

National Organ Donation Day

Observance of the 14th National Organ Donation Day

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The 14th National Organ Donation Day was observed at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre on August 3, 2024. To commemorate the occasion, NOTTO, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, organized the celebration program in New Delhi. Ms. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, was the chief guest, and Dr. Vinod K. Paul, a Member (Health) of NITI Aayog, was the guest of honour. Dr. Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, and Dr. Anil Kumar, Director of NOTTO, were the hosts for the event.

The event was also attended by Mr. Apurva Chandra, Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, along with senior doctors from various states and medical institutions.

Indian Organ Donation Day has been observed annually since 2010. Its purpose is to raise awareness about brain stem death and organ donation, dispel myths and misconceptions, and encourage citizens to donate organs and tissues after death.

Ms. Patel felicitated deceased donor families and recognized organ recipients and doctors nationwide for their remarkable contributions to transplant medicine. Addressing the occasion, she

noted that the organ donation rate has quadrupled to 18,378 over the past decade, praising the efforts of both doctors and donor families for their life-saving decisions. She lauded the family members of deceased organ donors for "doing the greatest service to mankind by saving the lives of numerous people." Calling them an inspiration for the entire country, she encouraged citizens to pledge to donate their organs after death. "It is only through the concerted efforts of every individual and institution that India can realize its vision of becoming one of the leading countries in organ donation and transplantation," she said.



Recognizing Remarkable Contributions to Organ Donation and Transplant Medicine

ROTTTO / SOTTO	HOSPITALS	SOCIETIES / NGOs	INDIVIDUALS
<p>Best ROTTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROTTTO North - Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh <p>Best SOTTO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st - Telangana 2nd - Tamil Nadu & Karnataka <p>Best Emerging State - Northeast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manipur <p>Emerging States in Organ Donation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andhra Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) <p>State with Best Awareness / Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rajasthan <p>Corresponding Author: Dr. Sunil Shroff, MOHAN Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India Email: shroff@mohanfoundation.org</p> <p>To cite : Sahi M K. Observance of the 14th National Organ Donation Day. Indian Transplant Newsletter. 2024 Jul-Sep; 23(3):p13. DOI: 10.64384/ITN.2024.056</p>	<p>Best NTORC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad <p>Emerging NTORC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Command Hospital, Chandimandir Dr.Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Kangra <p>Best Hospital (Private) with Highest Deceased Donation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yashoda Hospital, Secunderabad <p>Efficient Revival of the Deceased Organ Donation Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government: Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi Private: KEM Hospital, Mumbai <p>Best Brainstem Death Certifying Team (Region wise)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West - New Civil Hospital, Surat North - JPN Apex Trauma Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi South - KIMS, Secunderabad East - IPGMER, Kolkata <p>Active Lung Transplant Centre North India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MedantaThe Medicity, Gurugram 	<p>Best Supportive Societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Army Organ Retrieval & Transplant Organization (AORTA) Times of India (TOI) Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) Liver Transplant Society of India (LTSI) Indian Medical Association (IMA) Delhi Police <p>Best Supportive NGOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liver Foundation of Kerala, Ernakulam Barasat Samajik Seba Pratisthan, Kolkata ORGAN India, Delhi Rebirth Foundation, Pune Donate Life, Surat Dadhichi Deh Daan Samiti, Delhi MOHAN Foundation - Jaipur Citizen Forum (MFJCF) Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Delhi 	<p>Lifetime Achievement Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr S K Mathur <p>Exemplary Award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Pranjal Modi, IKDRC, Ahmedabad Dr Subhash Gupta, Max Healthcare, Delhi Dr Viniyendra Pamecha, ILBS, Delhi <p>Best Transplant Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Ponraj, RGGGH, Chennai Dr Ketan Naik, New Civil Hospital, Surat Lt Col Chetna Sharma, Army Hospital R & R, Delhi <p>Women Pioneer in the Field of Organ Transplant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Swarnalatha, Jeevandan, Telangana <p>Promoting Ethical Transplant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sanjay Nagral, Mumbai <p>Transplant Professional Promoting India at International Fora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Vivek Kute, Ahmedabad

