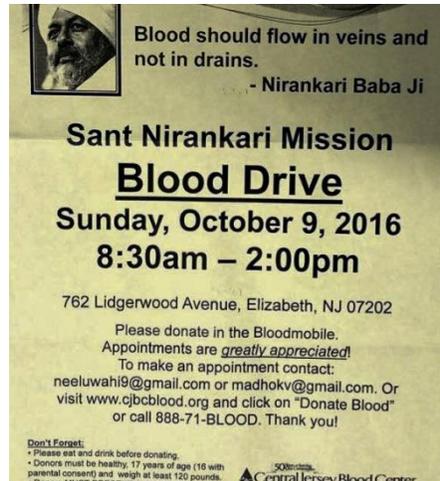
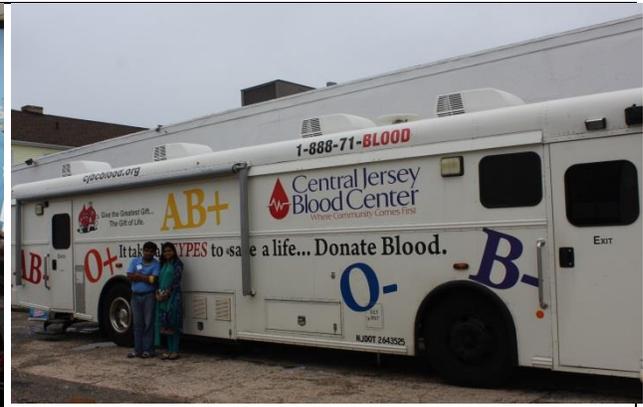


Blood Donation Drive – New Jersey, October 9, 2016

Sant Nirankari Mission, along with being a spiritual mission, is also a humanitarian mission. Under the philosophy of “Service with Humility”, the mission has time and again participated in social welfare activities with the sole purpose of serving humanity selflessly. The inspiration is derived from a key message from Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji, “**Life gets a meaning, when lived for others**”. In an effort to contribute towards the same, the New Jersey branch of the Sant Nirankari Missions recently organized its 2016 bi-annual blood drive.



The preparations for the drive began several weeks in advance and the event was coordinated in partnership with the Central Jersey Blood Center. The word was spread weeks in advance by posting flyers around the congregation hall in Elizabeth, NJ and by reaching out to friends and family of the attendees.





The drive commenced around 8 am in the morning and continued until 2 pm in the afternoon. More than 50 donors from the mission and walk-ins participated in the drive and led to its success. The event was skillfully managed by the volunteers (sewadal) of the mission which included setting up the registration desk, serving the donors and escorting them back and forth from the blood donation mobiles.

Concurrently, the scheduled weekly congregation was in its full swing. The devotees were enjoying the bliss emerging from the spiritual discussions, hymns and the poems. Michael, representative from Central Jersey Blood Center praised the efforts carried out by the mission and its commitment and dedication to donating blood yearly. In the conclusion speech, Rev. Ashok Wahi, the head of the NJ chapter thanked everyone for their involvement in the event. He further emphasized over the key teachings of Nirankar Babaji- **“Blood should flow in veins, not in drains”**.



The NJ branch humbly expresses its gratitude towards Satguru Mata Savinder Hardev Ji for bestowing upon us this noble opportunity to help take the mission to great heights.