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Kidney diseases are increasing very rapidly to epidemic proportions worldwide. In order to increase public awareness about kidney diseases, World Kidney Day is observed on the second Thursday of March every year. This year, it falls on 8th March 2012 and the motto is "Donate-Kidneys for life-Receive" which focuses on Transplantation. As a preparatory to this occasion, and keeping in mind the convenience of the public, the Medical Social Work Department of MPUH-CRS organized a "Walkathon" in Nadiad on Sunday, 4th March 2012.

Family members of a cadaver kidney donor, Sunil Yesambre, who was the driver of Amul Dairy MD, were felicitated on this occasion. Mr. Rahul Kumar, MD of Amul Dairy was the Chief Guest. In his address, Mr. Rahul Kumar appreciated the noble act of kindness demonstrated by the family members of Sunil Yesambre. Sunil had lost his life in a road accident, but by donating his kidneys, his family members helped to give healthy life to two kidney failure patients. He also said that Tamil Nadu has done a good job in promoting cadaver kidney transplant in that State. Dr. Mahesh Desai, Medical Director and Managing Trustee of MPUH-CRS said in his speech that the Tamil Nadu Government is giving the costly immunosuppressant medicines, free of cost, to the patients undergoing kidney transplant in Tamil Nadu. He also commended the family members for the noble act.

The felicitation programme was followed by Walkathon which was inaugurated by Dr. Mahesh Desai and Mr. Rahul Kumar. Around 700 people from various walks of life participated in the Walkathon. There were a good number of students from St. Mary's School, Ghanshyam School, Bhavan's School, ETS-NES, St. Anne's high school, students of Department of Social Work of Sardar Patel University, V.V.Nagar, Nursing Students from the Civil Hospital, Dinsha Patel School of Nursing, Mahagujarat Hospital, Kheda District Senior Citizens Federation, Nadiad Medical Association, JC Rate Lioness club, Nadiad Bar Association, general public of Nadiad, patients, doctors and staff members of MPUH-CRS also actively participated in the walkathon.

The walkathon started at 8:30 am from MPUH-CRS via the Kidney Circle, Maha Gujarat Hospital, Paras Cinema to Santram Circle. At Santram Mandir "Maharaj Shree" came to the compound of temple and blessed the participants. The Walkathon then proceeded to the railway station. After a brief break at the Station for refreshments, the return walk via Police Station, Mamlatdar office, Sardar statue and Nana Kumbhnath Road ended at MPUH-CRS at 10.00 AM. The Walkathon was a grand success, thanks to the enthusiasm of all the participants.

ABOUT “CENTRE FOR ROBOTIC SURGERY”

Center for Robotic Surgery (CRS) is the Super Specialty Urological Hospital. It is an initiative of Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital (MPUH), popularly known as 'Nadiad Kidney Hospital' or just 'Nadiad Kidney'. We are the first hospital in India devoted entirely to Nephrology and Urology.

MPUH-CRS is started with the vision to provide the best facility with advance technology to fulfill patient's need of minimal hospital stay and also reduce the morbidity rate. Our motto "Every life deserves the world class care" and, we provide the best treatment with top class technology.

Dr. Mahesh Desai is the Medical Director & Managing Trustee of MPUH - CRS. He is also a Director of JPAC, a world class center of academic excellence for Urology and Nephrology. current president of Endourology Society and immediate past president of Society International d'Urologie (SIU). Dr. Desai received several national and international awards for his services at MPUH.

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