

BLOOD DONATION DRIVE – 31st July 2017

Symbiosis celebrates International Student's Day on 31st July 2017 with fervor and gaiety. Multiple social and cultural events were organized, most significant of which is Blood Donation Drive arranged simultaneously at eight campuses of Symbiosis in Pune and four campuses at NOIDA, Nashik, Bangalore and Hyderabad.

This year Blood Donation Drive was arranged by Symbiosis Centre of Health Care (SCHC), Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS) and Symbiosis College of Nursing (SCON) in association with blood banks.

The promotion of the Blood Donation Drive was done, across all campuses and locations of Symbiosis, in three stages – Awareness, breaking down the myths and encouraging blood donation through Poster Competition, street Plays and conducting motivational campaigns prior to the drive. Additionally, donors who were donating blood for the third time in a row were presented with a small token of appreciation in the form of brooch.



(Standing L-R) Dr. Bharat Powdwal, Faculty-Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences; Dr. Alaka Chandak, Director-Symbiosis Centre of Health Care; Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro Vice Chancellor-Symbiosis International University; Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Dean-Faculty of Health and Biological Sciences; Dr. Rajani Gupte, Vice Chancellor-Symbiosis International University; Dr. Manisha Ketkar, Director-Symbiosis School of Banking & Finance; Dr. Parag Rishipathak, Deputy Director- Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences.

Due to the efforts taken by SCHC, SIHS and SCON in collaboration with blood banks of the city, 1801 blood units were collected which includes 244 international student donors. Following the philosophy of giving back to the society, the students and Faculty of SIU pan India contributed to the noble cause of blood donation.