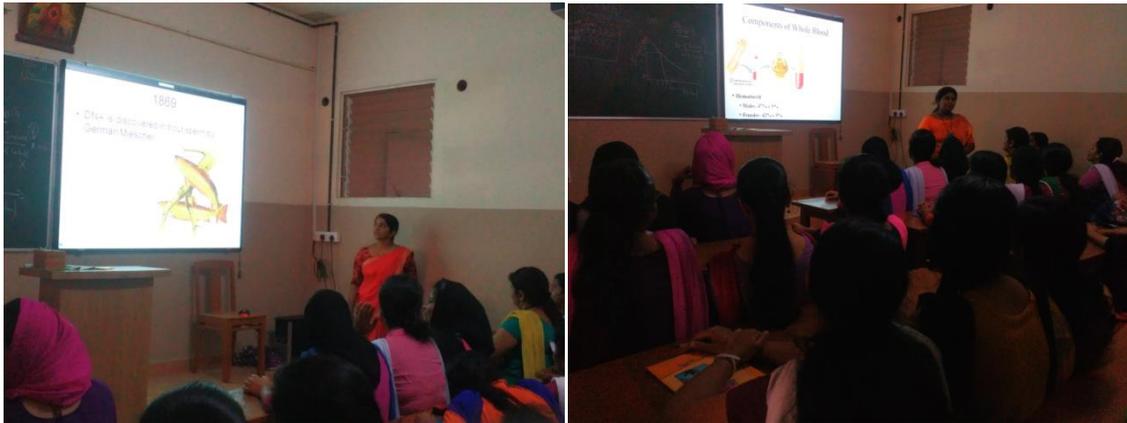


BLOOD DONOR'S FORUM 2016-2017

The Blood Donor's Forum has been functioning effectively for many years in St. Mary's College. This year Blood Donor's Forum organized following programmes:

1. An **orientation class** for the new members of the Blood Donor's Forum (I BSc. Biotechnology students).

To create an awareness among the students on the need and importance of donating blood voluntarily and thus to ensure a safe blood service in our country.



2. Two voluntary blood donation camps in collaboration with Indian Medical Association (IMA) and NSS units of St. Mary's College.
 - One camp was organized in connection with **World Blood donor's day** observation. It was organized at St. Mary's College, Jubilee hall on 10th June, 2016. Jubilee hall was utilized for a thorough medical check-up (weight, hemoglobin count and blood grouping) followed by consultation with the doctor for potential donors. 71 members voluntarily donated their blood in the camp. Refreshments were provided. This gave an opportunity for all staff and students of St. Mary's College to donate blood on this noble occasion.

- The second camp was organized on 23rd January 2017. The camp which began by 9.30 am ended up by 12 noon. Room no.505 and 506 were utilized for a thorough medical check-up (weight, hemoglobin count and blood grouping) followed by consultation with the doctor for potential donors. 35 members voluntarily donated their blood in the camp. Refreshments were provided.



3. A new venture, **‘Know Your Blood Type’** was started in collaboration with the department of Biotechnology to identify the blood groups of staff and students of St.Mary’s college from 14-06-2016. It is a paid service offered by the department as an extension programme. Those who are interested in recognizing their blood groups can contact the department on every Fridays from 2.30 pm- 3.00 pm.



