

## Organ Donation: The Gift Above All

On July 28, 2025, Bhonsala Military School hosted an enlightening seminar on Organ Donation in Kariappa Hall. The session was led by eminent speakers Dr Manish Shrigiriwar, Head of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at AIIMS Nagpur, and Dr. Amol Bhawane, Assistant Professor of Nephrology, who shared invaluable insights into this noble act.

Through detailed presentations, the doctors explained the process of organ donation and highlighted real-life cases where kidney transplants not only saved lives but also gave families hope and renewed purpose.

### Why This Donation is Above All?

We often speak of donating money, food, or time, but organ donation rises above all because it is the donation of life itself. Unlike material charity, which can be replaced or replenished, this act gives something that cannot be bought, borrowed, or manufactured — a beating heart, a working kidney, or a breath-giving pair of lungs.

For the receiver, it is not just an organ; it is the continuation of dreams, responsibilities, and relationships. A child waiting for a transplant gets a chance to return to school, a parent gets to raise their children, and a soldier may get back the strength to serve the nation.

### Relevance for Gen Alpha & Gen Beta

In today's times, when Gen Alpha and Gen Beta are growing up amidst fast technology, instant solutions, and short-lived trends, organ donation reminds us of deeper values:

- Patience over instant gratification – A transplant means waiting, hoping, and valuing time.
- Sacrifice over selfishness – Unlike digital likes and quick rewards, this act demands selflessness.
- Legacy over lifestyle – A gadget or car fades with time, but saving a life leaves a mark that outlives generations.

By embracing the ideology of organ donation, the younger generation learns that true empowerment comes not from what we consume but from what we contribute.

### A Seminar with an Impact

The presence of the Commandant, Principals of BMS & BSS, and staff members emphasized the institution's commitment to raising awareness on such life-changing causes. The cadets left the seminar not just informed, but inspired - to think beyond themselves, to understand the value of life, and to pledge towards building a society where giving the gift of life is seen as the highest honour of humanity.

