

## **Blood is meant to circulate -Pass It Around!**

D.A.V Public School, Thane, in association with the **Rotary Club of Thane Paradise**, organised a **Blood Donation Camp** in the school premises on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017.

The Principal addressed the students, held active meetings with teachers, alumni and student body encouraging them to inspire their parents and relatives to join the drive. An invitation was sent to the parents enumerating the benefits of donating blood and requesting them to be a part of the blood donation camp. The students requested their parents with the teachers joining in motivating the parents to donate blood.

The event began with the school Principal, Ms. Simmi Juneja and all the participants chanting Gayatri Mantra to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. The parents and all the staff members displayed true humanitarian spirit, a hallmark of every DAV member by participating in the camp enthusiastically. The efficient team of Doctors and Nurses of the Triumph Blood Bank and the Volunteers of the Thalassemia Care Centre made the donors feel comfortable and at ease. The donors found fit were happy to contribute in saving someone's life.

The pride of the students for their teachers and parents was reflected on their faces while distributing certificates, gifts and refreshments to the donors. They thanked each donor profusely with the Principal joining in with a letter of gratitude saluting their spirit and for being an exemplary figure for their children. Each participant was then ushered into a room that projected a presentation on Thalassemia by Dr. Shirish Malwankar. The presentation revolved around the causes of Thalessemia, its genetic make-up, the Treatment and the need for matching the 'Health Kundali' of the bride and the groom before marriage. By noon, the number of donors was 120 and about 93 units of blood was collected.

The Rotary Club of Thane Paradise, Ms. Preeti Khandelwal appreciated the efforts of the school congratulating them for successfully motivating people and creating awareness about the benefits of donating blood. The Principal proposed a vote of thanks for this noble initiative and expressed gratitude towards all the participants for making the camp a success.

