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Report of Thalassemia Awareness & Testing

Looking forward to comply with the Hon. Vice Chancellor's Circular No. GTU/VC/Thalassemia/1848/2012, Dated 21.02.2012, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmadabad; Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology organized a camp for Thalassemia testing on 21st August, 2018, putting one more step forward in continuous efforts of fulfilling social responsibility. Seeing the increasing numbers of Thalassemia minors in Gujarat, The GTU take initiative to look in very seriously and introduce the Thalassemia as bridge course in course curriculum (Subject named SCC), Circular No. GTU/Academic/Bridge Course/2013/6961, Date: 18/7/2013. The institute took the initiative and has been organizing such camp since last four years.

The Committee of following members was constituted to carry out the camp:

1. Dr. Deepika Shah (Coordinator and RCC)
2. Ms. Deepika Vasava (Member)
3. Mr. Harsh (President Rotaract)
4. Mr. (Secretary Rotaract)

Thalassemia Awareness & Testing considered as a Mega Event:

The Institute has decided to make an awareness drive as mega event. Hence, a camp of Thalassemia Awareness & Testing was named as **"Rakta Kundali"**

As per the guidelines of GTU the parameters of Social Responsibility, Awareness & the Health of the students have been taken in view of priority.

Awareness Drive of Thalassemia:

The participants have seen the 30 minutes video of Thalassemia Awareness and try to understand the facts of Thalassemia.

Participation:

All students of 1st year including M.Sc who registered went through Thalassemia Test & proved their commitment for future healthy society. Total 157 students had Thalassemia Tests at the Institute.

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The entire event of Thalassemia Test was sponsored by SRICT. The Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmadabad carried out the entire camp.

Final Analysis:

Looking into the report received by the institute, total 02 students detected Thalassemia minor, student detected suggestive of Sickle Cell Trait, students detected Suggestive of Hb E-Trait out of 178 students.

Future Action:

The institute will organize the counseling session for students and their parents.



Glimpse of Thalassemia Awareness & Testing (21st August, 2018)