

CENTRE FOR ETHICS

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YENEPOYA DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL ETHICS (PGDCE) 2019



Ethics, originally a branch of philosophy, but now a discipline in itself, addresses questions about the rightness versus wrongness of an action. In its new avatar – bioethics – it has broadened its scope and is not necessarily restricted to the medical sciences. Modern healthcare involves increasingly complex situations, never encountered by healthcare providers in the past. Genetic engineering, stem cell therapy, life-sustaining technologies give doctors the power over the lives of their patients.

Clinical ethics is a specialized application branch of bioethics that enhances the quality of health care, by resolving dilemmas and conflicts between the various stakeholders, and thereby restoring the trust of society in the healthcare system. A clinical ethics consultant is an expert trained in clinical ethics who can provide unbiased solutions to ethical conflicts in the healthcare setting.

The Centre for Ethics, Yenepona deemed to be University, Mangalore, India was established in February 2011, with the objective of fostering a renaissance in bioethics in health professions education in India. Since 2014 (and since 2011 as a certificate course) the Centre has been successfully conducting, in collaboration with the Institute of History, Philosophy & Ethics of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany –Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Ethics. Admissions are now open for the sixth batch (2019). This one-year program commences in January every year (three contact programs of 4-5 days duration in January, May and October).

The course is especially designed keeping busy healthcare professionals, academicians and clinicians in mind. The unique curriculum is tailored to suit the contemporary needs of our country.

Course Name: Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Ethics (PGDCE)

Course Duration: 1 calendar year (January to December)

Course objectives:

- To impart skills to develop ethical reflections based on theories of ethics
- To impart skills to identify, and resolve complex healthcare-related ethical issues and dilemmas
- To learn the basics of the various applied fields of bioethics (with emphasis on clinical ethics)
- To familiarize with the functioning of a clinical (hospital) ethics committee

Course benefits: Successful participants enrich their primary professional work; enhance quality of the clinical work in their institutions, establish and run clinical ethics committees in hospitals and educational institutions

Course structure: Blended-learning (3 contact programs, Yengage online learning, field visits & research project)

January (4 days), May (5 days), October (4 days)

Research project submission: November

Examination: Theory + Viva (December)

In-house faculty: Dr. Vina Vaswani (Director, Centre for Ethics)

Dr. Ravi Vaswani (Professor – Medicine, Course coordinator)

Dr. Uma Kulkarni (Professor - Ophthalmology)

Dr. Poonam Naik (Professor - Community Medicine)

Dr. Grrishma B (Assistant Professor - Physiology)

- Visiting faculty: Prof Dr. Norbert W Paul, Director, Institute of History, Philosophy & Ethics in Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- Eligibility: Master's degree in any discipline relating to health, science, law, social sciences, philosophy and humanities or bachelor's degree in the same disciplines with three years work experience in a healthcare setting
- Course requires: Personal laptops and working laptop skills (including MS Office)
Meeting deadlines for online assignments and project submission
Minimum 80% of classroom attendance
- Fees: Application form: Rs. 1,000/- (payable on or before 15 December)
Download application form from our website; fill it, attach photo, scan it and email to bioethics@yenepoya.edu.in or drop it into our office, on or before 15 December
Course fees Rs. 30,000/- (includes registration, research ethics workshop, course handouts, field trips, working lunch on contact days, project evaluation, use of educational & learning resources) (payable on or before 10 January)
Examination fees: Rs. 2400/- (liable to change) (payable on or before 15 October)
Not covered in the fees: Convocation and award of diploma; accommodation and conveyance)
Payment modalities: Cash at accounts office; multi-city cheque; NEFT/IMPS (bank details on the website)
- Last date: Last date for receipt of completed application form (along with application form fees and a letter of intent of not more than 500 words) – 15 December
- For more details: Contact Course coordinator Dr. Uma Kulkarni (umakulkarni@yenepoya.edu.in)
Cell: +919448150032) or email us at bioethics@yenepoya.edu.in

Other courses offered at Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya deemed to be University

- ✚ Master's in Research Ethics (supported by NIH Grant – 1R25TW010305)
- ✚ Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics & Medical Ethics
- ✚ Intensive Summer Workshop on Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR)
- ✚ Environmental ethics for undergraduate healthcare students

