

Blood Drive 2024

Event Type: Blood Drive

Event Date: April 21st, 2024

Venue: NY-CT Spiritual Center, Westbury, NY

On April 21st, 2024, with the kind grace of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, NY-CT SNM Chapter hosted a Blood Donation Camp in association with the New York Blood Center. Social Services have been an integral part of SNM and Blood Drive stands out as the hallmark social cause which began in 1986. This initiative is a tribute to the iconic life of then Satguru Baba Gurbachan Singh ji Maharaj who sacrificed His life for the sake of humanity. This event also pays homage to the devotee of the Mission, Rev. Chacha Pratap Singh Ji who also laid down his life fulfilling his spiritual responsibilities.

SNM is known to organize Blood Donation Camps across the globe in partnership with world renowned NGOs and help save countless lives. NY-CT Chapter too has been actively supporting biannual Blood Drives for several years now.

The first Blood Drive of 2024 was held on Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at the Nirankari Oneness Center located in Westbury, NY. Volunteers of all ages came forward in large numbers to make the event a great success. For weeks leading up to the event, a great deal of promotion was carried out to help encourage the local community to take part in this humane cause. The event kicked off 11am sharp and ran into the late afternoon until 5pm. During the event, devotees also took advantage of a full-fledged congregation that was taking place in the main hall.





Amidst the Blood Drive, we were blessed to witness young souls taking their first step into blood donation, guided by the teachings of our beloved Baba Hardev Singh ji Maharaj. Their eagerness to help society and their heartfelt thankfulness to almighty Nirankar for the chance to donate were truly inspiring. It was also witnessed that our children and elders, unable to donate blood themselves, were fervently serving those who could. Their dedication and service in assisting donors and participating in other activities reflect their

deep devotion and love for the Satguru. Their actions serve as a beautiful reminder that true service knows no boundaries of age or eligibility. Their humble yet profound contributions enrich the fabric of our community, inspiring us all to embody the teachings of love and compassion in our daily lives.

A representation from the township of Hempstead was made by Mr. Zaid. During his keynote speech, Mr. Zaid expressed his appreciation towards SNM and lauded the legacy NY-CT Chapter has been continuing forth. Mr. Zaid also extended support from the office of the council. Addressing the congregation, a delegate from the New York Blood Center, thanked the volunteers and expressed admiration for the selfless service being rendered by the local chapter.



Blessing the congregation, visiting devotee, rev. Navjeet Kaur Ji said, the logo “Blood Should Flow in Veins and Not in Drains,” is an epitome of forgiveness and compassion in the face of atrocities. SNM has been professing the message of Oneness and One global family via selfless acts as donating blood, strengthening the weak part of the society, uplifting of women and caring for the elderly.



Giving the gift of blood is perhaps one of the most effective ways to forge brotherhood and sisterhood transcending all man made social and economic barriers. And we as the followers of SNM bear the responsibility to keep such humane traditions moving forward with growing awareness.

We are profoundly grateful to our Satguru Mata ji for instilling within us the values of compassion and service, guiding us on the path to helping society and spreading love wherever we go. NY-CT volunteers humbly pray to Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj that may we continue to serve humanity and help foster the much-needed sentiments of Oneness.



