REPORT

Voluntary blood donation camp 2020-21.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, there was a drastic reduction in the total number of voluntary blood donors visiting blood banks, cancellation of Voluntary blood camps, etc. It was a risk and challenge to arrange a voluntary blood donation camp during this period. As the lockdown ceased and the situation was a little better we arranged a voluntary blood donation camp at IQARA hospital in association with the Blood donation forum on October 2/2021. We followed the guidelines issued by National Blood Transfusion Council, Ministry of Health, and Family Welfare on 25th March 2020 to Blood Transfusion services to collect blood in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. About 100 units were donated during the camp. The department of zoology donated 7 units of blood.

