## **Press Release**

## Red Ribbon Club, NSS JU and JKSACS, Health and Medical Department, J&K Organizes Online Quiz

World Blood Donor Day is observed with an aim to raise public awareness regarding need for safe, regular unpaid blood donations. To commemorate the "World Blood Donor Day -2022'", the Red Ribbon Club, NSS Campus Units , University of Jammu, Jammu and J & K AIDS Control Society, Health and Medical Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir jointly organized Online Quiz Competition based on the Theme," Donating Blood is an Act of Solidarity, Join the Efforts and Save Lives " on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The quiz was open to all participants like Red Ribbon Club Volunteers, Students, Scholars, Teachers, Employees and Alumni of JU, Parents etc. The quiz contained 20 questions and each question carried 2 marks. More than 238 participants from Jammu, Kashmir and Kargil participated in Online – quiz competition. About 18 participants secured 100% while 31 participants achieved 90% and above. 48 participants achieved between 80% to 90% and 44 participants achieved between 80% to 70%. All the participants participated in the event with great enthusiasm and fervor. The participants, who successfully qualified the quiz, were awarded with an e-certificate as a mark of appreciation.

The Online competition was conducted under the supervision and guidance of Prof. Neeru Sharma, Convenor NSS Campus Units University of Jammu, and Project Director, Dr. Samir Mattoo, JKACS. And was coordinated by Dr. Meghna Dhar, Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club, NSS Campus Units, University of Jammu, Jammu with the cooperation of Mr. Risheesh Khajuria, Assistant Director, (Publicity), JKACS, Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Director, (Youth Affairs), JKACS with the support of Technical Expert Mr. Abhi Sharma, (NSS and RRC Volunteer, JU). Prof. Neeru Sharma lauded the efforts of all the participants for the successful conduct of online -quiz event. Dr. Samir Mattoo, Project Director, JKACS, stressed to create awareness among youth and encourage more and more healthy individuals to donate blood voluntarily and regularly.