



Raj Bhavan

Press Note:

Gift of blood is gift of life – AP Governor Harichandan

Vijayawada, December 06: Speaking at the programme organized at Durbar Hall in Raj Bhavan at Vijayawada Friday, on the occasion of 13th Annual Blood donation drive organized by HDFC Bank, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said gift of blood is gift of life and appreciated the bank officials for organizing such programmes as part of the corporate social responsibility.

The Governor said the country is facing an acute shortage of blood, which is a life-saving resource and initiatives such as the blood donation drive will go a long way in helping the needy people.

The Governor said every two seconds someone needs blood and Sickle cell and Thalassemia patients require frequent blood transfusions throughout their lives. Governor Sri Harichandan said donating blood is a safe process and called upon young people and students to come forward and take part in the noble cause of blood donation and save the lives. A booklet on safety steps to be taken during donation of blood, was released by the Governor, on the occasion.

Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor and Sri Arjuna Rao, Joint Secretary to Governor, officials of HDFC Bank were present on the occasion.