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Multi-centric multi-organ donation feat by KGMU doctors

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UCKNOW: A brain dead accident victim gave new leash of life to three patients with the help of doctors at King George's Medical University here on Tuesday. Family members of the deceased youth gave away his kidneys and liver. The patient's cornea was also donated.

The organs were transplanted into the patients in separate procedures conducted at KGMU, Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences and GB Pant Hospital New Delhi. Giving more details, KGMU spokesperson said that 32 year old patient was attended by the neuro-surgery team at trauma center on Monday.

The patient however slipped into coma later and was declared brain-dead on Tuesday. The counselors convinced the family for organ donation and thus the procedure was undertaken. This is the tenth organ transplant procedure conducted by the medical university.

More than 40 doctors and a huge team of support staff made the procedure possible. The donors and recipients' families expressed happiness over the meaningful procedure. While the donor family was happy that their dear one would live in some one else, the recipients' attendants looked forward to the start of a new life.