

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT  
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**Press Communiqué**

**Governor appeals for blood donations**

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B. D. Mishra (Retd.) has conveyed his heartfelt gratitude to all the blood donors of the State for their compassion, empathy and pay back to the human cause on the important occasion of World Blood Donor Day. Let this Day create wider public realization for the need of extensive and frequent gratis blood donations, he said.

In his message, the Governor said that blood donations help save human lives every day and round the year. It helps complex, medical and surgical procedures to save the lives of patients suffering from serious ailments. Blood donation has a great life-saving role in maternal and child care emergencies and man-made and natural disasters too. Beyond doubt it is a sacred and righteous duty of each one of us. We must always rise to the occasion to ensure that no life is lost of any blood needy person due to non-availability of blood by voluntary donors, anytime, anywhere, he said.

The Governor said that on account of the laudable significance of the Blood Donation, the World Health Organization has declared 14th June as the World Blood Donor Day. On this Day, far and wide programmes are held to raise awareness amongst the potential blood donors regarding the lofty act of blood donation and also to express gratitude to each blood donor. The slogan for this year, 2022, World Blood Donor Day is 'DONATING BLOOD IS AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY. JOIN THE EFFORT AND SAVE LIVES'. This theme is very appropriate to draw attention of one and all to the exalted initiative of voluntary blood donations. This slogan is also cogent in the context of saving lives and enhancing integration within the communities, he said.

The Governor has appealed to every able bodied person, in the permissible age and health limits, in the State to donate blood as also to raise consciousness for the need of regular blood donation. He also commended and complimented all benevolent, volunteer and unpaid for blood donors for their precious gift of blood to the blood needy people.

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