



St. Vincent College
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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Blood Donation Camp Organized by St. Vincent College, Pune		
Date of the Event	29th February 2025	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The primary objective was to promote awareness about the critical importance of voluntary blood donation and to encourage active participation from the college community. The event also aimed to cultivate a spirit of civic responsibility, empathy, and sustained engagement with public health initiatives.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Representatives of Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital		
A short narration of the program			
Blood Donation Camp Organized by St. Vincent College, Pune			
As part of its sustained commitment to social outreach and community welfare, St. Vincent College, Pune, in collaboration with Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, organized a highly impactful Blood Donation Camp on 29th February 2025. Held in the college auditorium—meticulously converted into a fully equipped temporary blood donation center—the event exemplified the institution’s dedication to fostering humanitarian values, civic responsibility, and public health awareness among its academic community. The camp was formally inaugurated by the Principal of St. Vincent College, who underscored the profound ethical and societal value of voluntary blood donation. In his address, he emphasized that such acts of altruism not only save lives but also strengthen the resilience of the nation’s healthcare infrastructure, particularly during emergencies and critical shortages. His remarks set a reflective and purposeful tone for the day’s proceedings, resonating deeply with students, faculty, and staff. The medical team from Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, comprising qualified doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff, conducted thorough pre-donation health screenings—including hemoglobin checks, blood pressure assessment, and medical history verification—to ensure the safety and eligibility of each donor. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 120 individuals, including undergraduate and postgraduate students, teaching and non-teaching staff, and alumni, resulting in the successful collection of 120 units of blood (often colloquially referred to as “bottles” in public discourse). This substantial			



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contribution will directly support patients in need across the hospital's network, particularly in oncology, trauma, and maternal care units.

Complementing the donation process, the college mounted a comprehensive awareness campaign both prior to and during the event. Through strategically placed informational posters, digital presentations, and interactive sessions, misconceptions surrounding blood donation were addressed, and factual knowledge about donor eligibility, procedural safety, and the national demand for regular voluntary donors was disseminated. The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college played a pivotal role in mobilizing participants, managing logistics, guiding donors through the process, and maintaining accurate records. Additionally, students and faculty actively promoted the camp across campus and in surrounding neighborhoods, significantly broadening its outreach and impact.

All donors were provided with post-donation refreshments and personalized certificates of appreciation as a token of gratitude for their life-affirming contribution. Medical professionals from Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital commended the discipline, enthusiasm, and maturity displayed by the college community, noting that such institutional partnerships are vital to sustaining blood banks and ensuring timely medical interventions.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the hospital team, volunteers, donors, and administrative staff whose collective efforts made the drive a resounding success. Beyond the tangible outcome of 120 units collected, the camp served as a powerful catalyst for nurturing empathy, ethical citizenship, and proactive engagement with public health among the youth. It reaffirmed St. Vincent College's role not only as an academic institution but also as a conscientious stakeholder in societal well-being—demonstrating how educational spaces can serve as vital conduits for humanitarian action and community solidarity.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants gained a clear understanding of the medical, ethical, and social dimensions of blood donation, dispelling common myths and recognizing its life-saving impact.



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	They also developed a heightened sense of social responsibility and the confidence to contribute meaningfully to humanitarian causes.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team enhanced their skills in event planning, inter-institutional coordination, and public health advocacy through close collaboration with Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital. They also deepened their capacity to mobilize community participation, manage logistics under clinical guidelines, and integrate awareness campaigns with actionable social service.
No. of Participants	50+ Donors
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Franklin Salvi & Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons