

# Thalassemia Screening Test and Counselling

Vaso campus, AAU, Vaso – 387 380

Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder, in which the inheritance is autosomal recessive, that is both parents must carry the defective gene in order to pass on thalassemia major to the child. In context to this the **Thalassemia Screening Test and Counselling** was undertaken at College of Agriculture & Polytechnic in Agriculture, AAU, Vaso under NSS Programme with the help of Indian Redcross Society, Gujarat State Branch, Nadiad on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The programme started with the counselling of students with brief introduction and movie clip by Shri. Bhaveshbhai Solanki representative of Redcross Society. Total 85 blood samples were drawn from the first year students of College of Agriculture and Polytechnic in Agriculture, AAU, Vaso. At the end the students of Vaso Campus make a commitment to do community awareness regarding the importance of Thalassemia Test.



