



**GOVERNMENT SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE
CHENNAI -106
(Tamil Nadu.Dr.MGR Medical University)**

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY CELEBRATION



Voluntary Blood Donation Motivation CME Program

**ORGANIZED BY
NSS/RRC OF GSMC, CHENNAI**



Welcome Address

**Dr.N.Manju Hemamalini MD(S)
RRC Programme Officer , GSMC, Chennai**

Inagural Address

**Prof.Dr.K.Kanagavalli MD (S)
Principial, Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai**

Guest Speakers

**Dr.P.Vidhya MBBS, DMRD (Radiologist) - Anna hospital, Chennai
Dr.Muthukumaran MBBS (Assistant Civil Surgeon) - Anna hospital, Chennai
Dr. J.Ujjevanam MD(S)
Dr.Nalina Saraswathi MD (S)**

Vote of thanks

**Dr.A.Satheesh Kumar MD (S)
NSS Programme Officer, GSMC, Chennai**

**DATE & TIME
14.06.2024 & 10 AM-4 PM**

**VENUE
AGATHIYAR ARANGAM
GOVT. SIDDHA MEDICAL COLLEGE
CHENNAI**

**We cordially invite all UG & PG Students,
Faculties, Lecturers, Professors and Non
teaching staffs.**



Join the Lifesaving Movement!!
Together, We Can Save Lives : "Donate
blood"

World Blood Donor Day Celebration at
Government Siddha Medical College,
Chennai



Date: June 14, 2024

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

Venue: Agathiyar Arangam,
Government Siddha Medical College,
Chennai

WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY
14th JUNE



Voluntary Blood Donation Motivation Programme. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and to encourage voluntary donors.



The celebration commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the *Siddhar Vanakkam, paying homage to the ancient Siddha tradition.



Followed by the lighting of the Kuthuvilakku, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the spreading of knowledge and awareness.



Dr. N. Manju Hemamalini, MD(S), the RRC & YRC Programme Officer, then delivered a warm welcome address, highlighting the critical role of blood donors in saving lives and setting a positive tone for the event by explaining stories of lives saved through these selfless acts.



Following the welcome, the inaugural address was delivered by Prof. Dr. K. Kanagavalli, MD(S), the Principal of Government Siddha Medical College, Chennai. Prof. Dr. Kanagavalli delivered a compelling speech, underscoring the critical need for regular blood donations to sustain the healthcare system. She praised the dedication and enthusiasm of the students and faculty in promoting this life-saving cause. Dr. Kanagavalli emphasized that blood donation is not just a medical necessity but also a moral imperative that reflects the compassion and solidarity of the community.



Following this, Prof. Dr. Ujjeevam, MD(S), delivered an encouraging speech that further inspired the audience.



The event featured two esteemed guest speakers. Dr. P. Vidhya, MBBS, DMRD (Radiologist), from Arignar Anna Hospital, and Dr. S. Muthukumaran, MBBS (Biochemist), also from Arignar Anna Hospital, shared valuable insights on the medical benefits and procedures of blood donation. They addressed common myths and fears associated with the process, aiming to motivate more individuals to participate in blood donation drives.



Additionally, Dr. Nalina Saraswathi MD(S) conducted a quiz and a mini-competition to engage the students and reinforce their knowledge about blood donation. The competitions saw enthusiastic participation from the students, and prizes were distributed to the winners, adding an element of fun and learning to the event.



The event was well-attended by UG and PG students, HODs of all departments, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff, all of whom left with a deeper understanding of the impact of blood donation on public health.



The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. A. Satheesh Kumar, MD(S), the NSS Programme Officer. Dr. Satheesh expressed gratitude to all the speakers, organizers, and participants for their enthusiastic involvement and support. The event concluded with the ****National Anthem****, instilling a sense of pride and unity among all attendees.



This celebration not only honored the spirit of World Blood Donor Day but also fostered a community spirit among the attendees, encouraging them to contribute to the well-being of society through regular blood donations.



"Blood Donars:The Heartbeat of Humanity"

