

Awareness Lecture on Blood Donation held in More College

College youth should take the initiative to remove misconceptions about blood donation - Dr Sameer Salunkhe



Poladpur 23-11-2022 There are still many misunderstandings about blood donation in the society, Dr. Samir Salunkhe of Poladpur appealed to college youths to take initiative to remove them. Dr. Salunkhe was delivering a lecture at Shivai Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Mahad Sanchalit Sundarrao More College of Arts, Commerce and Science College's National Service Scheme as the chief guest in the blood donation awareness program organized by the department. Mr. Ravi Shinde and Mr. Prateek Kadam were also present on behalf of the blood bank for this lecture organized in special collaboration with the Janakalyan Blood Bank at Mahad. At the beginning of the program, Prof. Dr. Ram Barkule, Program Officer of the Department of NSS, welcomed all the participants. In his keynote, Dr. Samir Salunkhe

expressed the opinion that the demand for blood is constantly increasing for various reasons such as various illnesses, accidents in natural and man-made disasters, as well as pregnancy, operations, and since artificial blood production is not even in sight, the demand for blood can be met only through blood donation. To meet the said demand, the number of blood donors should be increased and for that, the college youths should take the initiative to remove the misconceptions about blood donation in the society. In his talk, Dr. Salunkhe gave detailed information to the students about the blood donation process, blood donation criteria, safety and storage of blood. It was mentioned that blood donation is the best donation in the world and blood donation does not have any adverse effect on human health. At the end of his speech, Dr. Sanlunkhe appealed to the college students to celebrate their birthdays with social activities like blood donation instead of celebrating their birthdays wrongly. He also informed how plasma, platelets, RBC, WBC etc. components of the blood are replenished naturally within a few days after donating blood. On this occasion, Head of Geography Department of the College and Director of Jankalyan Blood Bank, Dr. Samir Butala reviewed the work of Jankalyan Blood Bank in Mahad till date and expressed the opinion that the Jankalyan Blood Bank has created a unique identity at the state level with its work. In the presidential address, Principal Dr. Deepak Raverkar appealed to the students of the college to participate in large numbers in the blood donation camp organized on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the founder of the college and former rural development minister Late Prabhakar More on November 30. At the end of the program, NSS Program Officer Dr Jayashree Jadhav-Patil thanked everyone. A large number of male and female students were present for this special lecture, including Prof. Sunil Balkhande, Vice Principal of the college, Dr. Vasant Dongre and Dr. Shailesh Jadhav from NSS dept.