

World Blood Donor Day (WBDD)-14th June-2022 celebrated in Bangladesh by most of the Blood Transfusion Centre (BTC).

World Blood Donor Day is celebrated every year on June 14 to raise global awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products for transfusion, highlight the critical contribution voluntary, unpaid blood donors make to national health systems; support national blood transfusion services, blood donor organizations and other nongovernmental organizations in strengthening and expanding their voluntary blood donor program by reinforcing national and local campaigns. The need for blood is universal, but access to blood for all those who need it is not. The theme of this year is “Donating blood is an act of solidarity. Join the effort and save lives”. The specific objectives of this year’s campaign are to

- Thank blood donors in the world and create wider public awareness of the need for regular, unpaid blood donation
- To highlight the need for committed, year-round blood donation, to maintain adequate supplies and achieve universal and timely access to safe blood transfusion
- To recognize and promote the values of voluntary unpaid blood donation in enhancing community solidarity and social cohesion
- To raise awareness of the need for increased investment from governments to build a sustainable and resilient national blood system and increase collection from voluntary non-remunerated blood donors.

Like every year, Department of Transfusion Medicine of all medical colleges and district hospitals of Bangladesh celebrated this day through organizing rally, discussion program, honoring ceremony of voluntary blood donor, voluntary blood donation program.

Center of excellence of Bangladesh, In Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University this program started with rally, later on discussion program and voluntary blood donation program has started..Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed had inaugurated the program & delivered short speech about importance of voluntary blood donation. He also encouraged & gave thanks to donors for their humanitarian act. He said blood donation not only beneficial to patients but also beneficial for donor. It helps to increase body immunity, control blood pressure, control cholesterol level in blood to donor. Any healthy person, in respect of sex can donate blood 4 times in a year to save critical and transfusion dependent patient and like other organ donation by donating blood they can live among them. We should donate blood as a part of celebration on our birthday and any other special day. Besides, he gave honoring crests and certificates to highest blood donor who donates their blood more than 10 times & save many lives.



Glimpse of Voluntary Blood Donation Program at BSMMU on World Blood Donor Day-14th June 2022

Honorable Chairman Prof. Dr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Professor Dr. Ayesha Khatun, Associated Prof. Dr. Atiar Rahman, Assistant Prof. Dr. Sheikh Saiful Islam Shaheen, Assistant Prof. Dr. Sonia Shormin Miah, Assistant Prof. Dr. Farah Anjum Sonia were present in this program. All medical officers Dr. Khan Anisul Islam, Dr. Fatema Easmin, Dr. Subarna Saha, Dr. Firoza Begum, all residents & post graduated students participated actively in this program. Whole Programs were conducted by Dr. Nadia Sharmin Trisa, Blood Program Officer & Mr. Subrata Biswas, counselor. All staffs of the department participated & helped a lot to make the program more successful. About 15 blood donors donate their blood voluntarily & almost 100 blood group tests were performed. All voluntary donors received souvenir & donor card from the Department.

Department of Transfusion Medicine of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College & Hospital, National institute of neurosciences & Hospital (NINS), National Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), National Institute of Cancer Research & Hospital (NICRH), National Institute of Diseases of the Chest & Hospital, Mugda Medical College & Hospital, Sylhet MOG Osmani Medical College and Hospital, Rangpur Medical College and Hospital, Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation for Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders (BIRDEM), Square Hospital, United Hospital, Popular Medical College & Hospital, Kurmitola General Hospital, Uttara Adhunik Medical College & Hospital, Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College & Hospital, Enam Medical College and Hospital, Delta Hospital, Dhaka Community Medical College and Hospital, TMSS Medical College, Khawza Yunus Ali Medical College & Hospital, Evercare Hospital, Chattagram, Bangamata sheikh Fazilatunnesa mujib general hospital, Sirajganj celebrated this day with honor and dignity. They arranged rally, discussion program, blood donation program etc day long programs





Glimpse of Voluntary Blood Donation Program at different places in Bangladesh on World Blood Donor Day-14th June 2022

Head of the all Department of Transfusion Medicine, faculty members, Medical officers, Medical Technologist (Lab) and other staff of the department along with other staff of the hospital present in the program that actually make the program meaningful one. Head of the Hospital, institution-Director, Superintendents, Civil Surgeons inaugurated the program as chief guest. Office staffs of those offices also present the program as the schedule program was directed by the Line-Director, Hospital Service Management & Safe Blood Transfusion Program, Directorate General of Health Service, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare – Service Division.

All high officials including faculty members, staffs, donors and patients hope that following inspiration from this program appropriate health authority will take positive initiative for organized year wise structured voluntary blood donation program in the whole country so that supply safe blood and blood product is access able and affordable to all patients or blood recipients. Such program should be centrally coordinated nationally controlled National Blood Program.

Moreover, all the programs were successful & significant for all. We hope every healthy people all over the world will embrace the humanitarian call to donate blood & inspire others to do the same.