

A Study of Blood and Organ Donation Awareness among Students of University of Delhi

Aim: To assess prevailing myths and misconceptions regarding organ and blood donation and awareness among students of University of Delhi.



Objectives:

1. To conduct a survey to assess various myths and misconceptions and understand the underlying hesitation about organ and blood donation among students of Delhi University.
2. To organize workshops addressing some specific misconceptions regarding organ donation.
3. To connect with NGOs and other healthcare organizations to facilitate voluntary blood and organ donations.
4. To develop a sustainable model to raise awareness regarding organ and blood donation.

Social Intervention:

- 1) We conducted a survey to analyze the attitude and awareness levels among the students.
- 2) Based on the results we organised a workshop on organ donation in collaboration with Organ Retrieval Banking Organization and AIIMS, Delhi.
- 3) We also organised a successful blood donation camp with AIIMS, Delhi and DSW Office

Findings:

Good attitudes towards organ donation, but knowledge gaps remain. Misconceptions linger about specific organs and legislation. Despite these hurdles, strong potential exists due to altruism and existing donation practices. Targeted information and family support can bridge the gaps and save more lives.

