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**Young men and women should come forward spontaneously in donating blood: CM**

Nothing can be as noble as donating blood. Young men and women should come forward more spontaneously in donating blood. On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022, Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha said this while inaugurating blood donation Camp at Agiye Cholo club. Chief Minister also said that blood donation camp has been going on for a long time in Tripura. Many clubs, private organizations, social organizations have been donating blood and still blood is required constantly. Sometimes there are reports that the blood bank is short of blood then, we have to worry.

Chief Minister Dr. Saha said that people are fulfilling their social duty by coming forward to donate blood to the blood bank or at blood donation camp to meet the shortage of blood in the blood bank. Multiple organizations also organise blood donation camps. Chief Minister thanked the organizers for organising blood donation camp and said such initiative motivates the society more. Chief Minister also remembered scientist Dr. Karl Landsteiner who classified blood groups, and said that he was awarded the Nobel Prize for this discovery.

Special guest, Chairman of the IGM Patient Welfare Association, MLA Dr. Dilip Kumar Das lauded the initiative of the Agiye Cholo club. He said 96 percent of blood is collected voluntarily in the state. Agartala Municipal councillor Jahnbi Das Chowdhury also spoke at the programme. Sumanta Gupta, General Secretary of the club gave the welcome speech. On behalf of the club 10,000 rupees was given for treatment of Prachi Das, a cancer patient. Chief Minister Dr. Saha handed over the cheque of 10,000 rupees to Prachi Das's mother. Besides these, CM handed over a cheque of 10,000 rupees to president's award winning teacher Paresh Chandra Chakraborty. 63 club members and other people donated blood in the blood donation camp. Chanchal Nandi, president of the club presided over the opening ceremony.

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