## NSS Unit of Sophia College Organized Blood Donation Camp Report

Name of the event: Churchgate station blood donation camp

Type of hours: Area

Date: 27th November 2023

Venue: Churchgate railway station Timing: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Number of volunteers: 23 Number of beneficiaries: 56

Number of units of blood collected: 52

A brief report of the event:

On 27th November 2023, a blood donation camp was organized by the NSS unit of Sophia College in collaboration with Jagjivan Ram railway hospital blood bank at Churchgate station to pay heartfelt tribute to the martyrs of 26/11 Terrorist Attack. The purpose of this blood donation drive was to encourage voluntary blood donation, promote community health, and contribute to the blood bank's vital resources. All the NSS volunteers gathered at Churchgate station at around 8:45 a.m., after that breakfast was given to the volunteers, around 9:45 a.m. instructions were given to the volunteers on exactly how to motivate people to come and donate blood. Volunteers were given posters and they were divided into a pair of two to cover the entire nearby station area. Some volunteers remained stationed at the camp area, managing registrations and making announcements to guide donors through the process. Volunteers actively engaged with the community, spreading awareness about the drive and emphasizing the importance of blood donation. The hard work of NSS volunteers in motivating and mobilizing donors contributed to the success of the drive. Lunch was given to the NSS volunteers at around 1:30 after which the volunteers continued with their work. Thanks to the dedication and sincerity of all the NSS volunteers and the guidance of NSS P. O. Dr. Vaishali Pachunde., the NSS unit of Sophia College was able to collect 52 units of blood. Dr Vaishali helped the volunteers with announcements and instructions as to how exactly they needed to convince the donors. In total, 56 donors were motivated to donate their blood but 4 of them were rejected because of medical conditions and 52 of them actually donated blood. This event not only replenished the blood bank but also showcased the spirit of community service and responsibility promoted by NSS. The success of the blood donation camp wouldn't have been possible without the cooperation of our Principal Dr. Anagha Tendulkar Patil Ma'am, NSS OSD- Sushil Sir, DC Kranti madam, AC Gawade Sir, blood donation camp Co-ordinator Gare Sir and Jagjivan Ram Railway hospital blood bank.



