

# Transplant Coordinators Training Program

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The success of an organ donation and transplant program depends on good coordination and trained transplant coordinators. The Govt. of India in its 2009 gazette has made transplant coordinator nomination mandatory before a hospital is registered as a transplant center. This would mean that any one of the 300 transplant hospitals applying for renewal of its license would need to have trained coordinators.

To address the training needs of this cadre of health-care professionals, MOHAN Foundation has started the “**Transplant Coordinators’ Training Program**” – the first structured course in the Asian subcontinent. The courses have been tailored to suit the requirement of the candidates from both medical and non-medical background. This course will provide weightage to the basic qualification of the candidates by providing them an insight into this complex field. The registration for this course is subsidized due to part funding from Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust.

## Objectives

Creating a cadre of health-care professionals dedicated to “Transplant Coordination” in India and South Asia.

## Course Duration & Eligibility

**One week course (Introductory):** ICU nurses/doctors/social workers with at least 12 months experience in handling brain dead patients and interacting with families.

**One Month (Diploma):** Graduate in Sciences/Social Work/Sociology/Medical Psychology/Medicine with at least 12 months experience in hospitals/social organizations.

**Three Month (Graduate) & Six Month (Fellowship) courses:** These are more intensive courses for candidates with no experience. These courses are suitable for fresh graduates from medical and non-medical background. The courses would also be suitable for candidates who require mentoring and wish to do internship.

**Annual Conference and Workshop:** Previous course participants, Transplant coordinators, other health-care professionals.

## Curriculum

The curriculum would be tailored according to the length of the course offered.

- Theoretical concepts on organ donation and transplantation including ethical, legal, cultural and religious aspects
- Brain death diagnosis, management and certification
- Donor identification and selection
  - Grief Counseling
  - Sharing and simulation practice through case histories
- Public education on organ donation
- Networking with hospitals

- Organ retrieval and storage
- Documentation
- Media Relations
- Creation of virtual space for sharing experiences
- Research Project

*Besides the above, visits to hospitals and families of deceased donors would be part of the curriculum. Participants would be encouraged to present their experiences in monthly meetings to ensure continued learning.*

## Faculty

The teaching faculty for the course has been drawn from both medical and non-medical background. The highly motivated and experienced faculty drawn from across India will not only train but also mentor and monitor the performance of the candidates undertaking the course.

## Course Structure

Courses	Theory	Group Discussion	Simulation Practice	Get Mentored in Hospitals	Practice
Fellowship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graduate	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Diploma	✓	✓	✓		
Introductory	✓	✓			
Annual Workshop	✓				

### E-learning for Alumni of the Program

The course curriculum, lectures, power-point presentations would be available on the course website and would be made available to the candidates even after they complete the course for continued learning. Selected completed projects would be used as reference material. Successful candidates will have full access to a social networking platform to contribute towards the e-learning module of the course.

## Job Placement

The various courses provides a candidate multiple opportunities to seek employment.

### These include:

- Hospitals undertaking Transplants
- NGOs working in this field
- Intensive care units for counseling relatives
- Pharmaceuticals in the field of transplants

MOHAN Foundation office will have a special cell for placement of the successful candidates.

## Course Duration & Schedule

Type of Course	Duration	Frequency	Place
Conference / workshop	3 days	Once a year	Chennai or Hyderabad
Introductory	One week	Four times a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Diploma	One month	Four times a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Graduate	3 months	Twice a year	Chennai & Hyderabad
Fellowship	6 months	Once a year	Chennai or Hyderabad

## Registration Process

The attached application form must be sent duly filled to the Course Secretariat in order to book a place. Upon acceptance a confirmation will be sent.

All courses have limited places with a maximum of 25. For the three and six-months course a maximum of 10 participants would be accepted.

Applications for registration will be accepted from individual candidates as well as candidates sponsored by hospitals and organ procuring organizations.

## Accommodation

Hotel accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of individual candidates/sponsoring institutions, however the organizers would be able to offer a package on request from those requiring assistance.

Outstation candidates can contact our course secretary in advance for identifying suitable accommodation.

## Venue & Training Centers

### Chennai

#### MOHAN Foundation

3rd floor, Toshniwal bldg  
267, Kilpauk Garden Road  
Chennai - 600 010

**Phone:** 044-26447000

### Hyderabad

#### MOHAN Foundation

6-3-634, Flat # B-1/A,  
2nd Floor, Green Channel  
Khairatabad

Hyderabad - 500 004

**Phone:** 040-6636 9369

### Visakhapatnam

#### MOHAN Foundation

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## Course Calendar

For the latest information and the course calendar please visit <http://courses.mohanfoundation.org>