## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY 2021

## DONATING MONEY IS GREAT BUT DONATING BLOOD IS BETTER

To observe the World Blood Donor day on the 14th of June 2021, the Interact Club of VanaVani Matriculation Higher Secondary School conducted creative online competitions (Drawing/Painting) on themes pertaining to the same for classes VI to XII on the 11th of June 2021 at 4.30 pm. Around 50 students registered and participated with alacrity and 21 were adjudged winners.



The school's alumni graciously agreed to judge the events and the panel of judges comprised of Suraj G, Maanushree R, Akash B J, Arundathi Rajan T, Rohith Arvind and Thenmathy sridhar. A virtual session was also conducted at 4:00 pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June and was live streamed on our school's YouTube channel. Interactor Karthiga R of 12A compered the event which commenced by invoking the presence of the Almighty and Interactor Niveditha of 12C rendered a devotional song. A brief introduction of the project was given by the Project Chairman, Interactor Vishnu Prahalath S of 12D and The President of Interact Club of VanaVani, Navamithra S of 12C.

Dr. Arunkumar Annamalai, MBBS scientist in Deep Medicine Labs, graced the occasion with his presence as chief guest. The school's dignitaries also witnessed the session.



This was followed by the declaration of winners of the competitions conducted. As a token of love, our school Vice Principal Mrs. Princy Tom, Section Heads Mrs.V.Sasikala, Mrs.Geetha Sukumar, Mrs.Lalitha Surendren and Interact faculty Mrs.R Sathya and Mr. A.David gave citations to the judges.



Next in line, the Project Secretary Interactor Logashree S of 12 - B introduced our eminent chief guest to the gathering which preceded his address. Dr.Arunkumar Annamalai gave an edifying speech and engaged the audience through interactions and also patiently answered all the questions that the students posed concerning blood donation. After a brief feedback session, our principal thanked and presented the virtual citation as a token of appreciation.

The vote of thanks was rendered by the Secretary of Interact Club of VanaVani, Interactor Kanishka K of 12C and the program was concluded with the national anthem. The illuminating session that focused on the importance of blood donation, was indeed an eye opener to the crowd.