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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Hope you and your family are in good health!

There was not the second wave of Corona but it was like a tsunami all over India. Scenes that were unimaginable; people lost their loved ones whose loss can never be made up. Along with this, the second wave also shook our life cycle and the economy of our country. People's jobs were adversely affected and a large number of people became unemployed. In such negative situations, seeing the way the vaccination campaign is going on in the country. I hope that all our lives will be restored. My heartfelt congratulations to all the "Corona Warriors" who have risked their lives to save our lives during this unprecedented time.

We are committed to ensure in such an adverse situation also the intensity of kidney related diseases reduces and we do everything which helps us to save and enhance the life of kidney patients. Our efforts will continue to provide such patients with the facilities they need to live their lives healthier.

In addition to this, under the 'Save a Life' program run by the organization, 52 needy patients who underwent dialysis and kidney transplantation in this quarter were given medicines as well as kits (dialyser and blood tube used for dialysis) and A.V. Fistula operation. Rs. 1,55,712/- has been provided. I am thankful to Shri Rashmikantbhai R. Shah and Narayan Powertech Pvt. Ltd. that we are getting the donations from them even in times of such epidemic and through this donation we are helping needy kidney patients.

The organization is providing timely and qualitative dialysis treatment to the patients coming for treatment at our Dialysis Centre Himmatnagar during Covid-19 and a lift has been arranged by our organization so that the kidney patients do not have any problem in climbing the stairs in Dialysis Centre. I appeal to all of you to help as much as possible in this campaign.

Chronic Kidney Failure (CRF) is Silent Killer. There are no specific symptoms of it. Hence kidney failure can be prevented if diagnosed early. As part of the Kidney Awareness Campaign run by the organization, it works to provide accurate and scientific information about the kidneys to the people of the society, but we all know that diabetes and high blood pressure can cause serious consequences to the kidneys if not treated properly. So the organization is conducting a free BP-Diabetes Check-up Camp in rural areas. So that people stay healthy and wholesome.

Expressing my condolences, I would like to inform you with great sadness that Shri Jitendrabhai Dalia, a member of the Advisory Committee of Surat Chapter has passed away on April 4, 2021. Shri Jitendrabhai had been associated with our organization for the last 6 years; the organization will always remember his work for the time and the service he has rendered to the organization.

As the Surat Chapter came out of the sad news of Shri Jitendrabhai Dalia and another sad news was found that Shri Giteshbhai Chandravadan Modi, our enthusiastic volunteer from Surat, was declared brain dead by a doctor during treatment at a hospital for serious injuries sustained in a road accident and he set an excellent example to the society by his family's noble decision to donate his organs in such a difficult time. A big salute to the family of Shri Giteshbhai for taking the decision of rejuvenating others.

Let us pray to God for the peace of the divine souls of these two philanthropist person.

Best wishes,

Trilokbhai R. Parikh
Chairman

Awareness Programs and Screening Camps

According to an estimate 2, 10,000 people suffer from Chronic Kidney Disease in our country every year, i.e. 575 patients have kidney failure in a day.

With this in mind, on World Kidney Day 2021, the organization has launched a mission "Mission 575 – Let's move towards a healthy future together". Especially in rural areas most people are not aware of the adverse effects on other parts of the body due to physical problems like BP and diabetes. To take this mission further, we conduct Kidney Check-up (Creatinine – Urine R&M) camps and Awareness Programs for People suffering from BP and Diabetes in rural areas.

So that early diagnosis can start their treatment as early as possible and prevent kidney disease.

The government's guideline was strictly adhered to by keeping proper social distance in the BP, Diabetes and Kidney Screening Camp (Creatinine – Urine R&M) conducted by the organization under "Mission 575 – Let's move towards a healthy future together".

Kidney Awareness Programs conducted during this time.



Post covid centre, Redcross Society, Bhavnagar



Pansar Village, Ta. Kalol, Dist- Gandhinagar



Ranu Village, Ta. Padra, Dist- Vadodara



Motipura Village, Ta. Sanand, Dist- Ahmedabad

BP, Diabetes and Kidney screening (Creatinine – Urine R&M) camp conducted during this time.



Jamiyatpura Village, Ta & Dist- Gandhinagar



Mujkuva Village, Ta. Anklav, Dist- Anand



Adalaj Village, Ta & Dist- Gandhinagar



Borisana Village, Ta. kalol, Dist- Gandhinagar

બોરીસણામાં ડાયાબીટીસ ચેકઅપ કેમ્પ યોજાયો

ગાંધીનગર, મંગળવાર
ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા છેલ્લા ઘણા વર્ષથી કીડની અને કીડનીના રોગો અંગે લોકજાગૃતિ તથા દર્દીઓના પુનર્વસન, ચિકિત્સા તથા શિક્ષણ ક્ષેત્રમાં કામગીરી કરવામાં આવી રહી છે. જે અંતર્ગત તાજેતરમાં કલોલ તાલુકાના બોરીસણા ખાતે ચેકઅપ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. બીપી તથા ડાયાબીટીસથી પીડાતા દર્દીઓ માટે વિનામૂલ્યે કીડની તપાસ કરાઈ હતી.

કલોલ તાલુકાના ધાનજ ગામે આઈઆરએફ સંસ્થા દ્વારા વિનામૂલ્યે કીડની તપાસ તેમજ બીપી અને ડાયાબીટીસ ચેકઅપ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

જમીયતપુરા ખાતે આજે નિ:શુલ્ક કીડની તપાસ કેમ્પ

ગાંધીનગર, સોમવાર
ઈન્ડિયા રીનલ ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા તા. ૧૫ જુનના રોજ વિનામૂલ્યે કીડની તપાસ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. સવારે ૧૦ થી ૧૨ વાગ્યા સુધી આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું.

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Namaste!

My name is Ganesh Rajaram Patil. I am 30 years old and I am a resident of Navagam, Surat. In the year 2015, while I was working in a diamond company in Surat, I was immediately admitted to the government hospital at Sahara Darwaza with symptoms of kidney failure. On May 24th, 2015, I was diagnosed with kidney failure. The doctor said that now you have to undergo dialysis, the word dialysis was heard for the first time, the first step in treating dialysis is to operate on a hand-held A.V. fistula to remove large amounts of blood, which was done but stopped working after it worked well until about 2020. So I got into a lot of trouble.

Due to physical problems, the doctor said that you will not be able to undergo a second operation for A.V. Fistula, so the doctor advised me to have a permacath operation. The cost of this operation is Rs. 40,000 / - which was not affordable to a poor man like me. Since I had no other option of treatment, I had to undergo throat dialysis by DLC for 8 months in which I had to suffer a lot.



Ganesh Rajaram Patil

After receiving information about India Renal Foundation from my friend, I contacted the organization and talked about the cost of my permacath operation. The organization informed me that the permacath operation at IKDRC Hospital at Ahmedabad Civil Campus was being done at a concessional rate and I decided to perform the operation there at a cost of Rs. 15000 / -. The entire cost of the operation was borne by the India Renal Foundation. I truly thank the India Renal Foundation for helping me at the right time so that I could undergo my operation on time. Currently my dialysis is done on time and my health is very good.

There are many patients like Ganesh Patil who come to our organization hoping to get financial help for treatment and the organization helps such patients as much as possible. It is our humble request that the philanthropist people of the society come forward to help patients like Ganesh for treatment and donate generously under the 'Save a Life' program run by the organization so that the lives of patients like Ganesh can be saved.

Advisory Committee Member:

Gir-Somnath Chapter

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3. Shri Jagmalbhai Vala
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5. Shri Jitendrabhai Mehta
6. Shri Sureshbhai Kampani
7. Shri Girishbhai Thakker
8. Shri Dr. Rajubhai Krishnani
9. Shri Tejasbhai Pandya
10. Shri Arunkumar Sharma

In the last one year,
Rs. 15, 99,499 lakhs
have been spent by the
organization for the
needy Kidney Patients
under the 'Save a Life'
programme.

Life should be inspiring, not long.

Talking here about Shri Giteshbhai Chandravadan Modi. He came in contact with the India Renal Foundation in 2006 while his Father was undergoing dialysis treatment due to kidney failure. He was impressed by the 'Prerana' program conducted by the organization for kidney patients and decided to join the organization as a volunteer. He rendered his services selflessly in every activity run by the India Renal Foundation.

One day, He was passing by Surat Ring Road on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2021 when he was hit by an unidentified vehicle and had an unfortunate accident. He was immediately admitted to Venus Hospital Surat. On Sunday, June 27, 2021, he was declared brain dead. His family was devastated by the tragedy. Even in such a tragic situation, his wife Rinkuben and family members made a noble decision to donate Giteshbhai's organs. We honour Giteshbhai's family members for this decision which is very appreciable and helpful for the society.

Giteshbhai went on to make the statement that life should not be long but inspiring in the true sense of the word.

A prayer that God gives peace to the divine soul of Giteshbhai.

Many people in our country suffer from incurable diseases due to failure of organs like kidney, liver, heart, lungs and pancreas. If they get an organ donation, they get a new life.

At the time of brain death a person can donate organs, it is called Cadaveric Organ Donation but due to lack of awareness in the society its proportion is very low in India. As a result, the list of patients seeking organ donation becomes very long and patients have to wait for organ donation for a very long time.

In order for more and more organ donation to take place in the society, every citizen like Giteshbhai's family should decide to donate organs after brain death and come forward to give life to others.

Let us all join hands in this great campaign for organ donation in the society after brain death of a patient and make it a success.



Late. Shri. Giteshbhai Modi



Late Shri Giteshbhai Modi's relatives became emotional after taking the decision of organ donation.

Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat State, Shri Nitinbhai Patel applauding the Organ Donation activities carried out by the organization.



Shri Sumitbhai Thakkar, Member of the Advisory Committee of the organization and Rohit Bhanderi, Employee of the organization paying a courtesy call on Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister of the State of Gujarat and Smt. Vibhavariben Dave, Minister of Women and Child Welfare of the State of Gujarat.

During the visit of Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Deputy Chief Minister of the State of Gujarat to Bhavnagar District on 3rd July, 2021, a courtesy visit was made by our team in Bhavnagar and we introduced him to the society of Cadaveric Organ Donation and explained to him all the detailed information about the way people are encouraged for organ donation and He was really happy as well as praised and applauded this socially useful activity carried out by the organization.

The organization has been working for the last 16 years to spread awareness about Cadaveric Organ Donation and encourage people to donate organs after brain death under the "Jivandaan" program.



Late. Shri. Jitendrabhai Dalia

A heartfelt tribute to Shri Jitendrabhai Dalia

Shri Jitendrabhai Dalia Saheb joined in the year 2016 as an advisory member of the Surat Chapter of the organization. He was enthusiastically interested in every activity to accelerate the activities of the organization. He died in April 2021, which was very sad news for us. The members of the advisory committee of all the chapters and the employees of the organization pay their respects to Shri Jitendrabhai Dalia Saheb. Pray that the Lord will give peace to his supreme soul.

Advisory Committee Member: Bhavnagar Chapter

1. Shri. Janardanbhai Bhatt
2. Shri Sunilbhai Vadodaria
3. Shri Asheshbhai Trivedi
4. Shri Chetanbhai Kamdar
5. Shri Rajubhai Baxi
6. Shri Mehulbhai Patel
7. Shri Sumitbhai Thakkar

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4. Shri Shambhubhai Parsana
5. Dr. Sudhir Bhimani
6. Dr. Kamlesh Joshipura
7. Shri Kishorbhai Kotak
8. Shri Mittalbhai Khetani
9. Shri Rajanibhai Patel
10. Shri Rameshbhai Thakkar
11. Shri Denis Adesara

More Philantropist friends joined us at Himmatnagar, Rajkot and Bhavnagar.

We have created local advisory committee at Himmatnagar in which Philantropist and dignified person from Sabarkantha district have joined this committee.

Apart from this, three service-minded friends at Rajkot and Bhavnagar chapter have also shown readiness to serve as honorary members of the local advisory committee.

Mr. Rameshbhai Thakkar and Mr. Danish Adesara at Rajkot and Mr. Sumitbhai A. Thakkar at Bhavnagar as members of the local advisory committee of these two chapters have been welcomed.

All these Philantropist friends are also associated with other organizations doing social activities. We are confident that their contribution will be important in accelerating the activities of our organization by coordinating with other organizations. And our organization will also benefit from their extensive experience working in the social field. We cordially invite these all friends.

The names of all the Philantropist who have joined as members of the Advisory Committee are mentioned in this issue.

In the dialysis unit run by India Renal Foundation at Krishna Sarvjanik Hospital, Himmatnagar, a new lift was provided to the patients so that they would not have any difficulty in climbing the stairs.



Local Advisory Committee members Shri Girishbhai Bhavsar, Shri Kunjbihari Patel and Shri Gopalsinh Rathod inaugurated the lift.

"As we are citizens of the country, let us save the country from the third wave by vaccinating ourselves against the corona virus" and build a healthy India.

Advisory Committee Member: Mehsana Chapter

1. Shri. Sharadbhai P. Shah
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3. Shri. Ajitbhai T. Patel
4. Shri. Surendrabhai B. Parikh
5. Dr. P. D. Patel
6. Shri Sandipbhai K. Sheth
7. Dr. Mukesh Choudhary

Advisory Committee Member: Himmatnager Chapter

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3. Shri. Girishbhai Bhavsar
4. Shri. Mahendrasinh P. Chauhan
5. Shri Kunjbihari J. Patel
6. Shri. Gopalsinh N. Rathod
7. Shri. Balkrishna M. Thakkar
8. Dr. Kevalbhai M. Patel

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Shri Gaurangbhai Bhatt, Ahmedabad	Rs. 25,000/-



Shri Rashmikantbhai J. Shah, Ahmedabad	Rs. 96,000/-
Narayan Powertech Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara	Rs. 90,000/-
Shri Sunilbhai I. Patel, Ahmedabad	Rs. 3,000/-

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