



Organ Donation Awareness Program

Introduction

13th August is observed as World Organ Donation Day every year. To promote organ donation for those who are in need of them, **Women Doctor's wing of IMA & Apollo Hospitals** are celebrating Organ Donation week for the awareness of importance of Organ Donation.

Keynote Speakers:

- ◆ Dr Mayuri Joshi
Pediatrician & President of Women's Doctor's wing, IMA Anand
- ◆ Dr Sapna Raval
Ophthalmologist, Charutar hospital
- ◆ Dr Rama rivastava
Consultant Gynaecologist



Program details

- ◆ Date
07/08/2019
- ◆ Time
3:00 -3:30 pm
- ◆ Venue:
Seminar Hall
- ◆ Attendees:
GCET staff

Event theme

The keynote speakers provided vital information & important insights on organ donation.

The need for organ donation & transplant was vividly discussed & highlighted. An approximate count of required quantity of organs like heart, liver & eyes was also mentioned in order to create awareness.

Organ donation- GIFT A LIFE

1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives

The reasons for organ shortage were explicitly discussed which included family consent, attitude of the masses towards donation, fear, ignorance & misunderstanding and also legal aspects.

Information was also shared on the donation initiated by family

members of brain dead patients.

The time span between recovering organ & transplantation for different organs was explicitly mentioned where liver has a 24hour window, kidneys have a 72 hour window & eyes have a 14 days window.

The appropriate age for donation of specific organs was also mentioned in detail.

About WDC, GCET

WDC, GCET was formed according to GTU guidelines with an objective to create a congenial and safe working environment for the female fraternity. It also strives to create awareness and inculcate a strong sense of values among the younger generation. WDC organizes different programs on women empowerment to support the above cause.



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Event highlights

- ◆ The importance & requirement of organ donation were vividly discussed.
- ◆ Pamphlets regarding information on organ donation were distributed along with form for organ donation.
- ◆ Dr Himanshu Soni, Principal GCET presided over the program.
- ◆ A total of 75 faculties attended the program and about 50% of them pledged organ donation. Organ donor cards were allotted.

Event photographs



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