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A brief report on 17th Annual Blood Donation Camp, 2025

Date: 15 Dec, 2025

Mercy Extension Activity (METS)

Since, awareness is fundamental to the success of any initiative, upholding the global theme of World Blood Donors Day (WBDM), **'Give blood, Give hope: Together we save lives!'**, the Department of Zoology organized the 17th Annual Blood Donation Drive, on 15 December, 2025 (Monday), as an initiative to facilitate, consolidate and coordinate the blood donation activities of the department. The programme was organised in-association with the District Blood Bank, Palghat, and was sponsored by HDFC Bank, Palghat chapter.

The camp not only accentuates the importance of blood donation, but, also necessitates our society's greater focus on patients, critically requiring life-long transfusion support and care. Furthermore, it underlines the role every single person can play in saving lives by donating their blood/plasma. The department gathered the details of 51 students and staff members, both teaching and NTS faculty, asking them to fill in their details and to vote their willingness to participate in the event, which targeted to encourage individuals to become new donors in a gesture of solidarity.

17th Annual Blood Donation Camp
Mercy Extension Activity [METS-ACT]
Organized by
DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
Mercy College, Palghat

2025 DONATE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

In-association with
District Blood Bank | HDFC Bank, Palghat

Venue: **B.Sc. ZOOLOGY LAB**
Time: **10:00AM-02:00PM**

Yes, you can donate blood, if you are...?
▪ An ill-free, healthy individual
▪ Age 18+ years
▪ Must weigh ≥ 50 kg
▪ Optimal Hb count & pulse

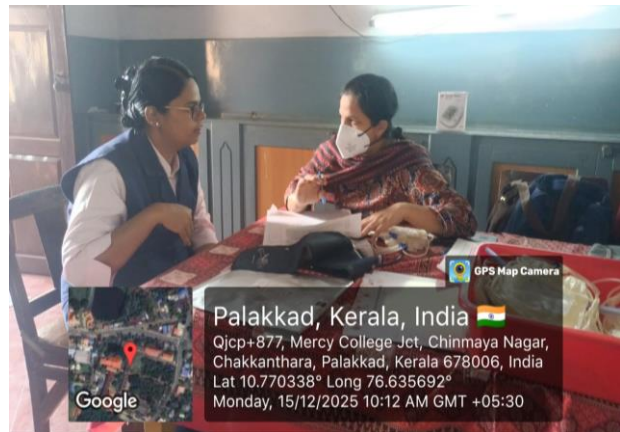
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15th DEC MONDAY



Dr. R. Girija, Head, Department of Zoology addressed the gathering of students and potential donors. On-looking the efforts of the department, this in itself being a remarkable stride for a great cause, she hopes that the number of participants turning to help the society shall surely multiply, in due course of time, provided the awareness hits the targeted audience and opens their eyes, wide.

Dr. Praseeda, Medical Officer, District Blood Bank, Palghat laid emphasize on the necessity for creating a universal mounting network of unpaid, voluntary donors to curb the global demand for safe blood and its associated products. Later, **Dr. Sithara** also, shared her insights on the necessity of such campaigns, among the youth. Being a premier bank, founded in 1995, the efforts laid by HDFC to bridge the deficit of blood available for transfusion, is worth appreciation. On behalf of the sponsors, **Sri. Ashin**, Assistant Manager, HDFC Bank, Palghat officiated over the event.



The objectives of our 17th Annual Blood Donation Camp, 2025 are as follows:

- To encourage more individuals to become new donors in a gesture of solidarity.
- To promote individuals in good health to donate blood regularly.
- To debunk the myths about blood donation.
- To help build a secure blood supply in Palghat Taluk.
- To highlight the critical role of voluntary, non-remunerated, regular blood and plasma donations, in achieving universal access to safe blood for the needy population.



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