





## **ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

DATE: 14.08.2021

## **VENUE: ATTAYAMPATTI RURAL HEALTH CENTER**



## AWARENESS SPEECH BY PROF.DR.R.SHANKAR, DEPT. OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Prof.Dr. R.Shankar from Department of Community Medicine addressed the gathering at the Attayampatti Rural health Centre on the 14 / 08 / 2021 at 10.30 am regarding organ donation. Facts about organ donation along with the myths and stigma attached with organ donation were explained in detail. Special emphasis was made on the hurdles that keep the rate of organ donation to only 2-3 percent in India. Around 25 residents of the nearby villages were benefitted by the speech. This programme served as a tool to understand the public perception of organ donation and to help create awareness and encourage them to register for the same. Also in order to commemorate the Organ Donation day as well as to create and spread awareness about the same, a Research project is planned under the heading "Attitude and Knowledge on Organ Donation among Medical students" and the same will be authored by Prof.Dr.R.Shankar and Dr.Gowri Sankar.R.

## FEW SNAPS FROM THE AWARENESS SPEECH PROGRAM















Prof.Dr.Deepti Shastri, M.S., MNAMS., Dean

Vinayaka Mission's

Virupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital

Seeragapadi, Salem - 636 308.