

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS ON ORGAN DONATION

NOTICE

1 June 2014

A huge gap exists between patients who need Organs and potential Organ Donors. It's not that there aren't enough organs to transplant. Nearly every person who dies naturally, or in an accident, is a potential organ donor. Even so, innumerable patients cannot find a donor. Rough estimates indicate that anywhere between two and three million Indians may have died in the last couple of years because they could not get an organ transplant. One person can save the life of about 8-10 persons; hence Organ Donation is considered to be a true **"Gift of Life"**.

Organ shortage is a global problem, but India lags behind much of the rest of the world. The organ donation rate from dead bodies in India is estimated to be a minuscule 0.05 per million (10 Lac) people, although India has among the world's highest number of deaths from road accidents, Hong Kong's organ donation rate is 5 per million, while it's 25 per million in the United States.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A poster making competition will be organized by the Department of Hepatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh for the wide publicity and awareness for **"Organ Donation"** amongst the general public. There is no age limit, anyone can participate in this competition. There are attractive prizes as mentioned-below.

1. Prizes

1 st Prize	(One)	:	Rs. 20000/-
2 nd Prize	(One)	:	Rs. 15000/-
3 rd Prize	(One)	:	Rs. 10000/-
Special Prize	(Three)	:	Rs. 5000/- (each)

2. Theme: 'Organ Donation'

Various aspects of Organ Donation in India may be covered, such as;

- Frequency of organ donation in the world & India
- Why to donate organs?
- Who can be an Organ Donor?
- Road Accident & organ donation
- Legislation and Regulations and organ donation
- Myths that surround Organ Donation.
- Brain Death, etc.

For guidance for the theme for this poster completion, a short write-up (http://www.lampoflife.in/docs/Organ%20Donation_article.pdf) can be downloaded from our official website on "Organ Donation" (www.lampoflife.in).

3. Size of the poster

The minimum size of the poster is 75 cm x 50 cm. There is no limit for larger size.

4. Conditions for poster competition

1. PGIMER, Chandigarh will not be liable for any breach of copyright or unauthorised use of trademarks or logos within your poster design. By entering the competition the entrant warrant the poster design is his/ her own original work.
2. Entries containing copyrighted materials will be disqualified.
3. By entering the competition you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
4. PGIMER, Chandigarh decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into after a winner has been announced.
5. PGIMER, Chandigarh accepts no responsibility for entries lost, damaged, defaced howsoever caused, during the competition.
6. All artwork/ poster entries become and remain the sole property of PGIMER, Chandigarh.
7. By entering the competition the entrant gives permission to PGIMER, Chandigarh to share his/her poster for future promotional and publicity purposes in any media and also give permission for his/her design to be reproduced in any format, without notice and without any fee being paid to the entrant.

5. Last date for the submission

The last date for the submission of the Poster Making Competition is **15th July, 2014**.

6. Poster Evaluation

A group of learned personalities will evaluate the posters and will decide the prizes during a public forum on organ donation on 6 August 2014.

In order to increase the 'Organ Donation' in India in general and in North India in particular, the Department of Hepatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh will organise a **"Public Forum on Organ Donation" on 6th August, 2014 on the eve of 'World Organ Donation Day' in the Bhargava Auditorium, PGIMER, Chandigarh**. The poster exhibition of submitted posters will also be held in the **Zakir Hall** on the same day on **6th August, 2014**.

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