



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 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

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.

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.



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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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