

# DONATE EYES : GIFT SIGHT



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL EYE BANK

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### EYES ARE PRECIOUS : DO NOT BURY OR BURN

A modern 24 hour Eye Bank under the name of **LIONS INTERNATIONAL EYE BANK** has been functioning on international standards which has the distinction of having collected and distributed more than 9,900 **EYES FREE OF COST** since 1984 and has on its rolls 73,000 Eye Pledgors. **DONATION OF EYES IS AN EXEMPLARY ACT OF HUMAN SERVICE.** Promotion of awareness on Eye Donation means large scale and whole hearted efforts in disseminating information on eye donation to all segments of society. Government, Non-governmental, voluntary organisations and social workers, have to play a sincere and dedicated role in this divine mission.

### FACTS ON EYE DONATION

It is distressing that 25 lakhs of our country men, women and children are waiting for somebody to donate the eyes of their departed friends, kith and kin. We are sure if a large section of the people understand the following facts, there will be a spurt in voluntary eye donation.

1. Eye donation is **ONLY AFTER DEATH**. Let our eyes live for ever after our death.
2. Collection of eyes takes only 20 minutes and will not disfigure the face.
3. Eyes are to be collected within 6 hours of death.
4. One pair of eyes gives **VISION TO TWO** corneal blind people.
5. Anyone can donate their eyes even with cataract, poor sight, diabetes, hypertension or old age.
6. The deceased need not necessarily be an eye donor for donation of eyes.
7. Collection and distribution of eyes are done totally **Free of Cost**.
8. Eyes will be **COLLECTED AT DONOR'S PLACE** anywhere in Bangalore city at any time day or night.
9. **REGISTER** yourself, family and friends as eye Donors free of cost. Wallet card will be forwarded to every eye pledgor.

### WHEN YOU COME ACROSS DEATH, PLEASE

- (a) Appeal to the kith & kin of the deceased to donate eyes.
- (b) Close the eyes.
- (c) Raise the head with pillow and put off the fan.
- (d) Put a polythene cover with few ice cubes on forehead.
- (e) Inform Eye Bank immediately.

