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3,000 students attend thalassemia, stem cell awareness camp at Pillai

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Vashi: The Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, New Panvel and the National Social Service (NSS), conducted the thalassemia awareness and detection camp on January 20, under the guidance of prof Shabab Rizvi, chief NSS programme officer, and Khushal Sawant and Tanay Patil.

Around 1,900 students participated in the camp and 265 students were tested.

The activity was conducted in association with International Association of Lions Club and was supported by Lions Club of Navi Mumbai Champions, New Panvel, New Panvel Steel Town Lioness Club of New Panvel Steel Town, Koparkhairane. Present at the event as chief guest

were PMJF Ln Nitin Shetty, district governor, and Ln NR Parmeshwaran, DC activity, along with Ls Jyoti Jagasia, district president. NSS is a platform where students serve the society and strive to spread happiness among the needy. NSS imparts a sense of responsibility in students towards the society.

Along with the NSS, the Pillai college also conducted a stem cell transplant awareness and registration camp, under the guidance, on January 25. This event was conducted in association with Marrow donor Registry, India. Dr Pravin from Tata hospital delivered a lecture on the stem cell transplant.

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