



Tata BlueScope Steel donates Blood Bank Deep Freezers

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Blood bank deep freezer is an essential equipment that provides safe and convenient storage while ensuring freshness and integrity of the blood and blood components stored. Every year more than 55000 units of donated blood are collected by the Jamshedpur Blood Bank. Ensuring their safety until they are required for transfusion is a major responsibility. Understanding this critical requirement; Tata BlueScope Steel resolved to extend a helping hand to Jamshedpur Blood Bank as part of its CSR initiative, by donating 2 deep freezers which can operate at -80 degree celcius.

Jamshedpur Blood Bank is the only blood bank which caters to the need of East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum and Saraikela Kharsawan areas. All the hospitals and nursing homes around this area source blood and its components from Jamshedpur Blood Bank. This initiative was taken by Pratik Sangarsh Foundation and its director Mr. Arijit Sarkar who supported in steering this project successfully.

Present at the occasion were several dignitaries from the Jamshedpur Blood Bank including Ms. Ruchi Narendran – Chairperson, Mr. B D Bodhanwalla – Chairman, Hon Secretary – Ms. Nalini Rammurty, Hon. Treasure – Ms. Jyoti Prakash and Mr. Ravinder Dugal – Jt. Hon. Secretary.