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Letter No.0138/T3/S/2024, Dated:03.02.2024.

From

The Secretary to Governor, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan, Telangana, Hyderabad. DAK BRANCH
Registrar's Office
Date: # 12/14

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To

The Vice Chancellors of all State Universities. (we)

Sir,

Sub:- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India – Hon'ble Prime Minister of India initiative Ayushman Bhava - Request for spreading awareness about organ donation widely among the students of various State Universities encouraging youth to connect with the nationwide campaign of pledge registration for organ donation – Communicated for wider dissemination among the student community – Request - Reg.

Ref:- From Dr.Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India D.O letter No.D-22/604/IEC/NOTTO/23, Dt:24.01.2024. (Copy enclosed)

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I am to invite your attention to the captioned subject and reference cited.

- 2. "Ayushman Bhava", an organ donation pledge registration campaign has been initiated by Government of India and over 1,27,000 citizens have registered their pledge to donate organs as on 14th January, 2024 through the web portal of National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO), notto.abdm.gov.in since September 17, 2023. The organ donation is emerging as a mass movement due to the clarion call given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji. The Organ donation pledge can also be registered by scanning the QR code as given in the Annexure enclosed.
- 3. Therefore, all the Vice Chancellors of State Universities are requested to spread awareness about organ donation widely among the students of their Universities, Constituent Colleges and affiliated colleges, encouraging youth to connect with the nationwide campaign of pledge registration for organ donation.
- 4. Action taken in this regard may please be intimated to apprise the Hon'ble Governor.

Yours faithfully, K.Surendra Mohan, IAS, Secretary to Governor

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मंत्री स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण व रसायन एवं उर्वरक भारत सरकार Minister **Health & Family Welfare** and Chemicals & Fertilizers Government of India

D.O. No. D-22/604/IEC/NOTTO/23 Dated the, 24-th January, 2024

ALAN, HYD Dr. Tamilisai Soundasasajam Ji,

When we imagine a developed India, we see a country whose every citizen is healthy. Today, organ failure has become a health crisis in our country, due to which there is a huge gap between the available organ donors and the patients who need organ transplants. In such a situation, in order to reduce the increasing demand for organs and the waiting list, the countrymen are being requested to come forward for organ donation and give hope of a new life to the people suffering from organ failure.

You will be happy to know that organ donation is emerging as a mass movement after the clarion call of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi ji.

To raise awareness about organ donation, under the Government of India's initiative Ayushman Bhava, organ donation pledge registration campaign has been initiated and over 1,27,000 citizens have registered their pledge to donate organs as on 14th January, 2024 through the web portal of National Organ & Tiegge Transplant Organization (NOTTO) through the web portal of National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO), notto.abdm.gov.in since September 17, 2023. During the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra also, continuous efforts are being made to raise awareness about organ donation. Organ donation pledge can also be registered by scanning the QR code as given in the Annexure enclosed.

> A donor after brain stem death, can save 8 to 9 lives by donating organs and can improve the quality of life of many others also by donating tissues. Tissues can also be donated after natural death. Patients of any age suffering from organ failure can register themselves in the National Registry through any transplant hospital in the country to receive donated organ(s). This registration is free of cost. To get information related to registration and organ donation, NOTTO's toll-free helpline number 1800-11-4770 can also be contacted.

The Government is continuously making efforts towards streamlining organ donation and transplantation so that more and more countrymen in need can benefit from it. You will also appreciate that this organ donation pledge registration campaign can help save the lives of lakhs of people suffering from organ failure.



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Therefore, you are humbly requested to forward the above mentioned information to the Vice Chancellors of the Universities of your state, for spreading awareness about organ donation widely among the students of various universities of your State/ Union territory and to dispel their myths, so that by encouraging, the youth can be connected with the nationwide campaign of pledge registration for organ donation. Let us all adopt organ donation in our lives and carry forward our centuries-long tradition of donating and helping others.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya)

Encl.: As above.

Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Governor of Telangana, The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Telangana, Hyderabad - 500041

अन्लग्नक /Annexure

अंगदान प्रतिज्ञा के पंजीकरण हेत् क्य्आर कोड / QR Code for Registraion of Organ Donation Pledge

