



# NEWS BULLETIN

## Blood Donation Drive at GCU *A blood donor is a life saver*



AZARA, June 17: Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam in association with Swagat Blood Centre (a unit of Swagat Hospital Pvt. Limited, Guwahati) and Marwari Yuva Mancha, Kamakhya Branch organised a blood donation camp on 16th June 2023 at its premises. In the light of the theme of World Blood Donor Day 2023: "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often" the camp was initiated to create an awareness on blood donation and help those in need during medical emergencies. The event was spearheaded by Mr. Adarsh Pradhan, (Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE), Dr. Sandip Bordoloi (Dean, Student Affairs), Prof. S. Robert Ravi (Dean, School of Engineering and Technology and Principal GIMT), and Dr. Nilakshi Goswami (HoD, Dept. of English) who were amongst the first volunteers to donate blood. A total of 17 volunteers amongst the faculty members, staff and students of GCU volunteered and donated blood in the camp. Many volunteers expressed their willingness to donate but were unable due to underlying health conditions. The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Nisha Choudhury of Swagat Blood Centre who highlighted the importance and contribution of voluntary blood donors in the service of humanity and handed over a Certificate of Appreciation to GCU.



"People Live When People Give" - Donating Blood and Saving Lives