

Dear Friends,

The journey India Renal Foundation (IRF) continues. Our relentless drive to educate and make people aware continues unabatedly.

During the quarter 159 Awareness Programmes (AP) were held. In the city of Ahmedabad 30 Awareness Programmes were conducted for different organisations. More than 30 programmes were held in villages and taluka places. These programmes were held in Nardipur, Kalol and Mansa in Gandhinagar District, Visnagar, Lynch, Khara, Unava in Mehsana district, Dariyapur, Sinor, Goraj, Waghodia and Dabhoi in Vadodara district, Tarasamiya and Undavi in Bhavnagar district and Kuvadava, Bedi, Ribada and Pal in Rajkot district and Karamsad, Khambhat, Borsad, Sankheda in Anand district and Varethi, Songadh, Uchchhal, Bardoli, Olpad and Molvan in Surat district.

Our job is to make people understand that healthy kidneys are important to live healthy life. Kidney diseases are silent killers which affect quality of life. We explain that kidney diseases can be easily identified through inexpensive simple tests. Through our presentations, we also remind them that people with Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and over the age of 60 should regularly get themselves checked for their kidney function.

A Public Awareness Programme was held in Junagadh for the first time in association with Senior Citizens' group of Junagadh with the kind support of President, Shri J.B. Mankad. Renowned Urologist, Dr. D.P. Chikhaliya and Dr. Shailesh Jadav, Intensivist from Trimurti Multi-speciality Hospital, Junagadh were invited as speakers. We are thankful to them.

A seminar on 'Deceased Organ Donor Transplantation' was organised at Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital (MPUH) for our board members, employees and volunteers on 2nd August, 2017 by Dr. (Smt.) Sujata Rajapurkar, Medical Social Worker and Transplant Co-ordinator. All eminent doctors of MPUH educated us on various topics related to the subject. We are really grateful to them for enlightening us.

We formed Advisory Board of our Bhavnagar Chapter with the help of Resp. Shri Janardanbhai Bhatt, a philanthropist and renowned social worker.

A charity show, 'Krushna Samipe – Sur, Shabd and Aapne' was organised on the occasion of Janmastami in association with Satsang Pariwar and Sparsh Foundation. It was well received and participated by hundreds.

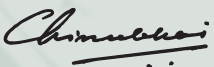
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Lions club of Samvedana, Shri Rashmikantbhai Shah, Ahmedabad : Rs. 96,000
Heart Foundation and Research Centre, Dr. Nitin Sumant Shah : Rs. 51,000

Wishing you all Happy Diwali and Bright New Year.

With Best Wishes,



Chinubhai R. Shah
Chairman

Advisory Committee Members :

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12. Shri Jitendra Dalia
13. Shri Dhiren Tharnari

Activities done during the quarter:

Awareness Programmes

India Renal Foundation (IRF) is in its 16th year and has been continuously expanding activities in new geographical areas. Chronic Kidney Disease is now becoming prevalent due to rising Diabetes and High Blood Pressure day by day and also due to ignorance and lack of knowledge. IRF has been instrumental in raising awareness about renal diseases across the state of Gujarat since January 2002.

During the quarter, 159 awareness programmes were held and many villages were covered. Our awareness activities are being highly appreciated in villages and villagers are participating in big numbers.

District	No. of Programmes
Ahmedabad	30
Surat	27
Vadodara	20
Bhavnagar	26
Mehsana	23
Rajkot	23
Gandhinagar	6
Anand	4
Total	159

Shri Hirabhai K. Zampadiya, Trustee of Navrachana Mahila Vikas Trust, Sankheda attended the programme, shared his views and takeaways from the programme. He said, "All participants, including senior citizens of our village were not at all aware about kidney related diseases. This programme is really an eye opener and I thank IRF on behalf of everyone."



ITI, Dabhoi



Gopal Dairy, Rajkot



Mother Dairy, Junagadh



Basna Village, Mehsana



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Gandhinagar



SBI Overseas Branch,
Ahmedabad



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Public Awareness Programme at Junagadh

A Public Awareness Programme was held at Junagadh for the first time by India Renal Foundation. This programme was held in association with Senior Citizen's Group on 6th August 2017.

Renowned Urologist, Dr. D.P. Chikhaliya and Dr. Shailesh Jadav, Intensivist from Trimurti Multispeciality Hospital, Junagadh were invited as speakers.

More than 700 people participated. The motive was to raise awareness about kidney diseases in the community and encourage a healthier lifestyle. Dr. Chikhaliya made a very interesting presentation about Prostate related problems and their impact on kidneys. He also spoke about 'Importance of Organ Donation'. Dr. Jadav made a very lucid speech about very prevalent diseases, 'Hypertension and Diabetes' and their impact on kidneys.

We thank doctors for their support and also Shri J.B. Mankad, President of Senior Citizens Mandal, for giving us an opportunity of organising this program.



Shri J.B. Makad felicitating Dr. D.P. Chikhaliya



Shri J.B. Makad, Dr. D.P. Chikhaliya and Dr. Shailesh Jadav



Press Note



Audience

Appreciating our activities, **Dr. Chikhaliya said,**

"I know India Renal Foundation for last one year and they are really doing very noble work. I appreciate their activities of raising awareness, supporting needy kidney patients undergoing dialysis and kidney transplant."

Seminar on 'Deceased Organ Donor Transplantation' at Nadiad

A seminar on 'Deceased Organ Donor Transplantation' was organised by Dr. (Smt.) Sujata Rajapurkar, Medical Social Worker and Transplant Co-ordinator, Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital for the board members, employees and volunteers of IRF on 2nd August, 2017.

All distinguished and learned doctors of the Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital (MPUH) educated us on different topics related to Deceased Organ Donor Transplantation. Dr. A. K. Rastogi, MD, Medical Director gave inaugural speech. It was followed by informative presentations on various subjects by eminent doctors as follows :

1. Dr. Sishir Gang (Nephrologist), Chairman, Department of Nephrology explained concept of Brain Death
2. Dr. Hardik Patel (Nephrologist) talked about Transplantation of Human Organ Act 1994 rules and amendments.
3. Dr. Umapati Hegde, Vice Chairman, Department of Nephrology spoke about an Overview of Deceased Donor Transplantation Process
4. Dr.(Smt.) Sujata Rajapurkar, MA, Ph.D. being a Medical Social Worker enlightened us about a very sensitive topic, i.e. 'Grief Counselling'
5. Dr. Arvind Ganpule, Urologist, gave us an overview of technicalities involved in Deceased Donor Transplant Surgery.
6. Ms. Prachi Shah, MSW, Assistant Medical Social Worker and Transplant Co-ordinator educated us the Transplant Co-ordination Process.



**Dr. Sishir Gang (Nephrologist)
making presentation**



**Shri Chinubhai Shah being welcomed by
Dr. A.K. Rastogi and Dr. (Smt.) Sujata Rajapurkar**

Advisory Committee

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9. Shri Rajanibhai Patel



Shri Maheshbhai Shah proposing vote of thanks

Advisory Board of Bhavnagar

We are delighted to announce the formation of our Advisory Board of Bhavnagar Chapter. They are all leading citizens of the city and associated with some philanthropic activities along with their profession. They will guide us and help us spread our activities in and around Bhavnagar.

The first meeting of the Advisory Board was held on 2nd September. Shri Kishorbhai Mehta also remain present in the meeting along with following board members.

Sr. No.	Name	Profession
1.	Shri Janardanbhai Bhatt	Trustee, Shahid Sainik Parivar Sahay Trust
2.	Shri Sunilbhai Vadodaria	Vice President, Saurashtra Chamber of Commerce
3.	Dr. Shri C.B.Tripathi	Dean - Medical College, Bhavnagar
4.	Shri Asheshbhai Trivedi	Finance Consultant
5.	Shri Chetanbhai Kamdar	Industrialist
6.	Shri Rajubhai Baxi	Chartered Accountant

Our sincere thanks all board members for their support and special thanks to Resp. Shri Janardanbhai Bhatt for helping us form the Advisory Board.



Our Prerana, Rehabilitation program were held regularly at all chapters.



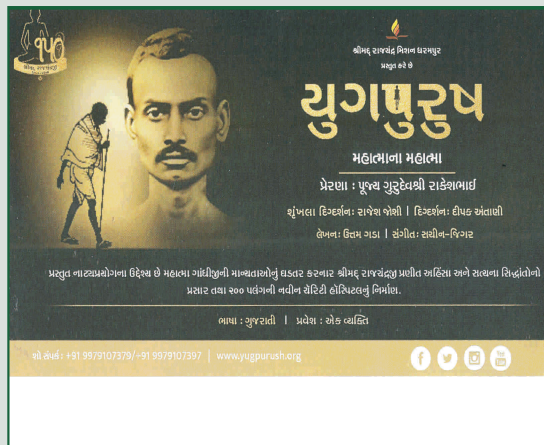
Patients enjoying drama at Bhavnagar



Patients enjoying music program at Vadodara



Dr. Atul Abhyankar, Cardiologist educating our patients in Surat.



Yugpurush Drama at Ahmedabad

Advisory Committee

Members :

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7. Dr. Shri P. D. Patel
8. Shri Sandipbhai K. Sheth

Music with a Mission

Krushna Samipe - Sur, Shadba ane Apane

This wonderful music concert was held in association with Satsang Parivar and Sparsh Foundation on the occasion of Janmastami on 19th August at Pandit Dindayal Auditorium, Thaltej. Distinguished Artist Smt. Namratiben Shodhan in her beautiful mesmerizing voice along with Dr. Darshnaben Thakker's words made the evening memorable.

On this occasion, Shri Chinubhai R. Shah gave the welcome address and briefed audience about philanthropic activities being done by India Renal Foundation for last more than 15 years. Continuing with our tradition Shri Shubhangbhai Shah, Advisory Board member proposed vote of thanks in the end.

We heartily thank Smt. Namartaben Shodhan and Dr. Darshnaben and all trustees of Satsang Pariwar and Sparsh Foundation. We are indebted to all volunteers, supporters and well-wishers for their invaluable contribution.

Here are a few glimpses of the programme



Shri Chinubhai Shah welcoming the audience



Smt. Namratiben Shodhan and
Dr. Darshnaben Thakker



Shri Chinubhai, Shri Sushil Handa,
Dr. (Smt.) Sujata Rajapurkar, Smt. Renuka Ghiya
and Dr. Nitin Shah



Shri Rashmikantbhai Shah and
Smt. Kumudben Shah



Shri Shubhangbhai Shah giving vote of thanks



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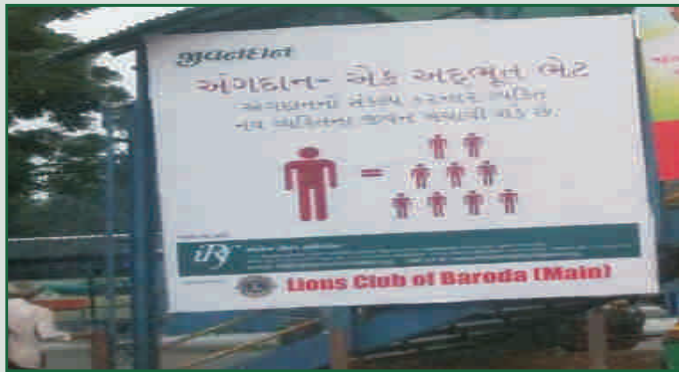
Organ Donation Day

Organ Donation Day is celebrated on 13th August. On this important day, IRF and Bhailal Amin Hospital, Vadodara felicitated organ donor families in Vadodara. Smt. Tejal Amin, Director, Navrachana University was invited as the Chief Guest on this occasion. Shri Rohit Parikh, Advisory Board Member of IRF and Shri Ashwinbhai from Lions Club were invited as the Guest of Honour.

President of Bhailal Amin Hospital, Shri Pravin Singh gave welcome address. Eminent doctors, Dr. Nimesh Mehta and Dr. Kamlesh Parikh explained about Process of Cadaveric Organ Donation and Importance of Organ Donation respectively.

In addition to this, Hoardings were placed at public places to raise awareness in Vadodara and Surat.

In Bhavnagar city, a walk was held in association with Indian Red Cross Society wherein students from different schools participated.



Hoarding at Railway Station, Vadodara



Hoarding Opp. Saffron Complex, Fatehganj, Vadodara



Brave Organ Donor Families



Shri Rohitbhai Parikh felicitating Organ Donor Family



Awareness walk at Bhavnagar



Hoarding at Choupaty, Surat

Donations received during the quarter

Main Donors

Lions Club of Samvedana, Ahmedabad	Rs. 96,000/-
Dr. Nitin Sumant Shah (Heart Foundation and Research Institute), Ahmedabad	Rs. 51,000/-

Other Donors

Shri Dhirenbhai Parikh (Tech-flow Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.), Ahmedabad	Rs. 21,000/-
Shri Bharatbhai Modi, Ahmedabad	Rs. 21,000/-
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Samarth Diamond, Visnagar	Rs. 5,000/-



Ahmedabad

Sheth Charitable Trust	Rs. 2,500/-
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Dr. Shradhdha Choksi	Rs. 500/-
Shri Sudhir Patel	Rs. 500/-
Smt. Shikhsha Sahay	Rs. 500/-

Vadodara

Shri Maheshbhai Shah (Alfa Foundation)	Rs. 38,610/-
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Surat

Geelon Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 15,000/-
Shri Sameer Desai	Rs. 2,800/-

Bhavnagar

Smt. Varshaben Lalani	Rs. 500/-
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Individual Patron Membership

Shri Ashish Yogeshbhai Dongre	Rs. 25,000/-
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Donors of Prerana Programme

Surat

Shri Hemalbhai N. Soni, Surat	Rs. 7,500/-
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