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GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR GIRLS

A Report on Thalassemia Test Drive and Awareness Program

on 04.03.2025

of (615) GOVERNMENT POLYTECHNIC FOR GIRLS

NSS Unit Name/College Name: (615) Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat

Event NAME: Thalassemia Test Drive and Awareness programme.

Event Date, Time and Location: 04.03.2025 at 10.30 am to 05.00 pm, New Hostel Ground floor, GGP Surat.

Brief Description of the Event:

Red Cross Society, Gujarat Surat state branch and NSS unit of Government polytechnic have organized “Thalassemia Test Drive and Awareness programme” on 04/03/2025 for the students of 2nd semester. In this programme, total 401

students have given blood test for thalassemia. Along with thalassemia test, sickle cell and Anaemia testing was also done.

The main purpose of this programme was to do testing of all students and spread awareness about thalassemia which is an inherited blood disorder that causes body to have less haemoglobin than normal.

Major Outcomes of Event:

Students came to know about the following information about thalassemia.

- Can thalassemia be cured?
- What is the life expectancy of someone with thalassemia?
- Who does thalassemia affect?
- What is minor thalassemia?
- Why does thalassemia happen?
- What should I eat if I have thalassemia?
- Is thalassemia a serious disease?
- Can thalassemia major marry?
- How do I know if I have thalassemia carrier?
- What is the difference between anaemia and thalassemia? Etc.

• Photographs of the Event:



