

## 7.2.1 –Two Institutional best practices in 2018-19

The two institutional best practices in 2018-19 are as under;

### 1) **Blood Donation Camp on the Republic Day**

It has been an unbroken practice of the Institution to celebrate the Republic Day on the campus with three events on the Campus;

- the ceremonial Tri-colour flag unfurling,
- a cultural program by students
- a Blood Donation Camp at the behest of the NSS department.

The Blood Donation Camp has today become a signature event of our Institution. It is held at the behest of the NSS department in collaboration with the Lions Club. The Red Cross team undertakes the procedure testing and collection of the blood of the donors. Students, staff and the Alumni of the Institution as well as the members of the society overwhelmingly respond to the call for blood donation.

This year on January 26, 170 units of the blood was collected that made our Institution instrumental in saving the lives of many. Alongside of the Blood Donation Camp, we also conduct the general health check-up for the students and other stake holders.

### 2) **Eco Club**

The Institution started the **Eco Club** in July 2018, following a suggestion made at the IQAC Meeting held on June 30, 2018. It is an open, informal and voluntary forum for the students and the staff of the Institution. The prime aim of the **Eco Club** is to sensitize and create an awareness for the conservation of our environment. The volunteers take a pledge to protect and conserve the environment in various ways.

A faculty is assigned the task of conducting and co-ordinating various activities of the Club in co-operation with others. Generally, the members of the Club meet twice a month after the lectures are over.

In 2018-19, the Club undertook the activities of tree plantation and conservation, awareness for minimum use of plastic, waste management, cleanliness drive, promotion of use of public transportation and vehicle sharing. They also collaborated with the rally organized by the NSS Department for awareness for blood donation and conservation of our environment on January 23, 2019 in Naroda area.

Six of the staff members started sharing vehicles to attend their duties honouring the call given by the Club in 2018-19.