

# TITLE OF THE STUDY - Perception of body donation among the first year medical students

I would like to invite you to take part in a research study. Before you decide you need to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask questions if anything you read is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not to take part. Myself Dr. Murlimanju B.V. and Dr. Rajanigandha Vadgaonkar are the investigators of this questionnaire based research project. The aim of this study is to study the knowledge, attitude and perception about the body donation in first year medical students of our institution. The objectives will be to help the teaching community to understand the knowledge, attitude and perception about the body donation from the first-year medical student's perspective. This study will be exclusively for the first year medical students, as they are fresh to the medical field and so you have been invited to take part in this study. The participation is completely voluntary and you have the right to refuse participation, refuse any question and withdraw at any time without any consequence whatsoever.

The confidentiality and anonymity of the participant is maintained in this project. The name of the participant is not being collected.

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\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*
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2. I have read and I understand the provided information and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without cost. I voluntarily agree to take part in this study. I also state that I am above 18 years of age. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Agree

3. Gender \*

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4. Are you aware of body donation \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

5. If yes, knowledge about the body donation was obtained from \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Medical School

Relatives

Friends

Celebrities

News Paper

Television

Social Media

Others

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. If the answer to the above question was others, please specify it

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7. Signing of pledge form for body donation, for a donor is \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- mandatory
- not mandatory

8. The religion which you follow, encourages the body donation \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Neutral
- No

9. Education of your father \*

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10. Education of your mother \*

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11. Willingness to donate your body at your old age \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

12. Anyone has already donated his or her body in your family \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

13. The embalmed cadavers in the department of anatomy are from \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Unclaimed Bodies

Donated Bodies

Both of the Above

14. The time frame to procure the unclaimed body is \*

*Mark only one oval.*

six hours

twelve hours

twenty four hours

forty eight hours

15. People living with HIV can donate body \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

16. Individuals infected with the viral hepatitis can donate their body \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

17. People affected with chronic skin disease can donate body \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

18. If the cause of death is COVID-19, the body can be accepted by the institute \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

19. If the person is recovered, but long standing COVID-19 – Can he or she donate the body? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Neutral

20. Autopsied body can be accepted by the anatomy department as a donated body \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

21. A boy or girl of less than 18 years of age, can donate the body? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

22. It is a good idea to incentivize the body donor \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Neutral

23. It is a good idea to issue a body donor card to the donor \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

24. The body donation can be accepted from the other districts or states? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

25. The transport expenses of the body from the other district or state has to be  
beared by the collecting institute \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

It depends on the policy of the institute

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