## **Blood Donor's Forum 2017-2018**

Blood Donors Forum created by Department of Biotechnology,St. Mary's college were students group voluntarily donates blood which is used for transfusions. Donation may be of whole blood (WB), or of specific components directly. A 'directed' donation is when a person, often a family member, donates blood for transfusion to a specific individual. Directed donations are relatively rare when an established supply exists. A 'replacement donor' donation is a hybrid of the two and is common in developing countries such as Ghana. Blood banks often participate in the collection process as well as the procedures that follow it. An invited lecture was also organized and was conducted by Mr. Tiny Francis, a philanthropist who donated blood for the needy more than hundred times. The talk was very inspiring and he urged us to do our part. The Department of biotechnology, in association with KSACS and funded by IMA organized a voluntary blood donation camp on 22/1/2019. The camp was successful with the active participation of more than 80 volunteers from among the students, faculty and staff members.



