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**Report of CME on ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS  
PROGRAMME conducted in KOTA (Rajasthan)**

**Date: 20 Aug 2017**

**Time: 9 AM to 2 PM**

**Venue : Purushaartah Bhawan, KOTA**

With the aim of spreading awareness on organ donation & an active initiative was taken by Shine India Foundation, Kota and National Deceased Donor Transplantation Network (NDTN). On the occasion of celebration of Silver Jubilee function of Kota government Medical College (KMC), under the aegis of National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), New Delhi, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Government India

**Rationale:**

Transplantation of Human Organ Act was passed in INDIA in 1994 to streamline organ Donation & Transplantation activities. With this Brain Death was accepted as the 'Death'. Hence it became possible for solid organs transplant like Kidney, Liver, Heart, Pancreas etc.

Approximately 5 lakh patients with end organ failure die each year across the country. There is a very wide gap between the number of transplant awaited & Organs available. There is urgent need for more people to step forward & support the deceased donor program to save the lives of people are inching towards death due to organ failure.

While 36 persons per million of population donated organs in Spain in 2014, 27.02 in USA & only 0.34 donated in India.

Deceased donor transplant program is coordinated cooperative efforts of multiple departments in a medical institution as well as all stratas of the society. Hence Staff & the residents of various departments like Gen surgery, gen medicine, trauma, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Anaesthesiology, Intensive care in charge, Principal & other administrative staff, Nephrologists, Urologist & Nursing staff were personally invited by Dr. Kulwant Gaur with repeated soft reminders.



**Morning session 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

**Inauguration,**

The lamp lighting ceremony was done by Prof Dr. Vimal Bhandari (Director NOTTO, MOHFW, GOI) the chief guest, Prof Dr, Vatsala Trivedi Transplant surgeon & president NDTN, Prof Dr. Meena Kumar gen surgeon & treasurer NDTN both from Mumbai Ms Sangeeta Sharawat coordinator Safdar Jung Hospital Delhi. Dr Vijay Sardana vice principal Kota Medical college, Dr. Naresh Rai representing principal Dr, Girish Verma. & Mr. Vimal Jaiswal.

**Dr. Kulwant Gaur** : Founder president of SIF gave a welcome speech Dr. Sangeeta Sankalp welcomed all the guests with flower bouquet. The comparing was done by Mrs Dr Sangeeta Gaur.

**Dr Vimal Bhandari** : Director of NOTTO, delivered lecture on Role of NOTTO, ROTTO, SOTTO

**Dr Vatsala Trivedi** : Ex. Prof & HOD of Urology & Transplant services from Mumbai, gave lecture on topic of Brain Death Concepts,

**Dr Meena Kumar** : Prof. Of Surgery at D Y Patil Medical College, Navi Mumbai, Addressed on THOA 1994 & amendments and Myths on Transplantation

**Dr Sangeeta Sherawat** : Transplant Coordinator, New Delhi, lecture on Role of Transplant Coordinator in Organ Donation, with grief counselling

**Dr Vijay Sardana** : Chairmen, Brain Dead Committee, KMC addressed on Donor action, Protocol for BSD (Brain Stem Death)

**Dr Vikas Khandelia** (Urologist, Kota Medical College) delivered lecture on assessment of Kidney Recipient very lucidly in Hindi. This was followed by an interactive session

All the speakers were presented with memento as a token of appreciation from SIF.

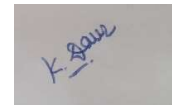
The program was attended by 34 medical doctors only, mostly from private hospitals.

**Evening Session: 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

In evening session a play on the subject of ORGAN DONATION was played by the local drama school. After the inspiring address by Prof. Vimal Bhandari, Dr, Trivedi & Dr. Meena Kumar. There was very good interactive session by public.

**Both the sessions were extensively covered by the print media.**

**Dr. Vatsala Trivedi**  
President, NDTN



**Dr. Kulwant Gaur**  
President, Shine India Foundation

