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8.1.5: National/State Level Policies on Organ Transplantation as Adopted by the Institution

ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences (MRIMS) adheres to the national and state-level policies established for organ transplantation in India, aiming to:

- Ensure ethical and transparent practices in all aspects of organ donation, retrieval, storage, and transplantation.
- Prevent commercialization of organ transplantation.
- Increase public awareness about the importance of organ donation and potential benefits for recipients.

National Level Policy:

• The Transplantation of Human Organs Act (THOA) 1994, amended in 2011, and associated rules from 2014 form the cornerstone of these policies. This legislation regulates all activities related to organ transplantation in India.

State Level Policy:

• Telangana State follows the guidelines outlined in the THOA and its amendments. Additionally, the state may have specific regulations or initiatives that complement the national framework. MRIMS remains updated on any such state-specific policies.

MRIMS's Commitment to these Policies:

• Integration into Curriculum: Organ transplantation is incorporated into the curriculum of various departments throughout the MBBS program, including:



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- Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT): Covers the legal and ethical aspects alongside the practicalities like "green corridors".
 - o Clinical Departments: Emphasize the clinical significance and discuss ethical and social issues related to organ donation and transplantation. Examples include:
 - Nephrology: Focuses on renal transplantation.
 - Hepatology: Addresses liver transplantation.
 - Pathology: Covers bone marrow transplantation and blood donation.
 - Ophthalmology: Conducts dedicated education and awareness programs on corneal transplantation during "eye donation fortnight".
 - Bioethics Unit: Recognized by UNESCO, this unit encourages all departments to integrate discussions on organ transplantation and related bioethical concerns into their curriculum.
 - Department of Anatomy: Organizes guest lectures on topics like organs suitable for transplantation and their storage.
 - Department of Surgery: The KNRUHS syllabus for the 8th term incorporates "basics of organ transplantation". Additionally, various subjects like Physiology, Community Medicine, Psychiatry, Medicine, and Surgery include "Introduction of brain death and organ donation".

Conclusion:

MRIMS is committed to upholding national and state-level policies surrounding organ transplantation. Through its comprehensive curriculum, dedicated awareness initiatives, and adherence to ethical guidelines, MRIMS plays a vital role in promoting responsible and transparent practices in organ donation and transplantation.

Link for Reference:

Govt. of India Policy	https://dghs.gov.in/content/1353_3_NationalOrganTransplantProgramme.aspx#:
	~:text=Transplantation%20of%20Human%20Organs%20Act.have%20their%20
	own%20similar%20laws
The Telangana	
Transplantation of Human	https://www.indiacode.nic.in/bitstream/123456789/8579/1/act_24_of_1995.pdf
Organs ACT, 1995.	

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