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WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY 2023

Warm Greetings..!!

Welcome to Blood center, Sri ManakulaVinayagar Medical College and Hospital.

I Dr. Revathi, Assistant Professor,Department of Pathology would like to share the importance of voluntary blood donation as we are celebrating World Blood Donor Day on June 14th every year.

This day is being distinguished to raise awareness about saving lives by blood donations.

In 2005, World Health Organization declared it as an annual global event to raise awareness of blood donation.

The birthday of Karl Landsteiner is celebrated as World Blood Donor Day, to remember his contributions including discovery of ABO blood system and Modern blood transfusion.

As we know, theme for this year is given as **“Give Blood, Give Plasma, Share Life, Share**

Often”, to recognize the importance of repeated blood donations in building a safe and sustainable blood supply, particularly for people who require multiple regular transfusions .

Every single blood or plasma donation is a precious lifesaving gift and regular voluntary unpaid donation is the key to build a safe and sustainable blood supply especially for patients requiring life-long and regular transfusions in conditions such as thalassaemia and sickle cell anaemia.

The specific objectives of this year's campaign are:

- To celebrate and thank individuals who donate blood and encourage more people to become new donors.
- To encourage people in good health to donate blood regularly.
- To highlight the critical roles of voluntary regular blood and plasma donations and
- To mobilize support at national, regional and global levels among governments and development partners to invest in, strengthen and sustain national blood programmes.

The importance of donating blood is not only to save the life of thousands of people who are deprived of life, but also to save the vitals of many more who are affected by various illness.

The donated blood unit is separated into various components and includes Red Cell Concentrate, Platelet Concentrate, Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP) and cryoprecipitate. A single unit of blood can support 4 different patients as per the clinical needs. Thus, a single unit of blood can save lives of FOUR patients.

Hereby, we appeal to the society to come forward and generously donate blood and plasma once in three months to save many precious lives.

“DONATE BLOOD , SAVE LIFE”

Thank you.


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