

# 1,031 Siddhartha students enrol as stem cell donors

## Three-day awareness event held

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A three-day awareness meet on stem cell donation at P.B. Siddhartha Arts and Science College in city that ended on Wednesday, saw 1,031 students from degree first, second and third years enrolling names and opting for a DNA test to become donors of stem cells.

The awareness meet was jointly organised by the Alumni Association of the P.B. Siddhartha Arts and Science College and Chennai-based Datri Blood Stem

Cell Donors Registry. Joint Secretary of the the alumni association V. Krishna Prasanna coordinated it.

College Principal M. Ramesh praised members of the alumni association for contributing their mite for the development of the college.

Mr. Prasanna said these donors could give a lease of life to people suffering from blood cancer. He said in Hyderabad, the Thalassaemia Society had over 4,000 children below three years in need of stem cells.