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National Service Scheme (SH-17)

Event Name: **ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS**

Date: **20th SEPTEMBER 2022**

Time: **2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Programme Summary/Details:

Organ donation in India is regulated by the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994. The law allows both deceased and living donors to donate their organs. It also identifies brain death as a form of death. The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) functions as the apex body for activities of relating to procurement, allotment and distribution of organs in the country. Although India has performed the second largest number of transplants in the world in 2019 (after United States), it lags far behind the western nations like Spain (35.1 pmp), United States (21.9 pmp) and United Kingdom (15.5 pmp) in national donation with a donation rate of only 0.65 per million population (2019) due to its huge population. According to the World Health Organization, only around 0.01 percent of people in India donate their organs after death. Some of the reasons behind such poor performance are lack of public awareness, religious or superstitious beliefs among people, and strict laws. On 20TH September 2022 NSS unit of viva institute of technology and viva institute of pharmacy. Had organized an Organ Donation Awareness Seminar at viva institute of technology. In association with Lion's Club, Virar & Mohan foundation, Parel, Mumbai-12. At 2.30 all NSS volunteers, students and teaching and non-teaching staff gathered in the seminar hall at viva institute.

