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Report on World Organ Donation day – 27th November 2024

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1. Introduction

Indian Organ Donation Day – 27th November 2024: A Day to Promote Life-Saving Choices

Indian Organ Donation Day, observed on **27th November** each year, is an important occasion dedicated to raising awareness about the life-saving potential of organ donation. The day emphasizes the critical need for individuals to consider organ donation as an act of compassion, kindness, and social responsibility.

In 2024, **World Organ Donation Day and Indian Organ Donation Day** were observed with significant events and programs aimed at educating the public on how organ donation can save lives, alleviate suffering, and reduce the burden on healthcare systems. These events were not just limited to hospitals and healthcare institutions, but also extended to universities, schools, and community centers, where people were encouraged to take active steps in registering as organ donors.

2. Key Objectives

The main objectives of the session were:

- **Promoting Awareness:** Educating people about the importance of organ donation, the process involved, and the lives that can be saved through the donation of organs like kidneys, liver, heart, and corneas

- **Encouraging Organ Donation Registration:** Encouraging individuals to register as organ donors and make informed decisions about life-saving acts of giving.
- **Clearing Myths and Misconceptions:** Dispelling common myths and misconceptions surrounding organ donation, such as fears about body mutilation or religious concerns, and presenting facts about the ethical and legal aspects of organ donation.
- **Building a Culture of Donation:** Creating a supportive environment where organ donation is seen as an act of solidarity and humanity.

3. Importance of Organ Donation in India: In India, the need for organ donations has reached critical levels, with thousands of people waiting for transplants. Unfortunately, the gap between the demand and availability of organs is vast. This discrepancy highlights the importance of initiatives like Indian Organ Donation Day, which aim to inspire people to pledge their organs, contribute to saving lives, and promote public health.

While significant progress has been made in raising awareness, continued efforts are needed to spread the message of organ donation and to establish a sustainable, organized system for harvesting and distributing organs in a timely and ethical manner.

4. Speakers' Notes on the Occasion of Indian Organ Donation Awareness

Dr. Hemalatha R.M.O, Govt. Hospital

Dr. Hemalatha, the Resident Medical Officer at a Government Hospital, highlighted the crucial need for organ donation awareness in India. She emphasized the growing demand for organ transplants, with a large number of patients waiting for life-saving organs. Dr. Hemalatha discussed the medical and ethical aspects of organ donation, stressing the importance of timely registration and proper medical procedures to ensure safe and effective transplants.

Dr. Guduru Seethamahalakshmi, Savthri Bai Charitable Trust, Vizag

Dr. Guduru Seethamahalakshmi from Savthri Bai Charitable Trust focused on the role of NGOs and charitable organizations in promoting organ donation awareness across communities. She shared how their trust is actively involved in educating people about the benefits of organ donation, dispelling myths, and ensuring that communities understand how this simple act can save multiple lives.

Sri. S. Thirupal, Apples NGO, Ananthapur

S. Thirupal from Apples NGO in Ananthapur spoke about the need for a cultural shift in understanding organ donation. He explained that while India has a rich history of helping others, many still view organ donation with hesitation. Thirupal shared stories of successful organ transplants that have saved lives and stressed the importance of education and awareness to overcome misconceptions.

Dr. Tharimala Amarnath Reddy

Dr. Tharimala Amarnath Reddy gave a brief overview of the legal framework around organ donation in India, including the Transplantation of Human Organs Act. He explained how the government has streamlined the process to ensure transparency and fairness in organ donation and transplantation. Dr. Reddy called for more people to come forward and register as organ donors, highlighting how their contribution could provide a second chance at life for many.

Sri. Sreenivasa Rao, Praja Arogya Vedhika

Sreenivasa Rao from Praja Arogya Vedhika spoke about the importance of community-based initiatives to spread awareness about organ donation. He shared insights into how local leaders, health workers, and community organizations can collaborate to create a more informed and engaged public. Rao emphasized the need for greater participation from all sections of society to make organ donation a widespread and accepted practice in India.

Each of the speakers reinforced the message that organ donation is a noble and life-saving act, and urged individuals to consider becoming donors to help save lives and contribute to a healthier society.





ప్రతి విద్యార్థికి అవయవదానంపై అవగాహన అవసరం

జేఎన్టీయూ నవంబర్ 27 (ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్) : ప్రతి విద్యార్థికి అవయవదానంపై అవగాహన ఉండాలని వక్రలు పేర్కొన్నారు. బుధవారం జేఎన్టీయూ అనుబంధ సంస్థ స్థానిక ఓటిపిఆర్ఐజాతీయసేవాపథకం విభాగము ఆధ్వర్యంలో బుధవారం నాడు అవయవ దాన దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా మానవ అవయవ దానం మీద అవగాహన కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. సంచాలకులు ఆచార్య జీవి సుబ్బారెడ్డి ప్రసంగిస్తూ అవయవ దానం అనే బృహత్తర కార్యక్రమం ద్వారా ఎంతోమంది జీవితాలలో వెలుగులు నింపవచ్చునని తెలిపారు. ఈ అవయవ దాన అవగాహన కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్య అతిథులుగా ప్రభుత్వ సర్వజన ఆసుపత్రి రెసిడెంట్ మెడికల్ ఆఫీసర్



కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న వక్రలు

డాక్టర్ జి హేమలత, సావిత్రిబాయి చారిటబుల్ ట్రస్ట్ అధ్యక్షులు డాక్టర్ గూడూరు సీతామహాలక్ష్మి, మానవతా ఫౌండేషన్ కన్వీనర్ డాక్టర్ తరిమెల అమర్నాథ్ రెడ్డి, ఆపిల్స్ ఎస్టివో అధ్యక్షుడు శ్రీ ఎస్ తిరుపాల్, ప్రజా ఆరోగ్య వేదిక కన్వీనర్ శ్రీ శ్రీనివాస రావు ముఖ్య వక్రలుగా పాల్గొన్నారు. దేశవ్యాప్తంగా మూడు లక్షల మంది అవయవ స్వీకరణ కోసం ఎదురుచూస్తున్నారు. అవయవ దాన విశిష్టతను, ఆవశ్యకతను, చట్ట ప్రకారం అవయవ దానాన్ని ఏ విధంగా చేయాలి. అవయవ దానం పట్ల ఉన్న అపోహలను తమ ప్రసంగం ద్వారా తొలగించారు. కళాశాల ప్రెస్సిపల్ డాక్టర్ సి గోపీనాథ్, డిప్యూటీ రిజిస్ట్రార్ బి దుర్గా ప్రసాద్, ఎన్ఎస్ఎస్ ప్రోగ్రాం ఆఫీసర్ శ్రీమతి ఎస్ లహరి, విద్యార్థిని విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

6. Conclusion and Takeaways

Indian Organ Donation Day, celebrated on 27th November each year, serves as a vital platform to raise awareness about the life-saving potential of organ donation. The 2024 observance highlighted the need for greater public engagement and education on the importance of organ donation, addressing myths, and encouraging individuals to register as donors. The active participation of various organizations, health professionals, and volunteers helped disseminate valuable information to communities, fostering a culture of donation. By promoting timely organ registration, debunking misconceptions, and emphasizing the ethical and legal frameworks, the event aimed to bridge the critical gap between the demand and supply of organs in India. Through collective efforts, the goal of saving lives and enhancing public health continues to grow stronger.