



Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust`s
VIVA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY
At. Shirgaon, Veer Sawarkar Road, Virar (E),
Taluka: Vasai, Dist. Palghar-401305, Maharashtra.
National Service Scheme (SH-11)



Name of the Event: **ORGAN DONATION IN INDIA**

Date: 20th Sept, 2022

Program Summary/Details

20th Sept, 2022, Organ donation in India operates under the framework of the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Act, 1994, allowing both living and deceased donors, with brain death recognized as a form of death. The National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) serves as the central coordinating body for organ procurement and distribution. Despite India's ranking as the second-largest country for transplants in 2019, it lags far behind Western nations due to its vast population, resulting in a donation rate of only 0.65 per million population in 2019. Factors contributing to this include low public awareness, religious and superstitious beliefs, and stringent regulations. Efforts to address this issue were seen on September 20, 2022, when the NSS unit of VIVA Institute of Technology and VIVA Institute of Pharmacy in collaboration with Lion's Club Virar and Mohan Foundation, organized an Organ Donation Awareness Seminar, aiming to raise awareness and promote organ donation in India.

