



**ACTREC Alumni Association
&
Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Bhandup (E)**

are jointly organising a

Cancer Screening and Support Awareness Abhiyaan

**Venue: Bharatiya Tatwadyan Vishvasta Mandal Hall,
Bhandup Village, Bhandup (E), Mumbai**

Sunday, 25th November, 2012

★ *Program* ★

10.00 am – 10.15 am	Introduction
10.15 am – 11.15 am	Know Your Enemy: Men and Women Cancer Awareness <i>Dr. Ashish Bakshi,</i> <i>Consultant Medical Oncologist & Heamato-Oncologist;</i> <i>BMT Physician, Hiranandani Hospital, Powai</i>
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Cancer Research - Crucial Support in Cancer Management <i>Dr. Tanuja Teni, Scientific Officer 'F', CRI-ACTREC, TMC</i>
11.45 am – 12.00 pm	Platelet Support Awareness <i>Dr. Shashak Ojha / Ms. Aarti Hirve</i> <i>Department of Tranfusion Medicine, ACTREC, TMC</i>
12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	Marrow Support Awareness <i>Dr. Navin Khattry / Dr Bhausahab Bagal / Dr. Praveen</i> <i>Clement, Marrow Donor Registry (India), Department of</i> <i>Blood Tranfusion TMH, TMC</i>
12.20pm – 1.00pm	Voluntary Registration for Support Programs



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**Event Co-ordinators: Shree Vivek Bhagwat,
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The Gift of Life

Cancer screening importance: With increased incidence of cancer in India, Government of India has taken a step for cancer screening for general population. India will be the first country in the world to screen the entire population in the next five years. We take this opportunity to provide information regarding common cancers in our country and how you can timely screen and arrive at early diagnosis of this disease.

Cancer Research at ACTREC: Cancer is a disease caused by the uncontrolled division of cells of our own body. At the root of many cancers are changes or mutations in our genetic material - the DNA. Cancers can also develop if cell growth or death pathways are affected. A lot of research is being undertaken in India and abroad to examine molecular changes or events that could be at the root of cancer.

Marrow donor registry: Every year over 3000 people are diagnosed with life threatening blood diseases, leukemia, thalassemia, congenital immunodeficiency states, etc, who could be cured with a marrow transplant. These patients require HLA-matched donors for successful transplant. However chances are less to find a HLA-matched donor within their families. Many of them are dependent on unrelated voluntary registered donors. After registration you can be one of the saviors. As a remarkable initiative, Salman Khan's The 'Being Human Foundation' has partnered with Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI) to create a world-class registry of marrow donors in India.

Voluntary platelet donor registry: Efficient medical treatment, medicine, financial help, loved one's support - all these factors play a very crucial role in cancer treatment. Without platelet transfusion sometimes all patients' effort to save life can go in vain. Enrolling as a voluntary platelet donor you can be a part of saving someone's life.

This is our small effort to make people aware about this and help you utilize benefits of the link with association to save someone's life.