



SANT NIRANKARI MISSION

Washington DC Metropolitan Area Spiritual Center

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35th Blood Donation Drive & Medical Consultation Camp November 4th, 2023

Blood Donation Drive

With the blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, members of the Sant Nirankari Mission Washington DC Metropolitan Area Spiritual Center organized their 35th Blood Donation Drive on Saturday, Nov 4th, 2023, in partnership with Inova Blood Donor Service. The Washington DC Center has been organizing two blood donation drives each year for the past 21 years, during Manav Ekta Diwas and Holiday season.

A free Medical Consultation Camp was also conducted simultaneously.

This annual blood donation drive effort was planned and led by Respected Anuj Malik ji, Social and Community Activities Director and Rev. Daniel Slebodnik Ji, supported by local Sewadal members, all under the guidance of Rev. Prem (Kamal) Dadlani Ji, Coordinator-in charge of the branch.

The Blood donation drive started at 9:30 am and ended at 2:30 pm. Members of Sant Nirankari Mission from Washington DC metropolitan area as well as local community members participated in the blood donation drive.

The blood donation drive was filled with enthusiastic donors throughout the day. There was a lot of enthusiasm in mission's youth members between the age of 16 and 20 for donating blood. Some of them donated blood for first time as they became eligible for the first time. 33 participants registered for blood donation including some walk-ins and 28 life-saving units of blood including 2 double red cell donations were collected. This was the very successful drive among recently organized blood donation drives. The statistics show that one pint of blood can save up to three lives!





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Free Medical Consultation Camp

The Medical Consultation Camp was also a great success where members of the Washington DC center in the medical profession volunteered to provide valuable information to the blood donors and other participants seeking medical consultation. Professionals from the field of General Practice, Dermatology, Pelvic Health specialists and a certified nurses were available for the consultation. More than 20 individuals took advantage of this opportunity.

May we always remember Satguru's message and follow in her footsteps to spread love, kindness, and demonstrate goodwill to all humanity through our words and actions. We pray to Her Holiness that we can continue our participation in events that help those in need. The rewarding experience of helping humanity anonymously through selfless service brings warmth to the heart and defines the true meaning of selflessness.

Sant Nirankari Mission Washington DC branch has been performing community services, such as, blood donation drive, back to school supply drive, new and used clothing drive, non-perishable canned food drive and street cleaning drive on regular basis to serve the community of Northern Virginia. The Center also participates in supporting national and international disaster events by sending funds or requested items.

By – Anuj Malik, Washington DC, November 2023

