Indian Organ Donation Day - Awareness Activity

Date: 05.08.2024

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: SUHRC, Lavale, Pune

Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, Symbiosis Medical College for Women.

Overview:

The Indian Organ Donation day is observed on August 3rd and the whole July month is being dedicated for the various Organ Donation Campaign and Awareness Activities. With regards to it, an awareness programme was organized by the Department of Community Medicine, Symbiosis Medical College for Women, at SUHRC, Lavale, Pune. The program aimed to educate and inform the public about the importance and process of organ donation, dispel myths, answer questions, and encourage individuals to consider becoming organ donors.

Objectives:

- To raise awareness about the significance of organ donation.
- To provide factual information about the organ donation process.
- To address common myths and misconceptions surrounding organ donation.
- To encourage individuals to register as organ donors.

Detailed Execution:

Presenter: 1) Dr. Reshma Bhatane, Assitant Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine,

- 2) Dr. Amruta Bharate, Associate Professor Dept. of Community Medicine
- Dr. Reshma Bhatane delivered an informative presentation covering the following key points:
 - The critical need for organ donors and the impact of organ donation on saving lives.
 - The types of organs and tissues that can be donated.
 - The process of organ donation and transplantation.
 - Legal and ethical considerations in organ donation.
 - Steps to register as an organ donor.
 - Brief orientation about various activities conducted in the July month for Organ Donation day awareness at RHTC and UHTC, by the Department of Community Medicine.
- ❖ **Dr. Amruta Bharate** declared the results of Slogan Competition conducted in the Institute giving brief idea about the Slogan matter and how it was organized.
- ❖ All the students from SMCW and faculty of FoMHS participated enthusiastically in the contest.

❖ Skit presentation educating on importance of Organ Donation was performed by Phase III students at SUHRC hospital.

Winners-

The Best 3 slogans were awarded prizes. The top 3 slogans were as follows:-

1st Prize - "Your Choice, Their Chance: From Self to Selfless, a Journey of your Last breath to Someone's First" by - Aakansha Ringsia, Phase II MBBS student, SMCW

2nd Prize - एका देहाचे अवयवदान ठरते ,सात जीवांना जीवनदान , चला साध्या करूया, जन जागृतीचे पसायदान! By- Isha Vijay Satav Phase 3 part 1 MBBS student, SMCW

3rd Prize - "Share Your Spare: Donate Organs, Save Lives!" by - DRx. Paras Ghodeswar, Assistant Coordinator, SCHC, Pune

Informational Materials:

- Visual aids, including charts and videos, were used to enhance understanding of the donation process and its benefits. (PPT)
- NOTTO Q R Code for registration was displayed.

Conclusion:

The Organ Donation Awareness Programme, conducted was a valuable initiative that educated and encouraged individuals to consider organ donation. The positive response from the participants highlighted the success of the session and the ongoing need for such educational activities. Continued efforts in this direction will contribute significantly to the noble cause of organ donation and saving lives.

Winners of Slogan Campaign Contest



Phase III MBBS Part I (2021-2022 batch) students performed Skit



