

HUMANNESS BLOOD DRIVE (Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan Westbury, NY - May 8th, 2022)

With the divine grace of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, the NY-CT Chapter of the SNM, US, held a Humanness Blood donation drive on May 8th, 2022. The event was hosted at the newly acquired Center for Oneness in Westbury, NY. The NY-CT Branch has been partnering with New York Blood Center for over a decade now. Whenever the local community is in dire need of blood supply, the New York Blood Center always feels at ease to contact NY-CT Branch and the volunteers always are ready to contribute towards fulfilling the need. The blood drive held on May 8th, 2022, aligned with the **Human Unity Day (Manav Ekta Diwas)**, which always emphasized that "Blood should flow in veins, not in drains".



The day refreshed our memories of the momentous day that took place when our beloved Satguru Hardev Ji Maharaj addressed the congregation in 2016. Coincidentally, it was also **Mother's Day**, with our Satguru Mata Ji being at the helm of the universal reign, there could not have been a more

apt gesture towards all mothers including mother nature than to extend the gift of life. Just as a flag is a hallmark symbol of a country's sovereignty, so is the Blood Drive to the volunteers of the Sant Nirankari Mission. It is the core attribute of the SNM and one of the most effective ways to help extend the message of the Mission to the rest of the world.



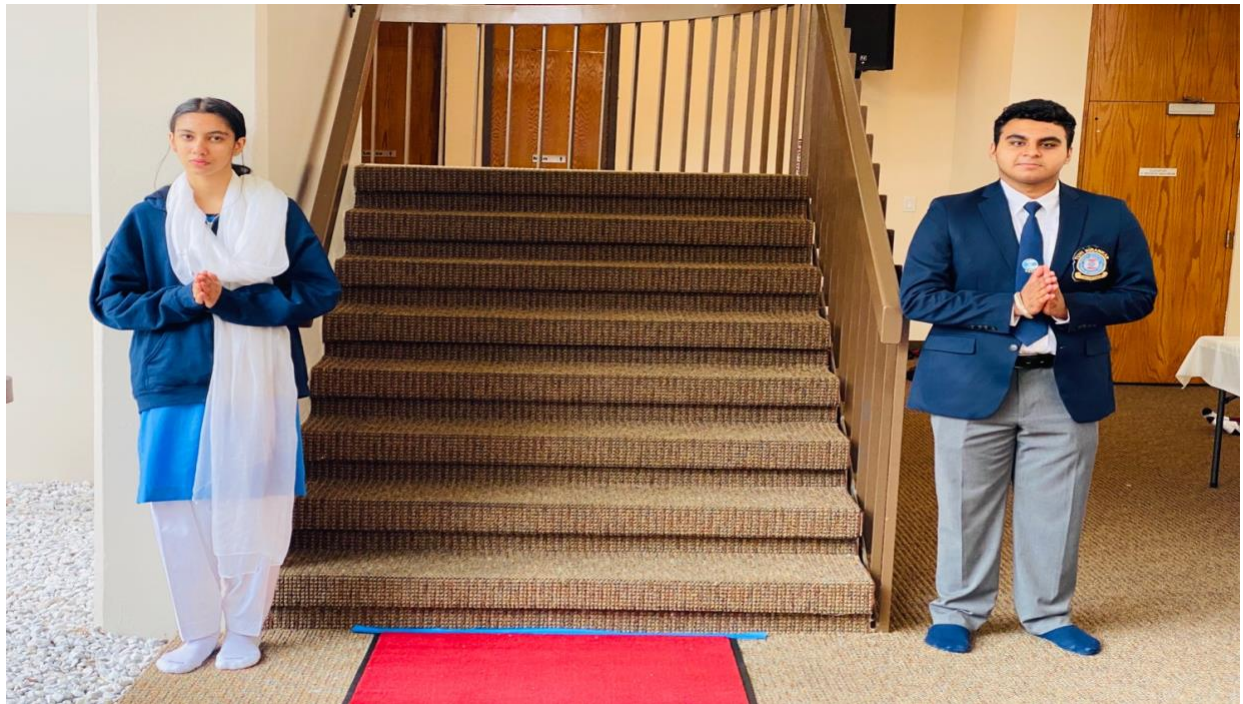
Like every year, volunteers from all walks of life came forward in greater numbers to take part in this humane cause. From the young innocent hearts to the elderly ones, each had the pious inclination to be part of the event. Even volunteers who were from outside the mission felt a sense of unity that stemmed from coming together for a common cause. **This year, 69 units of blood were donated, which will save about 207 lives!**

Alongside the blood drive, a full-fledged Sunday congregation was being conducted echoing the message of the Mission. During the congregation, devotees expressed their thoughts in the form of hymns, poems as well as personal anecdotes. The event attracted several key personalities such as the representative Mr. Habib Ahmed from the local Interfaith Organization, and the chairman of the Islamic Society of Long Island NY expressed immense gratitude towards the mission and appreciated the teachings of the Mission.

Ms. Anita on behalf of the New York Blood Center admired the enthusiasm of the donors.



A Proclamation was presented to the mission by Mr. Lionel Chitty, Executive Director of Minority, Nassau County. This was graciously accepted by Rev Tyagi Ji and Rev Paul Ji. Mr. Chitty was very impressed by the humility and selfless service of the volunteers of the mission.



Once again NY-CT Branch expresses humble gratitude towards Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha ji Maharaj for blessing yet another opportunity to serve mankind and help become an instrument in the fulfillment of the Divine will.

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