

The Policies and Procedure of Body Donation:

Who can donate?

Any person over 18 years of age can arrange to donate her/his body for medical education and research

When Death occurs:

- Death must be certified by the registered medical practitioner.
- It is the responsibility of the relatives of deceased to inform AIIMS about the death
- The family and friends of the deceased are requested to bring the body with death certificate to AIIMS, if the donation is accepted.
- Please note that the donation of the body may not be accepted, unless it is in a useful condition, at the time of death, for the purpose of medical education/ research.

After the donation:

- The body may either be - used immediately or preserved for various period of time for future use.
- After full utilization, the remains will be scientifically disposed.
- If requested, family members may be allowed see the body after donation for up to three days only, after which it is not possible to show the body or handover the remains there of.

- Hair/nails may be collected at the time of donation only, if desired by the family, for the purpose of any religious rituals.
- Donation of body is not accepted if it is decomposed, autopsied or death from contagious disease like AIDS and unnatural causes (Poisoning, accidents, suicide)

Requirement for Registration:

1. Body Donation Form
 2. Affidavit No-1 to be filled by the donor on Rs.10 stamp page. (Notarised)
 3. Affidavit No-2 to be filled by the family members (NOC) on Rs.10 stamp page. (Notarised)
(Download the "Body donation" form, and "Affidavit No-1 & 2" from below link.)
 4. One Post card size family photo (colour photo)
 5. One passport size photo of donor (colour photo)
 6. The forms, duly filled should be returned to **The Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar – 751019.**
 7. A "Body Donor Card" with a registration number will be issued to the donor
- **Unregistered donations will also be accepted by the department**
- Link to download Form**
online:<https://goo.gl/1HPtr9>

To a Medical Student

*This is my body,
the shell of my being,
which is given to you
in final offering
to the world.*

*I share the elements of life.
From these old bones,
these ligaments,
my sinews and my nerves,
may that life force
that ran in me
shine forth once more
and pass to you
the knowledge
and the power
that help sustain
the miracle of life.*

