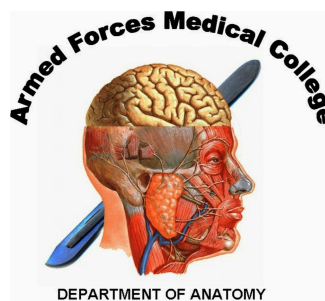


**GENERAL INFORMATION
ON
BODY DONATION
&
BODY DONATION FORM**



**DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY
ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE
PUNE – 411 040
TEL: 26026040**

GENERAL INFORMATION - BODY DONATION

As per the Bombay Anatomy Act 5 (b) any person can donate his/her body after death to an approved institution for medical education or research including anatomical dissection by a written declaration signed in the presence of a witness during his lifetime or expressed orally during his last illness in the presence of two or more witnesses.

No permission is required from Police/ Coroner provided a certificate is issued by a Registered Medical Practitioner showing cause of death as natural without any ambiguity is handed along with the dead body (Coroner Court circular dated 22 Jan 1987).

The person who is desirous of donating the body should:

1. Fill in the **Will form** for body donation and send one copy to the Dept of Anatomy. Will form is enclosed for your perusal and necessary action. Please make two photocopies of this form, fill it as per instructions and send one copy to us by post at Department of Anatomy, AFMC, Pune- 411 040. **A body donation card** will be sent back on receipt of the completed form (see sample of a body donation card attached as Appx A). The relative needs to bring the card at a later date after the demise of the person for donation of his/her body.
2. It is incumbent on relatives to honour the desire as expressed in the Will form of donation and render a written consent.
3. After death, a **Death certificate** should be obtained by the relatives from Registered Medical Practitioner and Grampanchayat/Municipality/ Corporation, stating that the death is due natural causes before bringing the body to the department.
4. For donation of eyes (cornea) and kidneys, please contact Ophthalmology & Surgery Department of the Medical College in your city as these have to be taken within a few hours after a person's demise. Telephone numbers of Eye Department and Dept of Surgery, AFMC are (020) 2602-6035/6041 and (020) 2602-6016/6098/6262 respectively, in case you want any clarifications.
5. AFMC can collect donated bodies on its own after intimation only within Municipal limits of Pune City. If the demise occurs outside Pune, the concerned person's NOK have to bring the mortal remains to AFMC on their own. Mortal remains of the person should be brought to the Department during the day. Please avoid bringing the body during the night hours as it entails administrative difficulties beyond our control.

The Department would receive the body during working hours:

Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri : 0830 to 1630 hrs.

Wed & Sat : 0830 to 1330 hrs.

For transportation please ring up 26026040 and give clear directions of the place the body has to be picked up from. You may speak to the Department at (020) 26026040 for any clarifications, preferably between 0900 to 1300 hrs. After working hours please contact Lt Col M S Ahuja (9823805844), Lt Col S Pandit (9765204526) or Lt Col Haresh Kumar (8806906969) for further directions. Relatives are advised to bring Certificates of natural death signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner/Hospital, Death Pass/Certificate from Gram Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation / Cantt. Board and Consent form from next of kin.

(Rajan Bhatnagar)
Professor & Head
Dept. of Anatomy

THE WILL FORM FOR DONATION OF BODY AFTER DEATH

All my legal heirs, beloved, relatives and friends present at the time of my demise, I, Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

Address _____

hereby express my desire and consequently give in writing that after my death, my dead body be donated to the Department of Anatomy, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-411040.

I further express that I have no objection in my body being used for dissection, research or any other essential purposes.

Will form signed on _____ day of _____ twenty hundred _____..

Signature of Donor

The above Will form is signed in the presence of :

1. Name:

Address: _____

Signature

(Relationship)

2. Name:

Address: _____

Signature

(Relationship)

Distribution :

1. Copy to the Dept. of Anatomy, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-411040

2. Copy to Dehdan Mandal

3. Copy with the relatives


Note: Certificates needed with the body –

1. Certificates of natural death signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner/Hospital.

2. Death Pass/Certificate from Gram Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation / Cantt. Board.

3. Consent form from next of kin.

BODY DONATION CARD



**BODY DONATION CARD
DEPT. OF ANATOMY
ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE
PUNE - 411 040. TEL: (020) 26306040**

sample

Issued to.....

Issuing authority

Head of Dept
Dept of Anatomy
AFMC Pune

sample

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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has consented to donate his body for medical research at Dept of Anatomy, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune-40. In the event of demise please inform Anatomy Dept at tele no (020) 26306040, or duty clerk at (020) 26306002

This card will be sent to you after you have filled up the will form and one copy is sent to us.