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| <b>Name of the event</b>            | Exposure Visit to ART Centre and Blood Bank, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai |
| <b>Date &amp; Time</b>              | 19/12/2025; 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon  |
| <b>Organized by</b>                 | Department of Pharmacy Practice   |
| <b>No. of Participants</b>          | 30 (I Pharm D and & Faculty)  |
| <b>Chief guest/ Resource Person</b> | Dr. Amritha Manjubashini. MKS, ART Medical officer TMCH                                   |

## Report

An exposure visit was organized by the Red Ribbon Club and Department of Pharmacy Practice to the Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centre and Blood Bank at Tagore Medical College Hospital (TMCH) to provide students with practical insight into clinical and hospital-based services. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world healthcare practice. At the ART Centre, the participants, inclusive of 23 Pharm D I year students and 7 faculties were oriented by the ART medical Officer Dr. Amirtha Manjubashini and the Psychology Counsellor Mr. I. Ravindran on the structure and functioning of the national ART program, patient registration process, counselling services, baseline and follow-up investigations, drug dispensing, adherence monitoring, and pharmacovigilance activities. Emphasis was laid on current ART regimens, patient confidentiality, stigma reduction, and the role of pharmacists in improving treatment adherence and outcomes.

The visit to the Blood Bank offered hands-on exposure to donor selection criteria, blood collection procedures, component separation, storage conditions, and transfusion safety protocols. Students also gained knowledge about mandatory screening tests for transfusion-transmitted infections, quality control measures, and documentation practices as per regulatory guidelines.



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