

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, CHANDIGARH

Block 'E', Sector 32-B, Chandigarh-160 030 ☎ 0172-2665253-60 (Extn. 5161)

(DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY)

INFORMATION FOR THE PROSPECTIVE DONORS OF BODY AFTER DEATH

1. The Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh accepts donation of body after death for teaching and scientific advancement.
2. The WILL FORM duly completed by the donor should be returned to the office of Head of the Department of Anatomy, GMCH, Chandigarh during office hours for registration, so that the Donor Card should be issued to the Donor.
3. After the death of the donor, the information should be conveyed to Department of Anatomy, GMCH-32, Chandigarh by the relative or legal heirs at the following Telephone numbers of GMCH-32, Chandigarh: -

(a) During office hours: 2665253-60 (Extension -5161)

Monday - Friday: (9.00 A.M – 5.00 P.M.)

Saturday : (9.00 A.M – 1.00 P.M)

b) After office hours & holidays:

Dr. Kanchan Kapoor	- 9646121528
Dr. Mahesh K Sharma	- 9646121529
Dr. Avinash Abhaya	- 9646121666
Dr. Anshu Sharma	- 9646121530
Dr. Jyotsna Singh	- 9779135832

4. The following documents are required for the acceptance of body from relatives:
 - i. Photograph of deceased (Two)
 - ii. **Death Certificate, is mandatory issued by Registered Medical practitioner** mentioning the cause of death.
 - iii. Proof of identity and address of deceased should be brought along (Aadhar card, Pan Card, Driving Licence or Voter ID)
 - iv. An identification card of the accompanying close relative i.e. husband/wife, father/mother, son/ daughter, daughter-in-law/son-in-law, brothers/ sisters etc.
 - v. If the deceased person has not registered earlier it will be necessary for the accompanying relative to sign a consent form indicating the willingness to donate.

5. The body will not be accepted under the following conditions

- Unnatural death
- Body after accident
- Medico legal case/ police case
- Body on which post mortem has been done
- Bodies of patients with- COVID 19, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Gangrene, and sepsis/highly putrefied bodies **cannot be accepted** for teaching and scientific advancement.
- Registered donors should note that their bodies may be rejected under the above circumstances.

6. The information of death should be sent as early as possible so that the Department of Anatomy can make necessary arrangement to get the body picked up within tricity (Chandigarh, Panchkula, Mohali)

7. Once the paper work has been complete the hospital will issue a 'body receipt' document. This document will have to be handed over to the Municipal Corporation to obtain the final Municipal Death Certificate which is necessary to resolve legal issues regarding finances, inheritance etc.