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Thalassemia Test

“Indian Red Cross Society” Gujarat State Branch Ahmedabad conducts Thalassemia and Sickle Blood Cell Screening programme under its “Thalassemia Prevention Programme” at periodic intervals since 2004. This year on 11th October 2012 the Red Cross Society organized a mass screening programme for Thalassemia and Sickle Blood Cells for the students at Gopal



Vidyanagar in coordination with Maliba Pharmacy College. The ‘Society’ conducts this test at a subsidized rate of Rs. 100 per person. The ‘Society’ also arranges a genetic counseling session with the patient and the family members in case any one tests positive. In this camp 220 students of B V Patel Institute of Business Management Computer

and Information Technology, pursuing BBA and B Com. courses got themselves tested.

Dr. Bhavin Vyas, Asst. Professor at Maliba Pharmacy College coordinated the program with the help of other departmental coordinators.