Dear Sir,

As you are aware that blood is a fluid of life and many people like Thalassemia patients or other serious patients cannot survive in the absence of blood. The blood required for transfusion is primarily collected from the voluntary blood donors. The ongoing COVID outbreak has restricted the movement of voluntary blood donors due to various reasons causing an acute shortage of blood in Indian Red Cross Society and other Blood banks.

In this scenario we are requesting the Heads of institutions, NGOs, RWAs and other Organisations to conduct Blood Donation camps in their respective areas or premises. In this context we request your noble organisation to help the people in need of blood.

You can help the IRCS to serve the mankind in any or all of the following ways.

- Conduct blood donation camps at your places e.g. NHQ/ SHQs/ DHQs etc.
- Motivate your eligible members i.e. healthy persons between 18 to 65 years of age to donate blood in blood donation camps or at nearby blood bank.
- Ask your members to motivate people for blood donation.

We adhere to all safety precautions during the blood donation camps viz. social distancing, regular sanitization of couches, use of Thermal scanners and wearing of Masks, Gloves, Head covers, and Shoe covers by donors as well as by our staff. We send well equipped and sanitized blood collection bus to the venue and the process does not expose any individual to the risk of any disease.

You being the largest voluntary youth organisation of the country are requested to do the needful in this regard and join hands with us in this crisis time.

We are pleased to convey that the team of volunteers handling our blood bank control room 24X7 is from Maharana Scouts and Maitreyee Guides as Indian Red Cross Society volunteers.

An early response to fix a date for blood donation camp will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

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