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Mega Blood Donation Camp Organized by Fast Forward India Under CSM, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

Fast Forward India (FFI), an NGO under the aegis of the Center for Societal Mission (CSM), IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, successfully organized a Mega Blood Donation Camp across five prominent locations in Dhanbad. Sponsored by UMEED NGO, this initiative ran from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with the aim of addressing the critical demand for blood while fostering community collaboration and solidarity.

The camp witnessed the esteemed presence of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's Director, Deputy Director, Dean (SW), Registrar, Head (CSM), and Faculty Advisor of FFI, who extended their wholehearted support to the noble cause.

The blood donation drive was conducted at the following five locations:

- Health Centre, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad
- SJAS Hospital
- Premia Hero Showroom, Dhanbad
- Asian (Jalan) Hospital
- Patliputra Multispeciality Hospital, Joraphatak

By the end of the day, a remarkable 260 units of blood were collected, thanks to the overwhelming response from donors. To acknowledge their contribution, donors were provided with refreshments, certificates, and goodies. At the IIT (ISM) Health Centre, refreshments were arranged by the institute, while other venues were supported by the respective blood banks.

Adding a unique touch to the event, Himalaya Optical offered free eye checkups, enhancing the community-focused nature of the initiative.

The camp was powered by the tireless efforts of around 70 student volunteers and the active support of the following blood banks:

- Dhanbad Blood Bank
- SNMCH Blood Bank
- Asian (Jalan) Hospital
- Asarfi Hospital
- Srinivas Blood Center (Patliputra Hospital)
- SJAS Hospital

Fast Forward India, with the steadfast support of IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and its partners, continues to exemplify the spirit of community service. This Mega Blood Donation Camp stands as a testament to the power of collective action in addressing societal challenges.

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