



## Washington D.C Sant Nirankari Blood Drive December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007

The Washington D.C Metro area branch of the **Sant Nirankari Mission (USA)** held a blood donation camp on **Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007** at the Cascades Library in Virginia, with the help of the **American Red Cross** charity organization. Many members of the Mission and guest donors alike, came from all across the metropolitan area including **Rev. Dadlani**, In-charge (Pramukh) of the Washington D.C branch.



The Red Cross staff was very courteous, caring and took all precautions to ensure a safe, quick and smooth experience for all blood donors.

The **Sant Nirankari Mission** is neither a new religion nor a sect of an existing religion, but an all-embracing spiritual movement dedicated to human welfare. It endorses achievement of **Universal Brotherhood** which is inherently essential for **peace and progress of the humankind**. Also, the Mission believes that **devotion to God** must find expression in our actions and behavior towards the fellow human-beings. Blood is the most important component of human body for its survival. Its donation, so the blood can flow in the human veins giving the gift of life, is one of the highest charitable act; as opposed to the most heinous act of shedding blood in the streets by taking precious human lives.



The Sant Nirankari Mission today is one of the leading non-profit charitable organizations that has organized more than **1247 Blood Donation Camps** in India and abroad during the past decade. It is estimated that more than **248,000 units of blood** have so far been donated. Last year alone, in 2006, **168 camps** were held and **28,587 units of blood** donated.

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