



## **IMA MASONIC ROTARY MIDTOWN MAHAVEERS BLOOD BANK (TRUST)**

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2010**

#### **OVERVIEW :**

The blood bank is a prestigious project of our Branch and is in the 6th year of operations. We run a 24 hour service since Feb 2007. The blood bank issues close to 350 Units of blood, every month, to more than 100 hospitals in and around the city.

#### **STAFFING AND ADMINISTRATION :**

We have five full time technical staff working round the clock. There are no Holidays. Dr.K.Raghu has been the honorary Technical Director of the blood bank form its inception. The blood bank is under the direction of the Board of Trustees, six in number two each from IMA, Freemasons and Rotary Midtown, Dr.R.Sarvothaman is our medical officer (Hon) and Mr.Arun Gokuldas, our PRO and liaison officer (Hon). A full time receptionist was appointed this year. Licence renewal application has been made with govt. authorities. Biomedical waste is disposed as per Pollution Control Board norms through Teknotherm Industries.

#### **FINANCES :**

Our blood bank is a registered public charitable trust and hence our accounts are audited and are up to date. We have deliberately kept the cost of 1 unit of blood to bare minimum of Rs.600/-. Poor patients with the recommendation of their doctors can get one unit of blood for Rs.400/- only. Our finances healthy and our bank balance is close to Rs.8 lakhs as on date. We have 80G exemption and application for renewal has been made with IT department.

#### **FUTURE PLANS :**

IMA has approved shifting of the blood bank to a new premises on the first floor of the shopping complex and plan is being drafted for approval from corporation. We have to add blood component facilities which requires

This project will cost about Rs.40 lakhs and we look forward to support from IMA members and nursing homes, freemasons and Rotarians apart from philanthropists.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS :**

The blood bank trust wishes to thank all the blood donors who are the backbone of our success. Our thanks especially to all blood donor groups, cine fans Associations, college students and all the motivators. All our Staff deserve our thanks for their role in day to day running of the blood bank. IMA has provided free space and members have been donating for the trust. Managing committee has always supported all the activities of the blood bank and the trust solicits their future support also.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2010) :**

**Dr.N.V.Girish Kumar (IMA, Ex-Officio)**

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