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**ABHINANDANA- FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

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The Abhinandana program an annual thanksgiving program for voluntary body donors was conducted on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2011. The program included sessions on **Organ Donation by Dr Ramesh D**, Urologist and ZCCK coordinator. Another interesting talk was on **Legal aspects of Body donation, by Mr Nandimath Om Prakash**, Faculty in National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

**MINUTES OF THE EVENT/ QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE DONOR'S DURING THE EVENT:**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**ON LEGAL ASPECTS:**

**1. On which law is legal aspect of body donation based?**

Ans: Legal aspect of body donation is based on the Anatomy Act of 1957.

**2. What should be the procedure for registration for Body donation?**

Ans: Any written document or will by the proposed donor becomes valid for body donation. OR Registration in any of the medical colleges becomes appropriate.

**3. Who are the relatives who can be witness to the registration of body donation?**

Ans: According to the law, relatives can be witness to body donors registration. Relatives commonly mean Mother, Father, Husband, Wife, Brother , sister, Son and daughter.

**4. Can the parents/guardian of mentally challenged person take the decision to donate?**

Ans: Yes, the parent/guardian of mentally challenged persons can take the decision to donate.

**5. What can be done if the relatives refuse to abide by the last wish?**

Ans: If the relatives refuse to fulfill the last wishes of the deceased, legally interference by police and court is allowed (not practiced by the institution).

**ORGAN DONATION:**

**1. What is Organ Donation?**

Ans: It is donation of organs from any person after death to the needy.

**2. When can organ donation happen?**

Ans: Specific criteria for organ donation being:

- a. Brain death usually seen in cases of road traffic accidents, stroke (cerebral haemorrhage).

**3. What is Brain Death?**

Ans: Brain death is a condition wherein the brain is not functioning but heart continues to beat.

**4. Which are the organs that can be donated?**

Ans: Cornea, Kidney, Heart valves, Liver, Pancreas, Skin, , Intestines.

**5. Whom to contact for organ donation?**

Ans: ZCCK – Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka for Transplantation

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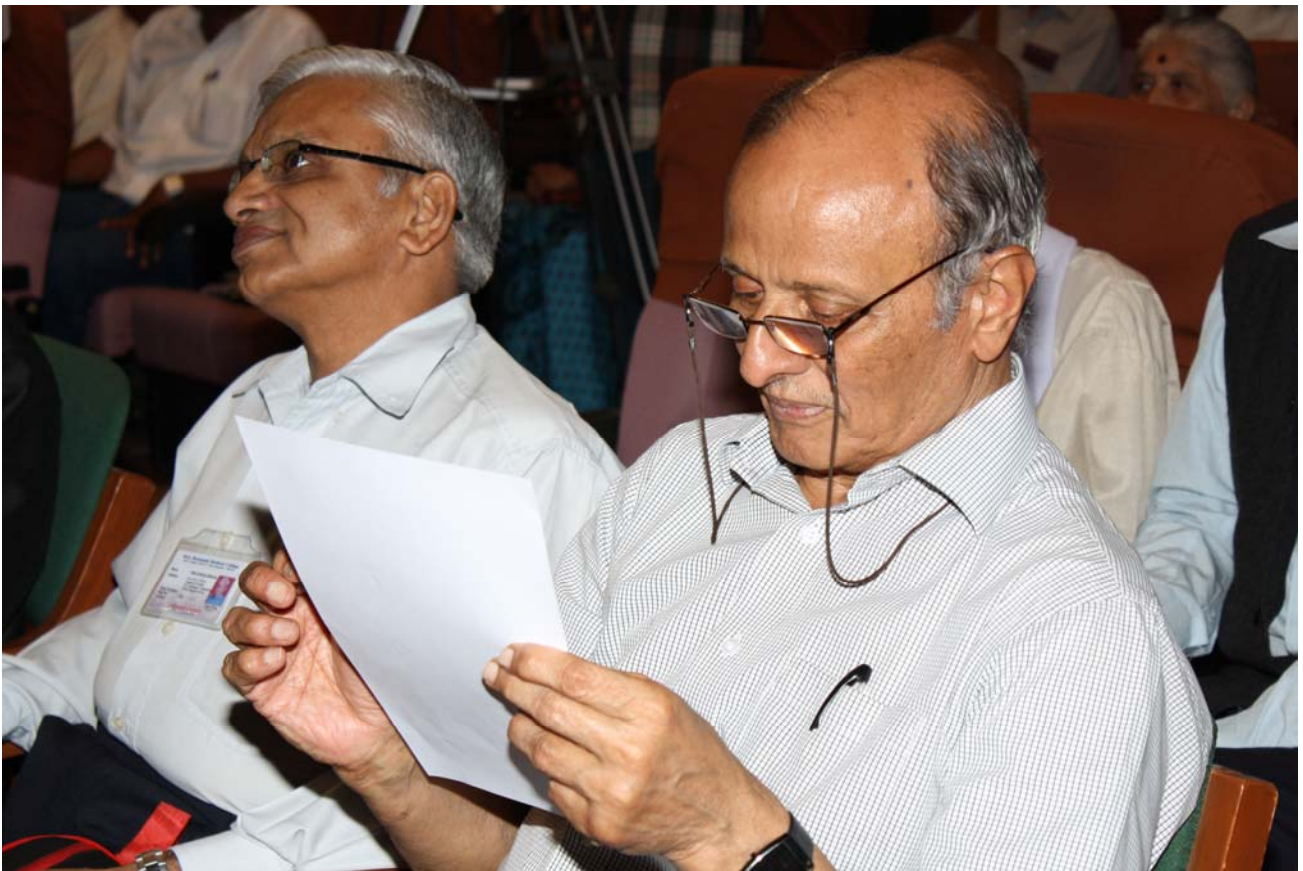
## Photo Gallery of Abhinandana 2011



Registration process of the donors of ABHINANDANA 2011.



The audience of ABHNANDANA 2011 being seated in the auditorium



Our respected CE-Shri B R Prabhakara attended the ABHNANDANA 2011 get together



Dr C Sheshgiri, Sr. Prof. and Head, Department of Anatomy giving the Welcome Speech



All the dignitaries and a representative of the donors lighting the lamp on the Dias.



Dr S Kumar, Principal and Dean, M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore updating the support system provided for the donors



Dr Omprakash Nandimath, Associate Professor of Law, National Law School University of India, Bangalore addressing about the Legal aspects of Body Donation.



Dr Ramesh, Urologist, M S Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore talking about the concepts of Organ Donation