STUDENTS' COUNCIL SOCIAL IMPACT COMMITTEE

EVENT REPORT- “Blood donation drive”

The Students' Council Social Impact Committee organized an event named “blood donation drive" on:

*A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles*

A matter of 15 minutes and 350ml of your blood won’t take away much from your day, but for those 3 lives in need it can mean a life.

This Diwali season, the Students' Council Social Impact organized the 6th Annual Blood Donation drive, 2019.

In collaboration with the ‘Mahatma Gandhi Blood Bank’ we hosted and carried out a blood donation camp in our college, MPSTME. Having a mind to keep the donor a little spooked and excited with orange pumpkins, bats flying around and little ghosts, this year was themed *Halloween.*

Hardly had we finished our final touches for the camp when half an hour before time, donors started lining up. Timed from 10am to 6pm, the lines for registration didn’t seem to cease. Despite the rejection of a few willing donors due to certain government and blood bank criteria unfulfillments, this year,
Social Impact recorded *415 registrations* with the power of *310 dedicated donors*.

Our venue, the Boys and Girls lounge, seemed to be even more packed than usual that day. With all the continuous in and outs of the people registering to donors running up and down preparing with their sleeves up and hearts out to give blood, we were warmed to see the social awareness and dedication of the students and faculty of MPSTME.

Making sure that the donors were kept healthy and hearty after the donation, we had them be served with appropriate glucose supplements. They smiled a smile so wide!

*Dr. Kishor*, the owner of *Mahatma Gandhi Blood Bank* quoted, “*This is our fifth year of collaboration with this college and the response and energy of the same surprises me each year*”.

With an approximate collection of *125 litres* of blood, about *1100 lives* will be impacted by this drive.