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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

India Renal Foundation is the only organization in Gujarat dedicated to kidney-related issues for the past 22 years. We have reached every corner of the state, working tirelessly to educate society about diseases such as kidney ailments, diabetes, and blood pressure while guiding people toward a healthy lifestyle.

To enhance the impact of our initiatives, we regularly organize blood pressure and diabetes screening camps in rural areas using vans allocated to each of our chapters. Participants are educated on managing chronic conditions like BP and diabetes through comprehensive guidance. We are receiving an excellent response from gram Panchayat and villagers for this effort.

August 13 is celebrated as Organ Donation Day in India. This day aims to raise awareness about cadaveric organ donation (after brain death). Since 2006, India Renal Foundation has been actively promoting public awareness of organ donation under the Jeevandan programme. On this day, various activities such as organ donation awareness seminars, poster competitions, rallies, drama, and road shows were conducted at our chapters to encourage participation. Additionally, our ongoing kidney awareness programs provide detailed information about cadaveric organ donation to motivate people to pledge their organs.

Through the organization's Save a Life programme, we provide treatment assistance to kidney patients in need. This effort is supported by the generous contributions of society's philanthropic members. For instance, a charity music show organized by the Stage Entry Musical Group, Vadodara on September 19, under the noble leadership of Shri. Rohitbhai Parikh—an active member of our Vadodara Local Advisory Committee—raised ₹1,50,000 in donations. I extend heartfelt gratitude to Shri Rohitbhai Parikh, Shri Mukeshbhai Joshi, and Shri Rajeshbhai Pandya, along with the group's members and donors.

On behalf of the organization, I express my sincere thanks to all our well-wishers, donors, sponsors, and volunteers who have contributed selflessly to these service activities.

With deep sorrow, I inform you about the passing of our Vadodara City Advisory Committee member and philanthropist, Shri. Jal Patel, on August 21, 2024. He had been associated with us since the organization's inception. May his soul rest in peace.

Wishing you all a Happy Diwali and a prosperous New Year!

Best Wishes,

Trilokbhai R. Parikh
Chairman

Prevention Through Awareness Programs

Glimpse of Awareness Programs



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BP, Diabetes and Kidney Screening Camp



R.C Technical College, Ahmedabad



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World Organ Donation Day

When discussing organ donation, most people think it occurs after natural death. However, vital organs such as the kidneys, liver, and eyes can only be donated by a brain-dead person, as organs cannot be transplanted after natural death. Unfortunately, public awareness about this is minimal, leading to low cadaveric organ donation rates in our country.

What is Brain Death?

Brain death results from severe injury or bleeding in the brain, causing a complete cessation of brain functions with no chance of recovery. Although life cannot be sustained, artificial support systems (ventilators) can maintain blood circulation to vital organs, enabling potential donation. A brain-dead individual cannot regain consciousness or recover.



To promote awareness of cadaveric organ donation, World Organ Donation Day is celebrated annually on August 13. India Renal Foundation organized various programs across its chapters to mark the occasion.

Ahmedabad

On this day, an awareness program was conducted at the Government Polytechnic for Girls College, Navrangpura. Dr. Jigar Shrimali (Nephrologist) provided comprehensive insights into cadaveric organ donation and encouraged students to pledge their organs. Another session was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sheth R.A. College of Science for students and teachers.



Dr. Jigar Shrimali explaining about organ donation to audience



Sheth R.A Bhawans College, Ahmedabad

Bhavnagar

India Renal Foundation and the Indian Red Cross Society, Bhavnagar branch, organized:

- An awareness rally at Shantilal Shah High School
- A lecture at the District Education and Training Center, Sidsar
- An awareness drive at Joggers Park, Atabhai Chowk, and Ghoghagate, distributing pamphlets and pledge forms.



Organ Donation Awareness Program at DIET, Bhavnagar



Volunteers filling up organ donation pledge forms



Organ Donation Awareness Rally

Mr. Sumitbhai Thakkar, a member of the local advisory committee, attended all events.

Vadodara

During Independence Day celebrations at Baroda Institute of Medical Sciences (BIMS) on August 15, an awareness program was conducted, where dignitaries and students pledged to donate their organs.



During the Independence Day celebrations, the audience was made aware about organ donation

Surat

Prevention of kidney disease and cadaveric organ donation awareness program was organized on this day by the Surat chapter of the organization in collaboration with Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Master of Social Work (MSW) and Department of Sociology. Faculty, staff and students of MSW and Department of Sociology participated in the program with great enthusiasm. Dr. Kishore Singh N. Chavda, Chancellor of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University was the chief guest of the program and Dr. Deepak Tamankuwala, a well-known nephrologist of the city, was present as the chief speaker. Dr. Tamakuwala gave detailed information about kidney and cadaver organ donation in very simple language.



Organ Donation Awareness Programme, Surat



Mehsana

India Renal Foundation Mehsana organized a cadaveric organ donation awareness program for students and professors of Joitiba College of Nursing, Bhandu. Dr. Neel Patel (Nephrologist) was present as the keynote speaker of the program and gave detailed information to the nursing students about cadaveric organ donation and kidney transplant through PPT and appealed to them to contribute in creating awareness about this in the society.



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7. Dr. Mukesh Choudhary



Rajkot



MLA Mrs. Darshitaben Shah and prominent people present in organ donation awareness program

An awareness play was organized by India Renal Foundation and 94.3 Radio Rajkot to encourage organ donation on Organ Donation Day at Folkology Centre, Racecourse Circle, Rajkot.

MLA Mrs. Darshitaben Shah, Director of Radio Rajkot Mr. Sanjay Mehta, Trustee of Bolbala Trust Mr. Jayeshbhai Upadhyay, Members of Local Advisory Committee of India Renal Foundation Rajkot Mr. Mittal Khetani and Mr. Denisbhai Adesara, Chairman of Folklore Center Dr. Rameshbhai Bhayani were present as the chief guests in this event. RJ Chandni, RJ Priyank and RJ Devyani from 94.3 Radio Rajkot all gave their guidance on World Organ Donation Day and spread the message of organ donation to people through radio and drama.

Another organ donation awareness rally was organized in Rajkot city with the participation of students of Kamdar Nursing College from Citizen Bank Chowk to Trikonbagh in which students tried to create awareness about organ donation through Playcard.



Organ Donation Awareness Rally, Rajkot



Prerana is a specialized program that encourages kidney patients undergoing hemodialysis and kidney transplant to lead joyful lives.

Surat

On Sunday 14 July 2024, a musical program was organized by the organization under the banner 'Prerana' in association with G.R Musical Club. Mr. George McEwan, Manager of G.R Musical Club and other dedicated members of the group entertained the Prerana members by singing old and new film songs. A free hall was arranged by Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Surat for the event and dining arrangements were made for Prerana members by Shree Ashapura Trust. We thankful to both Organization For that.



Prerana Program, Surat

Vadodara



Dr. Kamlesh Parikh addressing the Prerna members

On 4th August 2024, an educational program on "Awareness on Kidney Transplant" was organized at PM Regency Hotel, Vadodara. Senior Nephrologist and Kidney Transplant Physician Dr. Kamlesh Parikh were present in this program. Dr. Kamlesh gave a beautiful presentation about kidney transplant through PPT. Prerana members asked questions about the beliefs and misconceptions about kidney transplant and the problems they had in their minds about the transplant. Two Prerana members who underwent kidney transplant were also present in the program and they presented their experiences and encouraged the Prerana members present to undergo transplant. A donation of Rs. 9,800/- was Received from RPG Life Sciences Company for this Programme.

Fund raising Musical Programme for needy kidney patients

Shri Rohitbhai Parikh, Member of Vadodara Advisory Committee, celebrated his 71st birthday on 13th September. On this day, Mr. Rohitbhai has made a decision to raise funds by performing 71 musical programs for the purpose of providing financial support to kidney patients.

This fund raising musical program was organized on 19th September 2024 at Vasvik Hall, Vadodara in collaboration with Stage Entry Musical Group. About 250+ people attended and enjoyed the program. Through this program Rs. 1,50,000/- has been received as Donation.

For making this musical program memorable, India Renal Foundation would like to express its heartfelt thanks to the organizers of Stage Entry Musical Group, Mr. Mukeshbhai Joshi, Mr. Rajeshbhai Pandya, Mr. Rohitbhai Parikh and all the dedicated members and artists of the group who played the Bollywood evergreen songs.

Mr. Yogeshbhai Velani, Member of Vadodara Advisory Committee was especially present on this occasion and thanked everyone by informing the audience about the activities of the organization.



Donors of Musical Programme

Smt. Jyoti Amritlal Bhatt	₹ 10,000
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Shilp Gravuars Limited, Ahmedabad	Rs. 25,000/-
Shri Kaushik D. Shah, Rajkot	Rs. 21,000/-
Shri Ramendrabhai J. Parikh, Ahmedabad	Rs. 15,000/-
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Save a Life Donors of Save a Life Program

Shri Rashmikantbhai J. Shah, Ahmedabad	Rs. 1,20,000/-
Narayan Powertech Limited, Vadodara	Rs. 90,000/-
Chitraben Ambalal Shah Charitable Trust, Vadodara	Rs. 11,000/-

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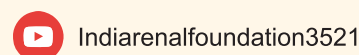
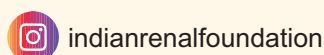
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1.	Annual Membership	Rs. 250
2.	Five Year Membership	Rs. 1,000
3.	Ten Year Membership	Rs. 2,500
4.	Life Membership	Rs. 5,000
5.	Gold Membership	Rs. 10,000
6.	Patron Membership	Rs. 25,000

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