Camp on 5th September, 2018, in the University campus, in collaboration with the Civil Hospital Ahmedabad. This camp was organized with the objectives of providing free medical assistance to the general public and spreading awareness about the importance of a healthy environment for the conducive growth of the society. Moreover, the attempt was to ensure a blood donation drive to contribute to the cause of saving lives through aggregation to the blood bank.

Although the event was conducted from 1-5 PM, the preparations for the same were started well in advance. Awareness drives were conducted in the villages of Koba, Valad, Raysan and Firozpur; in institutions including Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar (PDPU), Institute of Hotel Management, Ahmedabad (IHM), Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar, Institute of Seismological Research, Gandhinagar and Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, Gandhinagar. Handouts containing information about the camp were distributed in villages, shops and buildings. Posters were put up at shops and buildings in and around Knowledge Corridor, Information City, Gandhinagar and within the GNLU campus.

The Camp was inaugurated by Mr. Pushpendra Rathore, Member Secretary, District Legal Services Authority (DLS), Gandhinagar, Dr. AN Rao, Assistant Professor of Social Work, Ms. Sanskriti Sanghi, Student Convener of the GNLU Centre for Law & Society, Ms. Chaitra S., Student Coordinator of the GNLU Legal Services Committee, and Mr. Abhishek Vyas, Member of the Centre, by way of a traditional lighting of the lamp.

The free Health-checkup was conducted by a group of doctors – including two ENT specialists, two Ophthalmologists, two Orthopedics, two General Physicians, two Pediatricians, two Dermatologists, a Dentist and a Diabetes Specialist; and nearly 27 technicians to ensure the smooth functioning of the event. Dr. Mehta, the University's General Physician, was also present

to assist the doctors. The Blood Donation camp was conducted by two doctors and 14 technicians.

This year's Camp witnessed a huge turnout, with 180 persons donating their blood and 120 persons utilizing the free health-checkup services provided. This overwhelmingly positive response represents the number of enthusiasts who believe in the Committee's objectives to further the interests of the society, which is extremely encouraging and a step forward for the student community in integrating and aligning their individual goals with the larger goal of the society. It has been an unprecedented success for the Committee at organizing the Blood Donation and Free Health Check-Up Camp this year!