

## **INSPIRING STORIES OF EYE DONATION**

### **Case Study I**

That was night as normal as any other till a rickshaw pulled in front of Swetcha Gora Eye Bank around 12.30 in the night. X's son has brought his mother to Swetcha Gora Eye Bank within half an hour of her death.

The reason behind this is the dutifulness of a son in fulfilling his mother's life desire. That is to donate her eyes after her death. Upon suggesting that he would have made a call to the Swetcha Gora Eye Bank and that they



would have come home to collect the cornea, the son has shared an inspirational story. He informed the staff that they are so poor that they do not have a phone, electricity, access to clean running water or even have a proper road that would lead someone to their house. Understanding the nuances of their situation and wanting to fulfill his mother's noble desire he has put his mother's dead body in his rickshaw and has rushed to Swetcha Gora Eye Bank without further delay. All that they own is the ardent desire of the lady to donate her eyes after her death and help the society in a way within her possibilities and his dutifulness in fulfilling his mother's heart desire. The story of this woman and her son is definitely eye opening as how one can be of help to the society if one is truly empathetic. A poor person who does not have even a penny in their pocket can do a noble deed of donating eyes. Even a begger can donate one's eyes and prove one's innate humanism through this noble deed.