

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University)
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Anatomy Department
'Cadaveric Oath' -by I MBBS students

- To develop the best doctor-patient relationship is the need of the hour. This training must be started as soon as a student enters medical college.
- Cadavers are to be held in high esteem and are to be regarded as not only the first patient but also the first teacher of a medical student.
- This year the newly admitted students recited the 'Cadaveric Oath' on 20th August 2018 before starting their dissection
- This was the innovative idea to imbibe the importance of their first teacher in the form of a cadaver, to respect the dignity and integrity of the human remains in the form of a cadaver.

Following **Cadaveric oath** was taken by the students

I do solemnly pledge that

- I will always treat you with respect and dignity of highest order, as you are my first Anatomy teacher
- I will always respect your privacy and confidentiality
- I will use this knowledge for the service of the society
- In all my deeds from now onwards, I will do justice to your great sacrifice
- My heart fills with gratitude, as I realize your kind & courageous act of donating your body for the purpose of our learning
- I will be grateful to you and your family for this act of *'Living After Death'*

