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To,
The Principal, Constituent and affiliated Colleges having NSS Unit of the University of Mumbai.

Sub: - Celebrate Indian Organ Donation Day "Angdaan Mahostav" on 3rd August 2023 reg.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that, the NSS Cell, University of Mumbai have received a direction from Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune to observe of the Indian Organ Donation Day on 3rd August 2023.

As per the communication received, Government of India has establish **National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NATTO)**, an apex organization and similar organization at regional and state level to provide for an efficient and organized system of organ procurement and distribution in the country and to maintain a national registry of donors and recipients of organ and tissue.

NOTTO celebrates the Indian Organ Donation Day (IODD) every year to augment awareness about organ donation, dispel myths and misconception associated with organ donation and motivate and encourage the citizens of the country to donate organ and tissue after death, as well as to imbibe the value of organ donation in their lives.

This year, it has been decided to run an awareness campaign by the name of "**Angdaan Mahostav**" in the line with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of Independence of India. As part of the campaign. 3rd August 2023 will be celebrated as the Indian Organ Donation Day to commemorate the first deceased donor organ transplant, which was also the first Heart transplant done in the country, after promulgation of "The Transplantation of Human Organ Act" on the 8th July, 1994. The month of July 2023 (1st to 31st July) is being organized as the Organ Donation month wherein many awareness activities be organized. List of the activities is mentioned in attached letter of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Looking forward for your co-operation.

With regards,

Mr. Sushil Shinde
OSD, NSS

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Sudhir S. Puranik
Director, NSS.

Encl- communication received from NSS Regional Directorate, Pune
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