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**NSS Cell of College of Agriculture, AAU, Jabugam Hosts Thalassaemia  
Post-Counselling Event**

The NSS unit of College of Agriculture, AAU, Jabugam hosts thalassaemia post-counselling session on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024 for those students whose thalassaemia and sickle cell report came positive. In this session, total 24 students were participated. Shree Naineshkumar Bhoi and Shree Alpesh Parmar, Camp coordinators of Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad discussed with the students about thalassaemia and its causes. Shree Naineshkumar Bhoi also discussed about how thalassaemia is inherited, symptoms of thalassaemia, diagnosis, its pre-pregnancy testing and genetic counselling for thalassaemia. They suggested that all people need to tested for thalassaemia before marriage and all couples be tested for their thalassaemia carrier status before starting a family. The event was supervised by Dr. R. D. Shinde, NSS Programme Officer, College of Agriculture, AAU, Jabugam.

