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‘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’