

“Body Donation Memorial, Honour and Awareness program cum Exhibition” on 12th September 2014

The **Department of Anatomy** has very well and successfully organised “Body Donation Memorial, Honour and Awareness program cum Exhibition” on 12th September 2014 between 10am to 1pm in the Department’s Lecture Hall 2. Exhibition in the connected corridor presented 24 good and knowledge-full posters were presented.

More than 100 people other than faculty members and students had attended the program and Exhibition. Program started in a very impressive and harmonious condition with lamp lightening and Maa-Saraswati’s vandana by students. Chief guest **Professor Dr Nitin M Nagarkar** Director of AIIMS Raipur, **Dr S.P Dhaneria** Dean of the Institute and **Dr. D. K. Sharma** HOD Anatomy, Directors of the NGOs Badhte Kadam Raipur and Rajnandgaon, Pranam Sanstha Durg, Gurukul Ashrum Nandanvan and Vriddhashrum Mana Raipur, Professors and faculty members of other departments were present. Dr. Nitin M Nagarkar threw light on the significance of cadaver’s dissection and said without human body dissection excellence in medical surgery cannot be maintained.

Dr Manisha Sinha and Dr Soumitra Trivedi informed about the various activities regarding body donation and its significance in medical education and research in Medical Science. Later Dr. Mrithunjay Rathore, Dr. AU Siddiqui, Dr. Bikas Satapathy, Dr Prais Joy, Dr. Mohnish Sahu, Dr. Anjan and Himanshu Singh honoured and presented flowers to relatives of the 12 body donors of previous years and also to the 62 people pledged for the body donation in favour of this Institute.

Dr. D. K. Sharma honoured and presented the flower bouquet to NGOs directors of Badhte Kadam Raipur and Rajnandgaon, Vriddhashrum Mana Raipur, Gurukul Ashrum Nandanvan Raipur, Pranam Sanstha Durg and other reputed person from the city and outside including Professor Dr. Alok Shukla Higher education Government of CG, Mr. M K Saha Senior Engineer from BSP Bhilai and many more.

Finally Dr. D. K. Sharma in his presentation by slides informed the various aspects and activities going on related to Body donation in different parts of India and abroad. He pointed out about the history of anatomy and said that the trend of Body donation is in practice from the ancient time. He told about Shri Shankaracharya’s belief in organ and body donation and about Maharshi Dadhichi who donated his body in life to defeat the Danavs in Devta-Danav Sangram. He said that cadavers are very important for the medical education in medical science to develop a doctor of good quality to provide an excellent health care to our society, our coming generation and our offspring.

Many people put their valuable and Impressive thoughts and suggestions regarding the betterment of Medical Education and queries related to the body donation procedure and after dissection outcome etc. were satisfactorily answered.

Program and Exhibition was very much appreciated by the gathering, press and media personnel and various Govt. and Non-Govt. Organisation’s representatives.

Thanks,

Dr. D. K. Sharma

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