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Blood Donation Camp at Jain University

Bengaluru: Jain University, in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) and Kidwai Institute of Oncology, organised a blood donation camp recently. About 200 people registered for blood donation and 103 among them were able to donate blood after going through a series of medical check-ups.

Dr Madhavi of the Kidwai Institute of Oncology said, "Blood donation is the easiest way to save lives. It costs nothing and the body will replenish the blood which has been donated. In case of an emergency, it is always the necessity of blood that takes precedence and can save a life."

"We have collected almost 100 units of blood; this will fulfil a two-day requirement at our hospital. I applaud the people who have participated in



this endeavour," she said.

Student donor Meghashyam, a third year BCom student, said, "I donate blood regularly at these kind of events. Blood cannot be manufactured as other things can, it can only be given to save lives. This is an opportunity to make a difference."

Sruthi Mallya, another third year BCom student, said, "As a girl, I have heard numerous times that isn't safe to donate blood. I have donated nearly five times, and it has not caused any problems for me. I like the fact I can be socially responsible and indirectly save someone's life."