

Name of Centre / Overseas Chapter:		Durgapur Local Centre	
Title of Activity:		Voluntary Blood Donation Camp	
Activity under Divisional Board		ICC	
Date:	20/05/2018	Venue:	IEI, Durgapur Local Centre



Mr Sibsagar Upadhyay, Executive Director (Works), SAIL, ASP delivering his address and sitting (l to r): Mr Nipendra Nath Dutta, Mr Saibal Ghosh, Mr M N Bandyopadhyay, Mr Binayak Mondal & Ms S Karmakar,



Lighting of lamp by Mr Binayak Mondal, Chairman, IEI Durgapur Technicians' Chapter and other dignitaries seen on the dais



A view of blood donation camp

Durgapur Local Centre of the Institution organized a voluntary blood donation camp on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in association with IEI, Durgapur Technicians' Chapter and Durgapur Aradhana Welfare Society under the supervision of Durgapur Sub Divisional Hospital Bidhannagar. In Inaugural session the dignitaries on the dais were: Mr Sibsagar Upadhyay, Executive Director (Works), SAIL, Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur as Chief Guest, Mr Nipendra Nath Dutta, Former AGM, SAIL, ASP & Mr Saibal Ghosh, Dy. General Manager (I/C), SAIL, DSP as Guests of Honour. Mr M N Bandyopadhyay, Hony. Secretary, Durgapur Local Centre and Mr Binayak Mondal, Chairman, Durgapur Technicians' Chapter and Ms S Karmakar, Hony. Secretary, Durgapur Technicians' Chapter.

At the outset, **Mr M N Bandyopadhyay**, Honorary Secretary Durgapur Local Centre welcomed the august gathering and said that Donating Blood is useful for health, including reduced cancer risk and hemochromatosis. He also said that our local centre not only involves in the technical activities but also comes forward in the social activities also.

The camp was inaugurated by **Mr Sibsagar Upadhyay** in presence of other dignitaries. He also stressed on the growing need of blood in the state and commended the young volunteers for their noble act.

**Mr Binayak Mondal**, Chairman, IEI, Durgapur Technicians' Chapter said that the people who donate blood will save the patients suffering from the diseases like cancer, hemorrhages, chronic bleeding, anemia, sickle cell anemia and other genetic blood problems. The common people must donate their blood because there are no methods to manufacture blood. The only way to extract the blood is to collect them from the people.

Thirty volunteers came forward to donate blood during the camp which included Students, Corporate & Non-member donors also. At the end 25 units of Blood was collected. The blood donors were given food packets after donating the blood in order to reenergize themselves. The blood donors were provided with a blood donation certificate card by Durgapur sub-divisional hospital. Every body whole heartedly participated in the voluntary blood donation camp.

At the end, vote of thanks given by Ms S Karmakar, Honorary Secretary, IEI, Durgapur Technicians' Chapter.