WEBINAR ON “BODY DONATION IN COVID TIMES”

Speakers:

**Purushottam Pawar:** Founder President of Federation of Organ and Body Donation (FOBD)-Pune Chapter, 9822049675

**Dr Vaishaly Bharambe:** Professor and Head, Dept of Anatomy, Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Lavale, Pune, 9822910845

The Federation of Organ and Body Donation (FOBD)-Pune Chapter, organized a body donation (DEHDAAN) webinar amidst the corona pandemic on 2nd April 2021. About 100 anxious doctors, medical students & citizens from all over India attended.

**Shri. Purushottam Pawar,** Founder President of FOBD highlighted the difference between natural death, brain death and partially touched upon organ donation. He detailed the procedure to be followed for the whole body donation.

**Dr Vaishaly Bharambe,** **Professor and Head, Dept of Anatomy, Symbiosis Medical College for Women,** Lavale, Pune, who is also a member of FOBD stated that she and her Institute were dedicated to the cause of Body donation.

She spoke about the dire need for human Cadavers in medical education. Dr Bharambe informed that the human dead bodies (referred to as Cadavers) are essential for teaching the structure of the human body to the future Doctors. They get an experience of actual feel of human structures. The cadavers are also required to teach usage of instruments to the doctors.

According to her, while one body is required for 10 students, at some places in India, upto 50 students learn on a single body. She explained the procedure of registering for Body donation as well as the process of Body donation especially during the Covid times.

Pawarji also asked all participants to note his and Dr Bharambe’s contact number and expressed the willingness to guide anyone in case of difficulty in carrying out body donation procedure.

Some relatives of Body donors also attended the webinar and expressed their satisfaction after carrying out actual Body donation of their family members.

Shri. Prashant Pagnis a senior member of FOBD's Pune Chapter, thanked the speakers and audience as well as the support team involved in making the webinar a success. Vijayanta Chitale emphasized a need for more individual webinars on Body donation.
Speakers and Participants
Good evening madam,

Very nice lecture.

Is this video (webinar) available online?

Wanted to create awareness amongst my hospital staff and train them too.

Thank you Dr Vaishaly Mam for very nice information... Happy to hear from you after 10 yrs.

I agree with NGO, amma foundation. Felicitation should be done. Let one should take lead.

Hi Dr Leena... How are u?

I agree with Pawar sir. Name can be put afterward.