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What is BODY DONATION?

- Body donation is the donation of one's whole body after death for the purpose of medical research and education.
- This process is voluntary and does not involve money.
- It can be done by pledging one's body while alive or by near relatives after the death of donor

Pledging/ Registration for Body Donation:

- Bodies can be donated by registering/Pledging for "body donation" by filling the registration form.
- The form can be obtained from website or "Department of Anatomy" ground floor new college Building, HBT Medical College & Dr. R N Cooper Hospital.
- The potential donor must fill the form, as per instructions and submit filled form to Anatomy Department.
- It is very important that the potential donors discuss their wish to "donate" their body with their near relatives.

Can you donate body even if you have not registered for Body Donation?

- Yes
- Even if the potential donor dies before filling the form, body donation can still be done. Near relatives can fill the body donation form in the Dept. of Anatomy.

Guidelines & Instructions for Voluntary Body Donation

I. Documents of donor required for pledging of body for donation:

- One of the following Identity Cards-Aadhar Card/ PAN card/Passport.
- Address proof – Aadhar Card
- Three passport size photographs

II. Documents required at the time of body donation:

- Cause of Death certificate issued by the registered Medical Practitioner (Doctor)
- If the donor is not registered then Aadhar card Xerox and 2 passport photo of deceased
- Body donation form with signatures of 2 near relatives. The said relatives must be present at the time of the donation of the body.
- Identity proof of close relatives (Aadhar card)

III. Instructions for Body Donation:

- The near relatives must inform about the death of the donor to the Institute immediately after the demise of the donor on any of the below mentioned phone numbers*
- Body should be brought to Institute within 6 hours of the death.
- Verification of the documents of the body will be done in the Department of Anatomy in the presence of relatives.
- The body may either be used immediately or preserved for variable period of time for future Medical educational purpose
- The remains will be handled as per guidelines of Govt of India.
- Please note that filling up of body donation form doesn't make any compulsion on the institution to accept the dead body. To accept the body or not is totally within the discretion of the Institution

IV. Body donation will not be accepted under following circumstances:

Highly Infectious body /Septicemia, HIV affected body, Body with Hepatitis infection, Body with T.B Infection, Burns case, Advanced stage of Cancer, Bed sores, Accidental death, Body which has undergone Post mortem, Suicide, Any other medico legal case, COVID positive.

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