NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Certificate Receiving Ceremony

Date: 19.11.2026

Venue: Coimbatore Medical College Hospital, Coimbatore

Subject: Certificate Receiving Ceremony

Introduction and Objective of the Programme

On 19th November 2026, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, received a Certificate of Appreciation at a ceremony held at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital. The certificate was presented by Thiru. Pavankumar G. Giriyappanavar, I.A.S., District Collector, Coimbatore.

The recognition was given for the Voluntary Blood Donation Camp that the university organised in 2025, and for the active part its students played in it. The NSS unit of the university represented the institution at the ceremony, with student volunteers and a faculty member attending on its behalf.

Receiving the certificate gave the university a chance to acknowledge the effort that went into the camp. It was also meant to encourage students to keep donating blood in the years ahead and to bring more first-time donors into the habit.

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

National Voluntary Blood Donation Day is observed in India on 1st October every year. It was first marked in 1975 by the Indian Society of Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology, and it is now observed across the country through the National Blood Transfusion Council and the State Blood Transfusion Councils.

The day has two purposes. It thanks the people and institutions who donate blood or organise donation camps without any payment, and it reminds the public that hospitals depend on a steady supply of safe blood that only voluntary donors can provide. The ceremony in Coimbatore was held as part of the district's observance of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day 2026.

Voluntary Blood Donation Camp 2025

In 2025, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, conducted a voluntary blood donation camp. Students took part actively, both as donors and as volunteers who helped the camp run smoothly.

The camp supported the government blood centres of Coimbatore district, which supply blood to patients who need transfusions during surgery, after accidents, during childbirth and in the treatment of serious illnesses. Blood cannot be manufactured, so these centres depend entirely on voluntary donors. Camps held at colleges are one of their most dependable sources, because a single campus can bring together a large number of healthy, willing donors on one day.



Rangoli made on the theme of blood donation

Why Voluntary Blood Donation Matters

A single unit of donated blood can be separated into components such as red cells, plasma and platelets. Each component goes to a different kind of patient, so one donation can help more than one person. Patients with thalassaemia, for example, need transfusions regularly throughout their lives, and accident victims may need several units at once.

Blood also has a limited shelf life. Red cells can be stored for only a few weeks and platelets for just a few days, which is why blood centres need donations all through the year and not only during emergencies. Regular voluntary donors are the safest source, since they give blood out of goodwill and are screened every time they donate.

For a healthy donor, the process is simple. It takes a short time, the body replaces the donated volume within a day or two, and the donor can give blood again after the gap recommended by the blood centre.

Certificate Receiving Ceremony

The ceremony was held at Coimbatore Medical College Hospital on 19th November 2026. The certificates were given on behalf of all the government blood centres of Coimbatore district, to thank those who had organised voluntary blood donation camps during 2025.

Representatives from the institutions and organisations being honoured were seated together in the hall for the programme. The NSS volunteers and the faculty member from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham attended the full session along with the other participants.




NSS volunteers and faculty of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, among the participants at the ceremony

Thiru. Pavankumar G. Giriyappanavar, I.A.S., presented the Certificate of Appreciation to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. The certificate was received by the NSS volunteers and the faculty member representing the university. For the students who had donated or volunteered at the camp, it was good to see their work recognised by the district administration.



Certificate of Appreciation being presented to the NSS volunteers of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

The Certificate of Appreciation

The certificate is issued under National Voluntary Blood Donation Day 2026. It carries the emblems of the National Blood Transfusion Council, the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Directorate General of Health Services and the Tamil Nadu State Blood Transfusion Council.

It thanks the university for organising the Voluntary Blood Donation Camp for the year 2025 and for its contribution towards helping needy patients. The certificate is signed by the District Blood Transfusion Officer, the District Health Officer, the Dean of Government Coimbatore Medical College Hospital and the District Collector, Coimbatore District.



Certificate of Appreciation presented to Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore

Role of NSS Volunteers

The National Service Scheme works on the motto "Not Me But You", and a blood donation camp is one of the clearest examples of it. A donor gives something of their own to a stranger they will never meet. The volunteers who organise the camp give their time so that others can do this safely and comfortably.

Activities like this help NSS volunteers build teamwork, discipline and the confidence to deal with the public. They also learn how a health programme is planned and carried out with the support of government agencies. The recognition from the district administration shows the volunteers that this kind of service has a real effect outside the campus.

Conclusion

The certificate received on 19th November 2026 is formal recognition from the district health administration of what our students did at the 2025 camp. Every unit of blood collected there went into the district's supply for patients who needed it, and this award shows that the effort was noticed. The NSS unit hopes the recognition encourages more students to donate regularly and to take part in future camps, so that the blood centres in Coimbatore have enough stock whenever patients need it.