





विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Secretary

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Subject: Promotion for organs donation

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, there is a huge shortage of Organs available, as compared to the number of patients who require organ transplants in our country resulting in a wide gap between demand and supply of organs. A donor after Brain Stem Death, can donate up to 8 vital organs namely 2 kidneys, liver (which sometimes can be split for giving to two patients), Heart, 2 Lungs, Pancreas and small intestine & many tissues like Cornea (Eye), Bone, Skin, Heart valves etc. Thus, one such donor can save up to 8 to 9 lives through organ donation and improve the quality of life of many other through such donation. Organ Donation is best possible after certification of brain stem death, before the heart stops.

Hon'ble Prime Minister has also highlighted the importance of organ donation in his Mann ki Baat program.

Anyone of the age 18 years and above can pledge for Organ donation by visiting NOTTO web-portal notto.abdm.gov.in. A 24x7 toll-free helpline No. 1800114770 is functional for providing any guidance related to pledging process or for any information on organ donation.

The Higher Education Institutions are requested to disseminate the information among students, faculty, and the staff to promote the noble cause of organ donation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes

