## All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot (Gujarat)

### **Department of Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank**

## **Blood Grouping Camp on National Voluntary Blood Donor Day**

#### **Summary Report of Blood Grouping Camp**

The Department of Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank, AIIMS Rajkot organised a Blood Grouping Camp on National Voluntary Blood Donor Day on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM.

Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot was the Chief Guest and Patron of the event.

The program was conducted under the guidance of Organizing Chairperson Dr. Ashwini Agarwal, Professor & Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank and Co-ordinated by Dr. Tarang Patel, Associate Professor & In-Charge, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank. They were assisted by Dr. Spruha Dholakiya, Senior resident, Dr. Vikram Rojasara, Blood Transfusion Officer, Miss Sarika Jaipal, Mr. Pravin Gohel and Mr. Sagar Nakum.

#### **Objective of the Blood Grouping Camp:**

The objective of this Blood Grouping Camp was to do Blood grouping of Employees of AIIMS, Rajkot and to develop blood donor inventory for better inventory maintenance at blood centre and to address emergency requirement when the blood centre begins.

#### Program details:

All arrangement for blood grouping camp was done at ground floor, OPD building, AIIMS-Rajkot.

The program started at 10:00 am by a warm welcome to the Chief Guest and Senior Faculty Members by Dr. Ashwini Agarwal, Professor & Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine & Blood Bank, AllMS, Rajkot.

The program was inaugurated by Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director and other Senior faculty members of AIIMS Rajkot.

Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, the Chief Guest, gave speech on Importance of Knowing Blood group and took a pledge to be a Voluntary Blood donor.

Dr. Ashwini Agarwal, Professor & Head, Organizing Chairperson encouraged all participants to take pledge to donate blood at regular intervals and become regular voluntary blood donor.

Registration of participants for blood grouping done and samples were collected for blood grouping by Conventional Tube technique. Complete blood grouping was performed and Blood Group Cards were issued to all participants.

170 individuals tested for Blood Grouping on this occasion.

Many Blood Donors took Pledge to become regular Voluntary blood donors.

# Some Moments captured during Blood Grouping Camp





