

EVENT REPORT- Dated : 17-8-2026

Awareness Session on the Importance of Organ Donation

Event Title:	Awareness Session on 'The Importance of Organ Donation'
Organizers:	Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce
Collaborators:	PCG – Mumbai Ladies & Rotary Club of Organ Donation International
Program Coordinator:	Dr Jasmeet Kaur Ghai & Dr Gursimran Kaur Uppal
Keynote Speaker:	Rtn. Lal Goel (Founder & Charter President, Rotary Club of Organ Donation International)
Dignitaries Present:	Dr. Ratna Sharma (Principal), Mr. Manjit Kahai (Convener, PCG), Dr. Jasbir Kaur Makkar
Audience	Computer Science , Information Technology ,Bioinformatics Department Students

1. Executive Summary

Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce organized a highly impactful awareness session titled '**The Importance of Organ Donation**'. The seminar was conducted in close collaboration with PCG – Mumbai Ladies and the Rotary Club of Organ Donation International. The primary objective of the event was to educate students, faculty members, and attendees about the lifesaving impact of organ donation, dispelling myths and encouraging an active, community-wide commitment to pledging organs. The session successfully concluded with a collective call to action, prompting attendees to pledge via the official National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) portal.

2. Detailed Program Proceedings

Inauguration and Opening Prayer: The program commenced with a warm welcome from the host, Ms. Shruti Desai. Highlighting the core philosophy that one act of generosity can grant the ultimate gift of life, the event was formally initiated on a solemn note. All attendees stood for an auspicious prayer song, seeking blessings for the noble cause.

Introduction of Institutional Leadership: The host introduced **Sardar Gurinder Singh Bawa**, the respected Chairman of Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce and Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies. The Chairman was lauded for his continuous vision, leadership, and unwavering support in driving academic excellence alongside socially responsible student initiatives.

Felicitation of Guests: To acknowledge the presence and contributions of external collaborators, a formal felicitation ceremony was conducted on stage:

- **Rtn. Lal Goel** was formally honored and felicitated by the Chairman, Sardar Gurinder Singh Bawa Sir, recognizing his lifelong dedication to spreading medical philanthropy across wider communities.

- **Mr. Manjit Kahai**, Convener of PCG – Mumbai Ladies and Rotary Club of Organ Donation International, was formally felicitated by the College Principal, Dr. Ratna Sharma, as a token of appreciation for uniting platforms for social welfare.

Principal's Address: Dr. Ratna Sharma, Principal of the host institution, addressed the gathering. In her inspiring speech, she emphasized the importance of fostering social responsibility and awareness beyond the classroom curriculum. She encouraged students to look at organ donation as a critical step toward humane social development and a reflection of profound civic duty.

3. Keynote Address by Rtn. Lal Goel

The focal point of the program was the insightful address by the keynote speaker, **Rtn. Lal Goel**. As the Chairman of the Organ Donation India Foundation & GYAN, Sir presented a deeply compelling argument for organ donation. He highlighted that organ donation is a supreme expression of humanity, compassion, and lingering hope. His discourse underlined how a single personal pledge serves as an invaluable second chance at life for suffering patients. He encouraged students to break social taboos, look past misconceptions, and cultivate an attitude of active community service.

4. The Pledge and Call to Action

Translating awareness into tangible action, the session transitioned into a pledge-taking drive. The host emphasized that while declaring oneself an organ donor is a personal choice, it is vital to communicate this choice to family members. Students and institutional members were provided with clear instructions to visit the official **NOTTO portal** or scan the venue-displayed QR codes to register their pledges. The segment closed with the moving quote: *"Your life can end, but your kindness can give someone else a new beginning."*

5. Vote of Thanks and Conclusion

The event concluded with an official vote of thanks delivered by the hosting team. Sincere gratitude was extended to the keynote speaker Rtn. Lal Goel, Chairman Sardar Gurinder Singh Bawa, Convener Mr. Manjit Kahai, and Dr. Jasbir Kaur Makkar. Furthermore, the managing committees expressed deep appreciation toward Principal Dr. Ratna Sharma, the teaching and non-teaching staff, volunteers, and the student body for their proactive execution and enthusiastic participation, successfully making the session a memorable step toward a vital social cause.

Photos link :

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Rtn Lal Goel

Founder & Charter President
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