## **Press Release**

Blood Donation Campaign to mark the inauguration of National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit at Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad (IITDh)

Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad proudly launched its National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The unit was inaugurated by Prof. P. Seshu, Director-IIT Dharwad in the presence of students, officials and staff.

To mark this occasion, a social service initiative was taken up in the form of a voluntary **blood donation campaign** with the support of Dharwad Blood Bank. The campaign got an overwhelming response as eighty-four donors came forward for the noble cause of saving lives.



Prof. P Seshu, Director IIT Dharwad presented certificates to the voluntary blood donors and Dr. Prakash Kelgeri, a medical officer of Dharwad Blood Bank distributed tree saplings to the donors.

Addressing the participants on the occasion, Prof. P. Seshu said that IIT Dharwad NSS Unit plans to organise such camps frequently to inculcate in students and staff the sense of selfless service to humanity.

NSS Unit of IIT Dharwad is committed to the aims and objectives of National Service Scheme. The unit is looking forward to make a positive impact in the local community in the days to come by engaging in various activities such as creating awareness on environmental issues, cleanliness campaigns, literacy programs, etc.