



Reverence ,
Sir/Madam,

Instruction to Body Donations for Medical Education and Medical Research

We appreciate your willingness to donate your dead body to the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine University of Colombo.

After death, the next of kin becomes the guardian of the dead body. Therefore, it is necessary that you instruct them accordingly and make them aware of the following procedure.

1. Body can be donated **only after a natural death.** Following dead bodies will not be accepted.
 - Bodies with a history of Severe diabetes, cancer, meningitis, tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, eczema & rashes.
 - Bodies on which body organs are removed or donated except eyes.
 - Bodies expired more than 18 hours after death without proper embalming.
 - Bodies which have undergone major surgeries.
 - Bodies which have open wounds (bed sores or wounds after surgeries)
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 - 2.1 The body should be properly cleaned and embalmed before donating to the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology. Embalming should be done by injecting 5 liters of formalin (40%) into the femoral artery.
 - 2.2 The body will not be accepted if the dead body is not properly embalmed according to the instructions above.
 - 2.3 If you have already decided to donate your eyes to the Eye Donation Society, it should be done before donating the dead body to the department. (Other organs should not be removed or incised).
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 - 3.1 Soon after the death, next of kin/guardian should contact one of the following officials of the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.
 - Mr P.S. Nandana (Technical Officer) 077 865 0354
 - Ms. A.M.M.S. Lakshani 078 950 0022
 - Prof. (Mrs.) S.P. Molligoda 071 444 0327
(Head of the department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy & physiology)
 - Faculty of Indegenious Medicine 011 269 4308 / 011 269 2385



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3.2 Kindly consider that the body donation will be accepted according to the necessity of the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology at the time of donation and you can handover the properly embalmed body (accepted method) from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. during working days (except public holidays) **only after the confirmation of the possibility of donating the body by informing the above officials on working days by placing a call between 8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.** (Kindly consider that dead bodies will not be accepted on Saturdays and Sundays)

3.3 Kindly consider that even if the body donation forms were issued, body donation will be accepted according to the necessity of the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology when the storage facility is full at the time of donation.

3.4 Following documents should be handed over to Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology with the body.

- **The original death certificate and a certified copy**
 - **National identity card of the donor (for verification) & a certified copy**
 - **National identity card of the next of kin/guardian (for verification) & a certified copy**
 - **Copy of the body donation consent form**
- (Note : **The handing over of the original death certificate is a must and this will not be returned , without the required documents, the dead body donation will not be accepted.**)

3.5 Other important information.

- The body will never be returned or shown to any unauthorized individual/s after the donation.
- Kindly consider that maximum number of relations allowed to enter the University premises at the time of donation are 06 in number. The presence of the relations should not be disturbed to the department activities.
- Transport facilities/transport charges will not be provided by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine.
- No religious or any other function is allowed within the Faculty premises.
- Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology will not prepare bony skeleton or parts of the skeleton of the donated body at the request of next of kin/guardian.

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4. The final decision on acceptance of dead bodies lies upon the Head and the staff of Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology according to the current situations of the department, even if you handed over the body donation consent form. Further, kindly consider that we are not bound to accept all registered dead bodies to the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology.

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Professor S.P. Molligoda
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Consent Form for Body Donation

Particulars of the donor

- 1.1 Name in full :
- 1.2 Address :
- 1.3 NIC No :
- 1.4 Age :
- 1.5 Contact numbers : 1..... 2.....
- 1.6 Sex : Male / Female
- 1.7 Details of any surgical treatment undertaken :
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- 1.8 Are you suffering from any following illnesses
- | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> | (g) Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> | (e) HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| (c) Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) Eczema/Rash | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
- (h) If any other major illnesses please specify :
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Particulars of the next of kin

- 2.1 Name in full :
- 2.2 Address :
- 2.3 NIC No :
- 2.4 Relationship to the donor :
- 2.5 Contact numbers : 1.....
2.....

I do hereby give my consent to donate my body upon my death, to the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy & Physiology, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo to be used for the purpose of medical education and medical research.

Following donation, I do hereby give my consent to act according to the body donation instructions given by the Department of Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy & Physiology, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo.

Your faithfully,

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Signature of the donor

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Date

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Note :-

- Copy of the consent form of the donor must be kept with the next of kin/guardian and should be produced to the department with the body.
- Though the registration had been done as a donor, unless the instruction are fulfilled, the body will not be accepted.
- Eyes can be donated to the Eye Donation Society before donation of the body.
- Registration in the department is not an essential requirement for body donation.

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