

Donating Human Organs & Parts♦

After analyzing all the article/papers on donations of human organs and part and after due deliberation on the issue, the seminar feels that the subject on one hand relates to the enjoins of the Shariah and medical and modern research and facilities on the other, New research are coming to forth so Shariah enjoins will also be sought for it. Keeping in view the research that has emerged so far, the seminar resolves as under:

- 1- Blood is the main and fundamental part of human body. Human life depends on it. If a patient is in dire need of blood and doctors insist on it, so it is permissible to donate blood to a Muslim or non Muslim patient and vice versa to save a human life.
- 2- Blood bank where people donate their blood voluntarily and the banks supply blood to the patients free of cost a Muslim can donate his blood to such a bank.
- 3- To hold camps for blood donation is permissible as it is a service to humanity.
- 4- In a case where a patient is in dire need of human blood and a person with the required blood group is present there, he must come forward to donate his blood to save the life of the patient it is desirable under the Shariah.
- 5- Under the Modern medical research it is now possible to transplant a part of liver of a living person to a patient and the remaining liver of the donor will recover to become a complete liver within minutes, so it is permissible to donate ones liver for transplantation to ones friend or near and dear one. But sale and purchase of the organ is not permissible.
- 6- It is not permissible to establish human Milk bank. If a bank of human milk has been set up it is not permissible to donate human milk to the bank or to cooperate in such a business.
- 7- To set up bank for human semen (male/female) or to donate or accept semen to a needy Male/Female or to sale it is prohibited.
- 8- It is not permissible to transplant the cornea of a living person's eye to another person. However, the cornea of a dead person can be used to restore the eye sight of a patient or not, a final decision on this issue is postponed.