MEGA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE
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Connecting The Pharmacists and Pharmaceutical Scientists of India — The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) is the National body representing over 1 million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists from Industry, Academia, Regulatory, Hospital and Community Pharmacy and work to meet India’s healthcare needs. IPA is a non-governmental organization with official relations with the FIP and WHO. IPA is a Drug Technical Advisory Board (DTAB) member, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. IPA has been awarded the “Best Professional Organisation Award -2015” by Indian Association Congress.

Through the partnerships and extensive pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences network, IPA works to support the development of the pharmacy profession, through practice and emerging scientific innovations, and through developing the pharmacy workforce to meet the health care needs and expectations.

IPA is recognised as the leader of the pharmacy at a National level. IPA continue to expand its presence, within the pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences and influence through partnerships with some of the world’s leading health, policymaking, education and science institutions.

The Indian Pharmaceutical Association Students’ Forum is a platform made by the students for the students. It is one of India’s oldest and biggest pharmaceutical student organisations, bringing over 5000+ students from over 15 different states together facilitating connections, generating new ideas and opening doors to information and new possibilities.
Voluntary blood donors are the cornerstone of a safe and adequate supply of blood and blood products. The safest blood donors are voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors from low-risk populations.

We at the IPA-SF are organising the drive in view of World Blood Donor Day celebrated on **June 14**, where all chapters from all over the country come together to organise one of India's biggest blood donation drives.

The event serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.

The slogan for 2023 World Blood Donor Day campaign is “Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often.” It focuses on patients requiring life-long transfusion support and underlines the role every single person can play, by giving the valuable gift of blood or plasma. It also highlights the importance of giving blood or plasma regularly to create a safe and sustainable supply of blood and blood products that can be always available, all over the world, so that all patients in need can receive timely treatment.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Celebrate and thank individuals who donate blood and encourage more people to become new donors.
- Encourage people in good health to donate blood regularly, as often as is safe and possible, to transform the quality of life for transfusion-dependent patients and help to build a secure blood supply in all countries in the world.
- Highlight the critical roles of voluntary non-remunerated regular blood and plasma donations in achieving universal access to safe blood products for all populations.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any healthy adult, both male and female, can donate blood. Men can donate safely once every three months while women can donate every four months.

Good health of the donor must be fully ensured. The universally accepted criteria for donor selection are:

- **Age** between 18 and 60 years
- **Haemoglobin** - not less than 12.5 g/dL
- **Pulse** - between 50 and 100/minute with no irregularities
- **Blood Pressure** - Systolic 100-180 mm Hg and Diastolic 50 - 100 mm Hg
- **Temperature** - Normal (oral temperature not exceeding 37.50 C)
- **Body weight** - not less than 45 Kg
- **Health conditions**: The donor should be in a healthy state of mind and body. They should fulfil the following criteria:
  a. Past one year - not been treated for Rabies or received Hepatitis B immune globulin.
  b. Past six months - not had a tattoo, ear or skin piercing or acupuncture, not received blood or blood products, no serious illness or major surgery, no contact with a person with hepatitis or yellow jaundice.
  c. Past three months - not donated blood or been treated for Malaria.
  d. Past one month - had any immunizations.
  e. Past 48 hours - taken any antibiotics or any other medications (Allopathic or Ayurveda or Sidha or Homeo)
  f. Past 24 hours - taken alcoholic beverages
  g. Past 72 hours - had dental work or taken Aspirin
  h. Present - not suffering from cough, influenza or sore throat, or common cold
  i. Women should not be pregnant or breastfeeding their child
  j. Women donors should not donate during their menstrual cycles
k. Free from Diabetes, not suffering from chest pain, heart disease or high BP, cancer, blood clotting problem or blood disease, unexplained fever, weight loss, fatigue, night sweats, enlarged lymph nodes in armpits, neck or groin, white patches in the mouth etc.

l. Ever had TB, bronchial asthma or allergic disorder, liver disease, kidney disease, fits or fainting, blue or purple spots on the skin or mucous membranes, received human pituitary - growth hormones etc.

To find out the eligibility of the blood donors and to rule out any contraindication for blood donation all the donors will be elaborately interrogated for the history and the incidence of the specific ailments by a planned questionnaire (see brochure end for questionnaire). Only after satisfactorily fulfilling the laid down basic criteria, the blood donors will be selected.
CHAPTER DUTIES

Note: Any Institute can come forward irrespective of the Chapter Status of IPA-SF to take part in this Noble Cause.

The IPA-SF National Level Blood Donation Campaign encourages its members and affiliated chapters to organize blood donation drives. Here are some key points related to the campaign:

1. **Guidance for Volunteers:** The chapters participating in the campaign should provide pamphlets or materials to guide the volunteers involved in the blood donation drive. These materials can include information about the importance of blood donation, the donation process, and any necessary instructions for donors.

2. **Contacting Blood Donation Banks:** The chapters need to establish contact with blood donation banks or centres to arrange for the collection of donated blood. The blood donation banks may be affiliated with organizations such as the Indian Red Cross Society, Rotary Blood Bank, Sankalp India Foundation, or the National Blood Transfusion Council.

3. **Refreshment Tie-ups:** It is essential to make arrangements for refreshments for the donors after they have donated blood. This can involve partnering with local businesses or sponsors who can provide snacks or drinks to replenish the donors' energy.

4. **Certificates Design:** The campaign may involve recognizing and appreciating the donors for their contributions. Designing certificates of appreciation for the donors can be part of the campaign's efforts to acknowledge their selfless acts.

5. **Data Collection:** Using Google Forms or similar tools, the campaign can collect data about the donors, including their contact information and health details. This data can be helpful for future communication and follow-up regarding blood donation drives or related activities.
PRE-DRIVE PHASE:
1. **Collection of Kit Bag**: This will include:
   a. The IPA-SF logo
   b. Mega Blood Donation Guide
   c. Mega Blood Donation Posters
   d. Mega Blood Donation Drive Promotional Material
   e. Mega Blood Donation Drive Banners (Sample)
   f. Certificates
2. **Collaboration with Recipient Organizations**: The blood collected through the campaign will be donated to various organizations that facilitate blood transfusion and distribution. These organizations may include:
   a. Indian Red Cross Society
   b. Rotary Blood Bank
   c. Sankalp India Foundation
   d. National Blood Transfusion Council
   e. Local Hospital Blood Banks
3. **Location**: Pre-fixed venues by organising chapter like educational institutions, industrial and commercial houses etc.
4. **Recruitment of Volunteers** for assessment during the camp.
5. **Arrangement of refreshments** for donors.
6. **Promotions** near the campsite

DURING THE DRIVE PHASE:
1. The blood bank team arrives at the venue of the camp well before the time given to donors.
2. Supervise the venue for adequate facilities like space, furniture, heaters/coolers.
3. Inspect pre-donation, donation and post-donation areas as per standards.
4. Liaise with the Organiser and Voluntary Donor Organisation.
5. Screening and medical examination of blood donors by Medical personnel.
6. Over-crowding of the area should be prohibited.
7. Comfortable and adequate seating arrangement for blood donors.
8. Bleeding area should have adequate lighting and proper ventilation.
9. Bleeding procedures should be as per standards.
11. Provision for cold chain maintenance.
13. Area should be cordoned off from other persons.
14. Providing the donor with certificate for their selfless act.
15. Camp should be completed at the stipulated time.
16. All the discarded blood bag tubing and needles have to be segregated separately for disposal as per bio-safety protocols and waste management. THEY SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED.
17. Needles, lancet and syringes should be destroyed with the needle cutter.
18. The entire area should be cleaned with a disinfectant after the camp is over.
19. The collected units should be kept under cold chain maintenance.
20. Before leaving the camp premise, Blood Donors and Organisers should be appreciated for their gesture. They should be encouraged to donate again and organize similar camps in future.

**POST-DRIVE PHASE:**
1. Chapters must send letters of appreciation to the recipient organisation for arranging the camp.
2. All collected data must be properly stored.
3. A detailed report of the drive must be submitted to ipasforg@gmail.com.

**PROMOTION MATERIALS:**
- Blood Donation Banner Template
- Certificate of Appreciation
- IPA-SF Branding Logo
- IPA-SF Mega Blood Donation 2023 Posters

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD PROMOTIONAL KIT]
BLOOD DONOR QUESTIONNAIRE & CONSENT FORM

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[✓] Tick wherever applicable. Pl. answer the following questions correctly. This will help to protect you and the patient who receives your blood.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Gender: Male  Female  Date of Birth: __________________________ Age: ______

Father's/Husband's Name: ____________________________________________

Occupation Organization: _____________________________________________

Address for communication: __________________________________________

Contact: __________________________ Would you like us to call you on your mobile: Yes  No

Fax No. (if any) : __________________________ Email (if any): __________________________

Have you donated previously: Yes  No

If yes, on how many occasions: __________________________ When last: __________

Your blood group: __________________________ Time of last meal: __________________________

Did you have any discomfort during/after the donation? Yes  No

1. Do you feel well today? Yes  No

2. Did you have something to eat in the last 4 hours? Yes  No

3. Did you sleep well last night? Yes  No

4. Have you any reason to believe that you may be infected Yes  No

by either Hepatitis, Malaria, HIV/AIDS, and/or venereal disease?

5. In the last 6 months have you had any history of the following:

   Unexplained weight loss  Repeated Diarrhoea  Swollen glands  Continuous low-grade fever

6. In the last 6 months have you had any:-  Tattooing  Ear Piercing  Dental Extraction
7. A. Do you suffer from or have suffered from any of the following diseases?
   Heart Disease  Lung Disease  Kidney Disease  Cancer/Malignant Disease  Epilepsy
   Diabetes  Tuberculosis  Abnormal bleeding tendency  Hepatitis B/C  Allergic Disease
   Jaundice  Sexually Trans. Diseases  Malaria  Typhoid (last 1 yr.)  Fainting spells
7. B. Are you taking or have taken any of these in the past 72 hours?
   Antibiotics  Aspirin  Alcohol  Steroids  Vaccinations  Dog Bite/Rabies vaccine (1 yr.)
8. Is there any history of surgery or blood transfusion in the past 6 months?
   Major Surgery  Minor Surgery  Blood Transfusion
9. For women donors, 9. A. Are you pregnant  Yes  No
   9. B. Have you had an abortion in the last 3 months  Yes  No
   9. C. Do you have a child less than one year old?  Yes  No
   9. D. Is the child still breast-feeding?  Yes  No
   9. E. Are you having your periods today?  Yes  No
10. Would you like to be informed about any abnormal test results at the address furnished by you?  Yes  No
Have you read and understood all the information presented and answered all the questions truthfully, as any incorrect statement or concealment may affect your health or may harm the recipient?  Yes  No
I understand that
   (a) blood donation is a totally voluntary act and no inducement or remuneration has been offered
   (b) donation of blood/components is a medical procedure and that by donating voluntarily, I accept the risk associated with this procedure.
   (c) my blood will be tested for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Malarial parasite, HIV/AIDs and venereal diseases in addition to any other screening tests required to ensure blood safety.
I prohibit any information provided by me or about my donation to be disclosed to any individual or government agency without my prior permission.

Date: ___________  Time: ___________

Donor's signature: ________________________________

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General Physical Examination:

Weight: __________________ Pulse: ___________  Hb: ___________  BP: ___________

Temperature: _________________________

Signature of Medical Officer: ________________________

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