

2. Report on Extension Activity Organized by the Department of Zoology -Registration for stem cell donation; awareness programme

Date: 22 August 2023

Venue: Department of Zoology

On 22 August 2023, the Department of Zoology organized a meaningful extension activity aimed at promoting awareness and participation in social and scientific causes. The event was conducted in collaboration with the **Medical College** and the **NSS Unit** of the institution, showcasing the department's commitment to integrating academic knowledge with social responsibility.

Highlights of the Event

1. Awareness Drive on STEM Cell Donation:

The primary focus of the program was to enlighten students and staff about the importance and science behind stem cell donation. Experts from the medical college conducted engaging sessions explaining:

- The concept and potential of stem cell donation in treating life-threatening diseases like leukemia and other blood disorders.
- The scientific process, ethical considerations, and myths surrounding stem cell donation.

2. The interactive session helped demystify the subject and encouraged participants to consider contributing to this life-saving cause.

3. Stem Cell Donation Registration Camp:

In conjunction with the awareness session, a **Stem Cell Donation Registration Drive** was held. Volunteers from the NSS Unit facilitated the smooth organization of the registration process. Participants were guided through:

- Eligibility criteria for donors.
- Filling out consent forms and medical history documentation.
- Sample collection for inclusion in the stem cell donor registry.

4. The drive saw an overwhelming response, with numerous students, faculty members, and staff registering themselves as potential donors.

5. Collaborative Efforts:


The event was a testament to teamwork and collaboration among the Department of Zoology, the medical college, and the NSS Unit. Each stakeholder played a vital role in ensuring the success of the program, from logistical arrangements to creating awareness and motivating participants.

The outcome of the Activity

- Increased awareness of stem cell donation among students and staff.
- Successful registration of individuals for the national or regional stem cell donor registry.
- Strengthened ties between academic departments and the broader community.

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**STEM CELL
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22 August 2023
 Time :9.30am
 Venue :Zoology Department
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