



# StepOne

## Human infrastructure to Combat Covid-19 Pandemic in India: An Awareness Campaign on Plasma Donation

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Day: Saturday

Time: 12.15pm- 2.15 pm

Zoom link

<https://zoom.us/j/96938525773?pwd=SFJXaGtmYmZtUWRwT0QxZUNJQk5oQT09>

### Introduction:

In this unprecedented covid 19 situation what we are witnessing is exceptional. On one hand the rate of infection is rising on the other hand whatever the health care infrastructure be, it is always going to be insufficient for the ever-increasing demand for oxygen, medicine, beds, space, and everything that is needed.

In this general doom and gloom, we still need hope. Maybe it's time for human infrastructure to work. It's time for people to come together to tackle this pandemic situation and to protect each other. In a human crisis humanity always rises.

In this given scenario, the objective of 'this' session is to make people aware about the importance and significance of plasma treatment. On how this pandemic can be defeated by better planning and better utilization of existing human infrastructure ('bare handed individuals') we have in India.

The discussion will revolve around how one can become a life saviour by donating plasma, who are the potential plasma donors and how and where they can donate their plasma.

**Convener:** Dr. Seema Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environment, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

**Patron:** Dr. Hina Nandrajog, Officiating Principal, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi

### College Coordinators:

*Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC), University of Delhi*—Dr. Sunita Jaitley, Associate Professor and NSS Program Officer

*Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi*—Dr. Suparna Jain, Assistant Professor & Associate NCC Officer

### Program Schedule

Time	Activities	Resource Persons
12.15 pm-12.20pm	1. Welcome address	<b>Dr. Hina Nandrajog</b> , Officiating Principal, Vivekananda College, University of Delhi
12.20pm-12.25pm	2. Session introduction	<b>Dr. Seema Sharma</b>
12.25pm-1pm	<p>Session topic I</p> <p>“Introduction of plasma therapy and why it’s important” who can be the potential donor and how and where to donate the plasma</p> <p>Session topic II</p> <p>“Project StepOne”, a non profit volunteer organisation helping India fight Covid providing free telemedicine access to Covid affected citizens in India</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Shuchin Bajaj</b>, Founder Director Ujala Cygnus Hospitals</li> <li>• <b>Raghavendra Prasad T. S</b> (Rags), Founder, Project StepOne</li> </ul>
1pm-1.15pm	Question answer session	
1.15pm-1.30pm	Break Time	
1.30pm-2 pm	<p>3. Discussion on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid-19 situation and plasma therapy “from donor to survivor perspective”</li> <li>• Plasma donation drive at college level</li> </ul>	<p>Discussants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sonia Das</b> (Lead Media Communications &amp; Innovation Evengelst, NASSCOM Center of Excellence.): <i>Volunteer, IndiaCares</i></li> <li>• <b>Sabita Chanda</b>: <i>Volunteer, IndiaCares, #GTBeeps and StepOne</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mamta Sharma</b>, Principal, Aditi Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Udaibir Singh,</b> Associate Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC), University of Delhi</li> </ul> <p>Session moderator <b>Dr. Seema Sharma</b></p>
2pm-2.15pm	Question answer session	
2.15pm	Thanks Giving	