

Awareness Programme on Skin and Organ Donation



An awareness programme on skin and organ donation was organized at IFGTB on 22 August 2019.

Dr. Nagateja, Department of Plastic Surgery, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, delivered a lecture detailing the importance of organ donation and about organs that could be donated while a person is alive and after his demise.



He highlighted the importance of cadaver skin which is essential for treatment of patients especially with burn and accident injuries. Where artificial skin costs Rs.50,000/- for a unit of 10x10cm the processed cadaver skin could be made available for the needy at a cost of just Rs.1500/- per unit. He also informed that skin could be harvested from a volunteer without any septic disorders irrespective of age after the demise.

Dr. S. Murugesan, Director, IFGTB requested all the staff to be volunteers for this noble cause. Discussions were also held on body donation.

