PRESS BRIEF

INDIAN COAST GUARD HOSTS BLOOD DONOR DRIVE

<u>New Delhi, 14 June 2024</u>: – On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, the Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, in coordination with AIIMS and AFTC, New Delhi organized a highly successful Blood Donor Drive.

The drive was inaugurated by Inspector General T Sashi Kumar, TM, Deputy Director General (HRD), Coast Guard Headquarters along with Dr. Hem Chandra Pandey, Head of the Department of Transfusion Medicine, AIIMS New Delhi. Embracing the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's slogan, "20 years of celebrating giving: Thank you, Blood donors," the event saw 50 healthy donors in New Delhi successfully donate blood after undergoing proper requisite screening. Further, to commemorate World Blood Donor Day Indian Coast Guard also conducted Blood donation camps at Gandhinagar, Porbandar, Okha, Paradip, Goa, Jakhau, Mundra, Frazerganj and various other places.

The campaign aimed to thank and recognize the voluntary donors who contribute to the health and well-being of millions of people around the world. Their selfless acts of donating blood are crucial in saving lives and supporting healthcare systems.

The Indian Coast Guard extends its heartfelt gratitude to all the voluntary donors and partners involved in making this event a resounding success. This initiative reflects the spirit of community service and commitment to saving lives, aligning with the core values of the Indian Coast Guard.









