

**A Report on Awareness Program on  
"World Organ Donation Day"  
Organised by Builder's Club under the ASCE Student Chapter  
and in Collaboration with NSS Unit  
on 13.08.2024**



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**Resource Person Details:** Ms. Swetha, Associate Professor, at Venkata Padmavathi College of Physiotherapy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh  
**Mode of Conduct:** Offline  
**Report Received on** 17.08.2024  
**Venue:** Seminar Hall of KK Block  
**Time:** 09:45 AM to 12:45 PM

**Dignitaries Present:**

Ms. Swetha, Associate Professor, at Venkata Padmavathi College of Physiotherapy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh; Dr. P. Ramanathan, Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering; Dr. Dipankar Roy, Professor & Head, Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. Priyam Nath Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering; Mr. Pujari Rajesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**Resource Person Details:**

Ms. Swetha is currently working as Associate Professor at Venkata Padmavathi College of Physiotherapy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. She is a member of IAPWC (Indian Association of Physiotherapy Women Cell) since the year 2020. She is also the district coordinator for YSR Kadapa District, and organized many online and offline Awareness and Training programs, conducted free camps. Attended for many national and international conferences of physiotherapy.

**Achievements:**

- Awarded as YOUNG ACHIEVER award on 2021
- Awarded as DYNAMIC PHYSIO award on 2023.

**Objectives of the Program:**

World Organ Donation Day, observed every year on August 13th, stands as a beacon of hope and a testament to the incredible power of human generosity. It's a day dedicated to celebrating life, honouring selfless donors, and igniting a global conversation about the profound impact of organ donation. At its core, World Organ Donation Day seeks to shine a spotlight on the critical need for organ transplants worldwide. It aims to cut through the noise of mis-information and address common myths and misconceptions that often surround organ donation. By providing clear, factual information, the day empowers individuals to make informed decisions about this life-altering act. Beyond awareness, the day serves as a powerful call to action. It encourages individuals to not only consider organ donation but to take the crucial step of registering as organ donors. By simplifying the registration process and providing accessible resources, World Organ Donation Day aims to bridge the gap between the need for organs and the willingness to donate. In essence, World Organ Donation Day is a celebration of life, a tribute to generosity, and a powerful reminder that even in death, we have the extraordinary capacity to give the most precious gift of all – the gift of life. The broad objective of the program was to make our students aware about the true meaning of Organ Donation and let them come forward for the noble act.



### Event Details:

The Builders Club under the ASCE MITS Student Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering in collaboration with MITS NSS Unit have organized an Awareness Program on “World Organ Donation Day” on 13th August 2024 from 09:45 am to 12:45 pm in the Seminar Hall of KK Block of Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (MITS). The event began with the opening speech by Dr. Priyam Nath Bhowmik (FIC- Builders’ Club). Later, Dr. Dipankar Roy (HOD, Civil Engineering & ASCE Faculty Advisor) addressed the gathering followed by the speech of Dr. P. Ramanathan (VP Academics) and Mr. P. Rajesh (NSS Co-Ordinator of MITS) and ended with a short speech by Ms. Swetha before she took over the session. The session started at 09:45 am with a prior briefing about the resource person of the day by Saif Ali (Member, Builders Club). The session was very good and the Seminar Hall was occupied to its almost to its fullest. The total count of the participants was 130 from the entire College (MITS). The Awareness Program was supported by the respected management of MITS, Madanapalle. The session maintained the expected quality from the resource person, and was open to discuss queries of the participants. The session was extended for 5 mins and ended at 09:50 AM. The session was concluded and followed by vote of thanks given by Dr. Priyam Nath Bhowmik, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering. We are extremely thankful to MITS institution and management, Principal MITS for their continuous support to make this event a sparkling successful one.

### Topics Discussed:

- What is the true meaning of Organ donation?
- Who are eligible for organ donation?
- Finding true happiness and putting smile by donating organs.
- Some mighty myths about organ donation.
- The motto of organ donation day.



### Target Audience:

B. Tech undergraduates from the host institute (MITS)

### Take-away from the session:

- The Engineering undergraduates learned about the true meaning of organ donation.
- The young minds were rooted with the value of organ donation.
- The students could clarify the myths about organ donation