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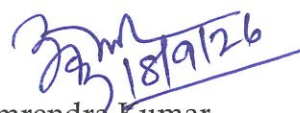
Date: 18.09.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Observance of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (NVBDD) 2026 - Nationwide Campaign from 17th September to 2nd October 2026.

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the D.O. letter No. Z-28011/1/2023-SAS-II(BTS) dated 29th August, 2026 on the above subject issued by Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.

Further, the Competent Authority, CSIR has nominated Dr. Yatendra Kumar Satija, Sr. Scientist, ISTAD CSIR HQ as the Nodal Officer to share a brief report, photographs etc. of all the activities organized by CSIR Labs/Instts/Hqrs regarding National Voluntary Blood Donation Day 2026 with Department of Health and Family Welfare.


Amrendra Kumar
Under Secretary (PD)

Encl. : As above

Copy to:

1. The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units
2. Dr. Yatendra Kumar Satija, Sr. Scientist, ISTAD, Nodal Officer
3. CSIR Website
4. Office copy



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Government of India

Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O No.Z-28011/1/2023-SAS-II(BTS)

29th August 2026

पुण्य सलिला श्रीवास्तव, भा.प्र.से.
सचिव

PUNYA SALILA SRIVASTAVA, IAS
Secretary

Dear Colleague,

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (NVBDD) is observed annually on 1st October to honour voluntary blood donors and promote a culture of regular, voluntary, and unpaid blood donation. The day reflects the values of compassion, solidarity, and collective responsibility, while strengthening the spirit of **Jan Bhagidari**.

2. NVBDD 2026 will be observed with the theme “One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. Save Lives.” The nationwide campaign will be conducted from 17th September to 2nd October 2026, culminating on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, to promote voluntary blood donation and raise awareness of the critical need for blood.

3. In this regard, your Ministry/Department and its Subordinate/Attached Offices/Autonomous Bodies are requested to organize suitable programmes to mark National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, including awareness activities, voluntary blood donation camps, and other outreach initiatives. You are also requested to widely disseminate the campaign messages through social, print, and electronic media to encourage public participation. The English and Hindi pledge templates and campaign banner are enclosed.

4. A brief report of the activities undertaken, along with a few photographs, may kindly be shared at mp.khobragade@gov.in

5. Your active support and participation will greatly contribute to strengthening the culture of voluntary blood donation and ensuring safe, adequate, and timely access to blood for patients in need.

Together, let us make voluntary blood donation a lasting culture of compassion and humanity.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: as above

Punya Salila
(Punya Salila Srivastava)

To : Secretaries of all the Ministries/ Departments, Government of India.

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Pledge

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2026

I, _____ (Name), _____

Resident of _____
(Village) _____ (District) _____ (State), today, on 1st
October 2026, National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, do hereby pledge to donate
my blood regularly.

Keeping in view the need for blood in India. I also undertake to create awareness
amongst my family members, friends, relatives, colleagues and the public about the
need for regular, voluntary, unpaid blood donation.

Along with this, I also undertake that whenever someone is in need of blood, I shall
donate blood without any greed and without any discrimination.

I will make relentless efforts so that no life is lost around us due to shortage of blood.

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राष्ट्रीय स्वैच्छिक रक्तदान दिवस, 2026

आज, मैं (नाम), (ग्राम),
... (जिला) (राज्य) का/की निवासी, राष्ट्रीय स्वैच्छिक रक्तदान दिवस, 1
अक्टूबर 2026 के दिन यह शपथ लेता/लेती हूँ कि मैं अपना रक्त नियमित रूप से दान
करूँगा/करूँगी।

भारत में रक्त की आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए, मैं यह भी वचन देता/देती हूँ कि मैं
अपने परिवार, दोस्तों, रिश्तेदारों, सहयोगियों और जनता को नियमित, स्वैच्छिक अवैतनिक
रक्तदान की आवश्यकता के बारे में जागरूक करने का प्रयास करूँगा/करूँगी।

इसके साथ-साथ मैं यह भी वचन देता/देती हूँ कि जब भी कभी, किसी को रक्त की जरूरत
होगी, बिना किसी लोभ के, और बिना किसी भेदभाव के रक्तदान करूँगा/करूँगी।

मैं सतत प्रयास करूँगा/करूँगी ताकि रक्त की कमी से हमारे आस-पास किसी की जान न
जाए।

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National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

1st October 2026

One Drop of Humanity. Give Blood. **Save Lives**

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