Department of Transfusion Medicine, KGMU organised blood donation camp in Honourable Chief Minister Residence at 5, Kalidas Marg, Lucknow on 9th August 2018. The Blood donation camp was inaugurated by Sri Aditya Nath Yogi Honourable Chief Minister and Sri Ashutosh Tandon Honourable minster of Technical and Medical Education. Prof MLB Bhatt Honourable Vice Chancellor KGMU and Dr Tulika Chandra, Head Department of Transfusion Medicine, KGMU organised the camp. Honourable Chief Minister Sri Adityanath Yogiji appreciated the efforts made by KGMU and emphasised the need for promoting voluntary blood donation in the state. He mentioned that the myths present in the society prevented people from donating blood. Blood donation camps should be a part of the society and people should donate voluntarily without expecting anything in return. Sri Ashutosh tandon Honourable Minister of Medical Education appreciated the work done by KGMU for promoting voluntary blood donation and also appealed to the society to participate in a big way. Prof MLB Bhatt Honourable Vice Chancellor, KGMU welcomed the feeling of blood donation and assured that KGMU blood bank provided the safest blood to the patient at lowest rates. Dr Tulika Chandra, Head Department of Transfusion Medicine said that this camp was organised for the first time in Chief minister residence and this initiative will go a long way in promoting voluntary blood donation in the state. The camp was accompanied by felicitation of donors. Approximately 50 donations took place. First donation was of Mrs Anamika Bhatt followed by many donors from Honourable Chief Ministers residence as well as general public which included Mr Rishikesh Dubey, Mr Pushpendra, Mr Sunil Kumar, Dr jaya, Dr Afroz alam, Mr Mayank, Mr Akhilesh Sharma etc. Many dignitaries were present on the occasion. They were Mr Naresh Chandra, Former Minister, UP Govt, Dr PI Chandra, Dr Rajiv agrawal Head, Dept of Plastic surgery SGPGI, Dr DP Tiwari, Dr Vinita Das, Dr UB Mishra, Dr SN Shankwar, Dr Narsingh Verma, Dr GK Singh, Dr Amita Jain, Dr Madhumati Goel, Dr Pradeep Tandon, Dr Shadab mohammad, Dr Haider abbas, Dr Sandeep Tiwari and many others.

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