

AWARENESS ON STEM CELL DONATION

Date: 15-7-2021

Time: 10.40am-1.20pm

Venue: Central Auditorium



YI in association with Dhatri Foundation has organized an awareness programmed on stem cell donation for the students of Gayatri Vidya Parishad College for Degree and PG Courses. The session dealt with the brief over what are stem cells and how they work and their potential applications. Students were made aware about ethical issues surrounding stem cell research pointing out stem cell research is a controversial topic and there are many ethical issues to consider and still need to

be addressed. The potential application of stem cell therapy was explained it was further discussed about that stem cell therapy has the potential to treat many diseases and conditions. The clear description about stem cell donation from healthy donor is a big boon to the recipient was explained. A video was played which stated what are stem cells area and how they work and the Vital role by the donor. The flow chart in the video has displayed the importance of the healthy donor. The latest advances in stem cell research were explained. Further myths and misconception by discussed by the speaker surrounding this field. Information was shared about social media campaign that raises ethical issues surrounding stem cell research, a fundraising event to support stem cell research. The session was concluded by the feedback received from students as well as Q & A. The Dhatri foundation asked the students if they can volunteer to help stem cell Research or an awareness campaign. Students positively responded to the query and gave their consent for the same. Students even promised to share the received information to the nearby ones and will spread this awareness.