

New dept of transfusion at MIOT hosp

Chennai: A transfusion medicine department at MIOT hospitals was inaugurated by Ambika Mammen, wife of K M Mammen, MD of MRF Limited on Saturday. The department specialises in separating components from the blood so that every donation can save more than one life. "The transfusion medicine department would be a game changer while treating patients for autoimmune diseases and transplants," said Dr Prithvi Mohandas, joint managing director of MIOT Hospitals. The department would screen patients and facilitate safe transfusion. Patients picking up infections from transfused blood would be prevented and morbidity and mortality would also be avoided to a large extent, said Hematologist Dr Chezian Subhash. TNN