

Project Engineers learn the joy of volunteerism



Steve Jobs, former CEO of Apple, had said from his bed in hospital: "... the non-stop pursuing of wealth will only turn a person like me into a twisted being, just like me. The wealth I have won in my life I cannot bring with me. What I can bring is only the memories precipitated by love..." Steve Job's message is loud and clear... Look for a meaning in life that is beyond wealth. A clutch of project engineers found more meaning in life when they volunteered to spend time and money on the inmates of Cheshire Home and Nirmala Shishu Bhawan, an orphanage. When Speed @TRF checked with Namita and Ekta, two of the volunteers from project engineering department, what the outing meant to them their immediate reaction was, "We get immense satisfaction .. Happiness doubles".

Main Hoon Na' (company's employee volunteerism programme) at TRF turned a new leaf, when 71 persons, including employees and family members, immediately volunteered to donate their eyes (cornea) during an awareness programme conducted by ROSHNI, an NGO, at JRD Tata Learning Centre. The company's medical department has been conducting blood donation camps regularly, but the voluntary eye donation awareness programme was the first of its kind. Considering that an awareness programme on eye donation was held for the first time, the response, in terms of number of people immediately pledging their cornea was overwhelming. It is presumed that many more employees will join the donors list in future.

The awareness session help employees to understand that any person of any age can donate cornea and that the eyes are not removed on death of the person who has pledged his / her eyes.



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