

Celebrating Organ Donation Day on the eve of Independence Day

Kalindi College, Delhi University celebrated India's 70th Independence Day on 13th August, 2016. Dr. Anula Maurya, Principal, Kalindi College addressed the gathering to invigorate the concept of Organ Donation. To raise awareness on this, "How to Save a Life" Campaign was organised in collaboration with Organ India, Organ Receiving and Giving Awareness Network.

The college NSS team invited Ms. Sunayana Singh (CEO- ORGAN India) to widen horizons. She highlighted the 'Harvesting' and 'Transplantation' technicalities and the perspective of both 'Donors' and 'Recipients' were altercated. A conversation on medical intricacies explained the significance of time that starts ticking once the person gets in 'State of Lysis'. Green Corridor channelization by the traffic police was appreciated and the unbiased mechanism of Nodal Agencies was emphasized. The dogmas stringed to Organ Donation: body mutilation and disfigurement, religion barriers, age parameter, organ exploitation et al beliefs were banished on concrete grounds. The message "1 Organ Donor Saving 9 Lives" was well transcended.

The paradox that exists on the rate of Organ Donation in India was put forward. 0.5 Per million has nothing to flaunt about though critiques suggest that if this number increases to 1 per million, India can battle the present scarcity. The "Right to say No" was also placed because Organ Donation is an entreaty to humanitarian apprehension. The college spread maximum consciousness on this issue and culminated the event with the memorandum, "Happiness and Miracle attached to Organ Donation."

Many students filled in the form provided by ORGAN India and were provided the organ donor cards.

