

“Most of us want to make a positive impact on society. Do something good and help improve the lives of our brethren who are less fortunate. Doing so would enrich our own lives” These were the words of our instructor during the session titled “Socrates dialogue” at TSALS which I attended in June last year. The words kept reverberating in my mind throughout the night and fortunately the next morning we were asked to commit ourselves to a project. Fortunately, I had been to a hospital a few weeks back and had heard the cries of some patients and their families in need of a kidney. This initiated a discussion at home about the need for propagating organ donation in India. So when my turn to name my project came up, I just blabbered “I will spread the awareness for organ donation in India” And I took quite the literal meaning of it. When I told people about it they either sniggered or thought I was mad. It’s not very often that we see young children turning thoughts into action. The very thought of doing something that will help save lives made adrenalin flow through my veins. I committed myself to starting a website- www.SaveLivesDonateOrgans.com, a medium through which I could reach out to people and try and convince them.

“Save a life, make a change” thus became my motto. A large number of people around us die every day due to organ failures and organ malfunctions. Parents lose their children; friends and relatives lose their loved ones. However as we shed tears for them, very few of us make an effort to do something about it. Organ donation can help save many lives and put a smile back on the faces of the friends and families of the patients. The problem is that there are not too many people who are aware that they have the power to save other people’s lives by signing up to donate their organs after their death. Please do visit my website, and spread the word. It is a concept which not only requires your attention, but also your support. Thank you very much.

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