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CENTRE FOR ETHICS
Annual Report



CENTRE FOR ETHICS

Introduction

The Centre for Ethics at Yenepeya (deemed to be University) fosters a renaissance movement in the field of ethics thereby leading to a paradigm shift in the approach of the various stakeholders towards ethics in clinical, health care, research, and enrich the curriculum of other academic fields.

Vision:

The Centre for Ethics will, through a process of change management and collaborative leadership, bring bioethics into the mainstream of all health care academics, clinical and research applications.

Mission:

To inculcate in all professionals a sense of ethical responsibility towards their job, family and society thereby making them better citizens, in a global sense.

Goals and Objectives:

- The Centre for Ethics will promote ethical concepts among the various stakeholders in the University, and foster a sense of ethical practices that will enhance the quality of health care.
- Train interested individuals in the fields of Bioethics, Medical Ethics, Health Care Ethics, Clinical Ethics, Research Ethics, Environmental Ethics and other interdisciplinary areas, empowering them with skills necessary for resolving ethical problems.
- Give support to clinical staff in the form of clinical ethics consultation
- Encourage trans-cultural explorations of ethical practices and will assist the stakeholders in seeing diverse view points, however digressive.
- Provide a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue in ethics and thereby promote the national values of professional and ethical leadership.
- Conducting research in different fields of ethics and encouraging collaborative research
- Seeking out similar centres/departments and entering into partnerships with them for a broader interaction and collaboration



List of Activities (January 2025 - December 2025)

I. RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Published articles:

1. Dr Vina Vaswani contributed to an event outcome report on ``Women`s sexual and reproductive health: Across a lifetime``, which is based on the four-day online certificate training course by the Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI)

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2. Prabhath, S., Kulkarni, U., Lakshmi R., V. et al. Visual hermeneutics as a tool to introduce empathy and core physician attributes in doctor-patient relationship for first-year medical undergraduate students. BMC Med Educ 25, 145 (2025).

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-025-06742-6>

3. Gopalan N, Khan RI, Silverman HJ, Sugarman J, Vaswani V. Enhancing Research Ethics Capacity in Asia: Fogarty International Center Supported Initiatives in India, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Pakistan. Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics. 2025;0(0). Doi:10.1177/15562646251323133

4. Ifeanyichukwu A, Vaswani V. Digital humanities in health care: Exploring behavioral transformation through literary analysis of Franz Kafka`s tale. Arch Med Health Sci 2025;13:149-52.

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6. Ifeanyichukwu A., Vaswani V., Ekmekci, P.E. Exploring artificial intelligence-based distribution planning and scheduling systems` effectiveness in ensuring equitable vaccine distribution in low-and middle-income countries—witness seminar approach. Discov Artif Intell 5, 62 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44163-025-00298-6>

7. Akuma, I., Vaswani, V., Ekmekci, P. E. (2025). Ethical barriers to artificial intelligence adoption in vaccine distribution: A systematic scoping review. Multidisciplinary Reviews, (Accepted Articles). Retrieved from <https://malque.pub/ojs/index.php/mr/article/view/9655>



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<https://www.researchprotocols.org/2025/1/e76634>

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9. Amon WA I Sumer, Dr. A.P. Manimegalai, Akuma Ifeanyichukwu. Adolescent Friendly Health Services in Dakshina Kannada: Assessing Awareness, Accessibility, and Utilization Patterns - A Cross-Sectional Study. Journal of Neonatal Surgery. 2025;14 (2s), 395-409.

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<https://malque.pub/ojs/index.php/health/article/view/12116/4570>

11. Elizabeth, I. C., Ogbonnaya, L. U., Jesse, U. C., Igba, I. D., & Akuma, I. (2025). The impact of COVID-19 on food security in Nigeria: A mini-systematic review. Malque Health, 1(1), 2026001.

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12. Miller, J., Rogel-Salazar, R., Akuma, I., et al. (2025, October 7). PREREVIEW of Rewriting the Politics of Publication: Tracking 25 Years of Debate in Academic Reform with Bibliometric Analysis. Prereview.org; PREREVIEW. <https://prereview.org/reviews/17290072>. DOI 10.5281/zenodo.17290072

13. Kumari, S., Vaswani, V. R., Acharya, D., & Akuma, I. (2025). Legal and Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: A Bioethical Perspective. In S. Anastasiadou, L. Seremeti, & S. Papalexandris (Eds.), Bioethics and Legal Aspects of AI in Healthcare and Life Sciences (pp. 1-26). IGI Global Scientific Publishing.

<https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3373-5646-4.ch001>

14. Nilesh K Tumram, Soniya Bhaurao Parchake, VinaVaswani, Assessing Sexual Dimorphism of the Sternum: A Forensic Evaluation of the Sternal Index and Hyrtl's Law. Journal of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology Year 2025, Volume-42, Issue-3 (Jul - Sep). DOI: 10.48165/jfmt.2025.42.3.7



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16. Akuma, I., & Manimegalai, A. (2025). The Invisible Grids-Gendered Access to Digital Infrastructure in Marginalized Urban Spaces. *International Social Research Nexus (ISRN)*, 1(3), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.63539/isrn.2025025>

<https://scholarcave.com/index.php/isrn/article/view/160/30>

17. Kumari, Swati; Vaswani, Vina; Acharya, Devadas; & Akuma, I. Case Study and Video Script for Exploring the Ethical Challenges in the Use of AI in Radiology within Healthcare Management-Patient Participants Group. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India. Date of ROC: 11/11/2025, Copyright Certificate No.: LD-20250176855

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19. Jennifer Miller, Rosario Rogel-Salazar, Daniel Umpierre, Randa Salah Gomaa Mahmoud, Xiuqi Li, Ifeanyichukwu Akuma, et al. (2025). PRereview of Qualitative tools to understand the capability, opportunity and motivation behind researcher behavior: a scoping review. DOI 10.5281/zenodo.17781579

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20. Quinn, É., Bosner, L., Logullo, P., Murray, K., Saif-Ur-Rahman, K. M., Young, C., Stewart, D., Smith, M., Holt, J., Treweek, S., Noone, C., Moher, D., Hynes, S. M., & The People (93. Akuma I). (2025). Does resistance training make a difference to the quality of life or heart health for older adults compared to aerobic exercise? A systematic review protocol from The People's Review. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17594447>



21. Akuma, I., Lourdu M.A. & Chandra B. (2025). Enhancing Geriatric Care Pathways Beyond the Emergency Department. Asian Journal of Gerontology & Geriatrics. 20(2) <https://doi.org/10.12809/ajgg-2025-???-letter> Early Online Release

https://www.ajgg.org/image/module/early_online_release/2025-letter.pdf

Manuscripts accepted for publication:

1. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu, Lourdu Mary, Chandra B. “Healthcare Providers’ Perspectives on Care of Older People in an Emergency Department in Hong Kong: A Qualitative Study”. Asian Journal of Gerontology & Geriatrics -Letter-to-the-Editor
2. Kumari, Swati; Vaswani, Vina; Acharya, Devadas; Ifeanyichukwu, Akuma. “Legal and Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine-A Bioethical Perspective”. Issue on Bioethics and Legal Aspects of AI in Healthcare and Life Sciences. Book Chapter- IGI Global Scientific Publishing e-Editorial Discovery
3. Akuma I, and Vaswani V. From Skepticism to Trust: Cultivating Confidence in Pandemics - Annals of Medicine and Surgery
4. Akuma I, and Vaswani V. Explore Ethics Committee Perspectives on Partial Disclosure Using Thematic Analysis in NVivo with Interview Data from India (2025)- Sage Research Methods Inclusive Research Methodologies

II. RESEARCH PROJECT/FUNDING

Research project:

1. Comparing the Ethical Robustness, Completeness, and Readability of Informed Consent Documents Drafted by Five Generative AI Tools Versus a Standard Institutional Template Across Survey, Observational, and Interventional Studies

PI & Co-PIs: Shama U Rao, Akuma Ifeanyichukwu and Dr Uma Kulkarni

Status: Completed

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Ongoing Grants:

1. Yenepeya University-Fogarty International Research Ethics Master’s Program for India (YU-FIC); NIH Grant No. 1R25TW010305. We have further received No Cost Extension up to August 2025.



2. Seed Grant for the study titled- “Adverse Childhood Experiences in Dakshina Kannada: A Mixed-Methods Study on Parent-Teacher- Child Triads in Addressing Adolescent Well-Being - A Pilot study”.

Status: Submitted closing report

Other Collaborative projects

1. "Understanding the Knowledge and Attitudes of Faculty of Healthcare and Medical Institutions Towards Planetary Health and its Inclusion in Curricula: A Mixed Method Multi-Centric Study". The collaborating Institutes are: Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), St. John's Medical College and Research Centre, Bangalore and O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana

Status: Completed Pilot study

2. "Ethical and Socio-Cultural Implications of Newer Methods in Last Rites and Research on Dead Bodies: Embodying the Wish of the Deceased"

PI: Dr. Vina Vaswani

Status: Scoping review is halfway through and invitations for focus groups are being sent out.

III. NUMBER OF CONSULTATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1. INDIGO multi-country vaccine trail project has been granted a one-year no-cost extension by the European Commission, as a result Dr. Vina Vaswani has received consultancy extension for one more year (until the end of March 2026) .

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2. Centre for Ethics in association with Narayana Dental College, Nellore, conducted a two-day workshop on Good Clinical Practice (GCP), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) guidelines and NDCTR at Narayana Dental College, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh on 18 and 19 August 2025.

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3. Dr Ravi Vaswani and Dr Uma Kulkarni were invited resource persons for the online training course on ICMR guidelines, Indian GCP Guidelines, and New Drug & Clinical Trials Rules, conducted by Yenepoya Ethics Committee - 1, in collaboration with A. M.E's Dental College and Hospital, Raichur on 11th and 12th September 2025.



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4. Dr Ravi Vaswani and Dr Uma Kulkarni were invited resource persons for a training event on- ICMR guidelines, Indian GCP Guidelines, and New Drug & Clinical Trials Rules, conducted by Institutional Ethics Committee, Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, on 22 & 23 September 2025.

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IV. WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED (Local, National and International)

1. Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (deemed to be University) conducted 4 th session of our Career Counselling Series for Health Care Professionals & Researchers on the topic-Climate change and Health on 23 January 2025

Resource persons:

- a. Dr. Jeanette H Magnus, Head, Centre for Global Health, Deputy Sustainable Health Unit, University of Oslo, Norway
- b. Dr. Zanele Furusa, Lecturer and Environmental Advocate, California State, University Dominguez Hills, USA

No. of Participants: 30 (online)

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2. Career Counselling Series session 5- Clinical Ethics on 7 February 2025

Resource persons:

- a. Prof. Henry Silverman, MD. MA. Department of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA

No. of Participants:

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3. Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (deemed to be University) conducted a 2 days Scientific Writing Workshop on 10 to 11 February 2025

Resource persons:



- a. Prof. Henry Silverman, MD, MA. Department of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA

No. of Participants: 23

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4. Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (deemed to be University) conducted a 2 days workshop on Contentious issues in Clinical Research Ethics on 12 to 13 February 2025

Resource person:

- a. Prof. Dr. Santanu Tripathi, MD, DM (Clinical Pharmacology), Principal Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Kolkata

No. of Participants: 22

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5. Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (deemed to be University) under the aegis of YU--FIC Alumni activity and Research verticals and research ethics forum conducted a “Quantitative Research Methodology” workshop on 11- 13 March 2025.

Resource persons:

- a. Prof. Mala Ramanathan, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum
- b. Prof. Ravi Prasad Varma, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

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6. Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (deemed to be University) under the aegis of YU--FIC Alumni activity and Research verticals and research ethics forum conducted a “Qualitative Research Methodology” workshop on 14 and 15 March 2025.

Resource person:

- a. Prof. Amol Dongre, Prof. Community Medicine at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital in Pondicherry.

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7. Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) session 6 of our Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers: Traditional



Knowledge - Intellectual Property Rights and People's Rights: Ethical Aspects on 19 March 2025 .

Resource persons:

- a. Dr. Viswajanani J Sattigeri, Scientist H & Head, CSIR - Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit, New Delhi
- b. Chairperson: Dr. Gururaja H, Principal, Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College & Hospital

No. of Participants: 50

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8. Centre for Ethics in collaboration with 10th National Bioethics Conference (NBC) conducted a conference workshop on “AI use in Forensic Medicine and the criminal justice system” on 02 April 2025 (online)

Speakers:

- a. Amar Jyoti Patowary, Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Nodal Officer for Telemedicine, NEIGRIHMS

Topic: AI in Forensic Pathology and Autopsy Analysis

- b. Yogender Malik, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, BPS Govt Medical College for Women, Sonipat

Topic: Evolution and current status of AI use in forensic medicine and toxicology

- c. Sasi Kumar J, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, YMCH, Mangaluru

Topic: Forensic medicine faculty and postgraduates' perception on AI use

- d. Vina Vaswani, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology; Director, CFE, Yenepoya (deemed to be University), Mangaluru and Akuma Ifeanyichukwu, Research Ethics Scholar, CFE, Yenepoya (deemed to be University), Mangaluru

Topic: Ethical challenges and future directions for AI use

Chairs:

- e. Venkatkrishna Shenoy, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, YMCH, Mangaluru
- f. Aarti Halwai, Tutor, Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (deemed to be University), Mangaluru



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9. Centre for Ethics conducted the Intensive Summer Workshop in Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR) on 26th to 30th May 2025 (14 th year of continuous annual summer programme)

Resource persons:

- a. Dr. Amar Jesani, Independent Researcher and Teacher (Bioethics, Public Health), Editor- Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, and Visiting faculty, Centre for Ethics
- b. Dr. Arun Bhatt, Consultant, Clinical Research and Drug Development, and Visiting Faculty, Centre for Ethics
- c. Dr. Mala Ramanathan, Additional Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies and Member-Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee at Shri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Visiting Faculty, Centre for Ethics
- d. Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director Centre for Ethics
- e. Dr. Ravi Vaswani, Professor- Internal Medicine, additional faculty, Centre for Ethics, former Registrar, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
- f. Dr. Uma Kulkarni, Professor- Ophthalmology, additional faculty, Centre for Ethics
- g. Dr. Poonam Naik, Professor, Community Medicine, additional faculty Centre for Ethics
- h. Dr. Pooja Harish, Reader (Stage 1), Dept of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Yenepoya Dental College, additional faculty Centre for Ethics
- i. Dr. Megha Rani, Associate Professor. Pharmacology, YMC
- j. Ms. Aarthi Halwai, Tutor, Centre for Ethics
- k. Mr. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu, SRF, Centre for Ethics.

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10. Centre for Ethics Conducted a 2 days workshop on “Climate Changes and Gender” on 02 and 03 June 2025. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ravi Vaswani, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine and former Registrar, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University).

Resource person:



- a. Dr. Zanele Furusa, Lecturer and Environmental Advocate, California State University, USA
- b. Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University)

No. of participants: 12

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11. Centre for Ethics Conducted a 2 days workshop on “AI & Health Technology Assessment” on 16- 18 June 2025. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Laxmikanth Chatra, Principal, Yenepeya Dental College and Hospital, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University)

Resource person:

- a. Dr. Bert Gordijin, Professor and Director, Institute of Ethics, Dublin city University, Ireland

No. of participants: 22

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12. Centre for Ethics Conducted a 2 day- workshop on “AI in Health- Related Research and Scientific Publications: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity” on 19-20 June 2025. The Workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Vijayakumar, Hon`ble Vice Chancellor, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University)

Resource person:

- a. Francis P. Crawley, Executive Director, Good Clinical Practice Alliance Europe (GCPA)

No. of participants: 22

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13. The Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) conducted session 7 of the "Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers on 30 June 2025- Topic: One Health Ethics.

Resource person:

- a. Dr. Donal O`Mathuna, Professor, College of Nursing Ohio State University, United States.

No. of participants: 34

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14. Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings on 1 and 2 July 2025.

Resource person

- a. Dr. Dónal O’Mathúna, Professor College of Nursing, Ohio State University, USA
- b. Dr. Amar Jesani, Independent Consultant, Researcher and Teacher of Bioethics and Public Health, visiting faculty, Centre for Ethics
- c. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Retd Prof. Advanced Centre for Women’s Studies, TISS & Visiting Prof. Centre for Ethics
- d. Dr. Geeta Balakrishnan, Former Principal, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai
- e. Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director Centre for Ethics & Professor, Dept. of Forensic Medicine, YMC

No. of participants: 24

15. Care Perspectives and Praxis: A Four-Day Immersive Online Certificate Training Course by Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI) New Delhi, in collaboration with Center for Ethics (CFE), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from September (2,9,16 & 23) 2025.

Resource persons:

- a. Dr Vina Vaswani, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine; Director, Centre for Ethics,
- b. Dr Sujata Bhan, Sr. Professor and Head, Department of Special Education, SNTD Women’s University
- c. Prof Anuradha Sovani, Psychologist and Psychotherapist. Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, SNTD Women’s University, Mumbai
- d. Dr Meenu Anand, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Delhi
- e. Shri Shailesh Mishra, Founder and President – Silver Innings Group
- f. Prof Ravi Vaswani, Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College; Faculty, Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University, Mangalore
- g. Dr Aparna Joshi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Human Ecology, School of Human Ecology, TISS Mumbai



- h. Dr Amar Jesani, Independent Researcher and Teacher (Bioethics and Public Health); Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics; Visiting Senior Fellow, IMPRI

Dr. Vina Vaswani

1. Examiner for the PG MD practical examination in Forensic Medicine on 2nd and 3rd January 2025 at H.B.T.Medical College and Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital, Juhu, Vileparle, Mumbai.

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2. Invited as the judge for the Scientific Sessions of participants at the Indian Association of Forensic Medicine Annual National Conference Forensic Medicine 2025 held at ESIC Medical College and Hospital, KK Nagar, Chennai on 31 January 2025.

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3. Participated in the 5 day Sanskrit Beginners workshop at open pathshala on 24 January 2025

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4. Invited to the Flag Hoisting Ceremony for the National Service Scheme (NSS) program on 7 February 2025

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5. Attended the 2- day Scientific Writing Workshop conducted by Centre for Ethics on 10 to 11 February 2025

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6. Attended the 2 days workshop on Contentious issues in Clinical Research Ethics conducted by Centre for Ethics on 12 to 13 February 2025

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7. Participated in the “Quantitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 11 to 13 March 2025.

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8. Participated in the “Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 14 to 15 March 2025.

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9. Participated in Intellect Yoga Clinical Thinking a week long course, conducted by Sampath Iyengar at Open Pathshala on 19 April 2025

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10. Invited for planning of World Conference of Bioethics (WCB) in South Africa in 2026 on 24 April (online meeting)

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11. Attended a meeting of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessments (CoARA), on 23 April 2025, March 28-29 and April 4-5, 2025

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12. Attended IHE Webinar 5: Transforming Higher Education Through AI Innovation on 7 May 2025

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13. Attended the meeting as a special invitee to discuss Yen-Clinical Research Conclave-Building Expertise for Clinical Trials at Yenepoya Medical College on 08 May 2025

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14. Participated as faculty in the workshop of ABC of Clinical trials Organised by department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 16 May 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg

15. Participated in the Five-Day Faculty Development Program on 'Artificial Intelligence in Education' organised by the Department of Management and Social Sciences, Amity University in Tashkent from 28 April 2025 to 02 May 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg

16. Invited as Chair of the 34th Interpol Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) Pathology and Anthropology Sub-Working Group (PASWG), at the 34th DVI Conference and the 48th meeting of the PASWG, held at the Interpol Headquarters in Lyon, France from 19-22 May 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg

17. Attended 63rd Academic Council meeting held on 13 May 2025 at Yenepoya Medical College

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg



18. Participated in the 13th International conference on ethics education from 12 to 14 June at St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85Mrlj>

19. Attended the EndFlu meeting (online) to discuss an ethical report on 21 July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KT1LuHoe_kBdCjHdRbcn6JFm4_L20Bw8/view

20. Attended the Board of Studies meeting on MSc Criminology and Forensic Science held in the Post Graduate Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, School of Social Work, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore on 15th July 2025 .

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EdXh1mcP0IIbv_Ckc0rlsbFzp5RR65O/view

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VbWuZB4nd19aNtxvYS-QYT04US5wCLP4/view>

21. Attended the Faculty of Medicine meeting on 17th July 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sfMz7jeXuam5e0tIJkFnUhLpo88JWti/view>

22. Presented a paper titled “Rethinking Autonomy in Environmental Health” and chaired a parallel session on “Palliative Care” at the 37th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care in Manchester, United Kingdom from 12th August to 16th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/11Y_IdtZJVhbErQoUccWbwlvj16AZIAqD

23. Completed the course “ How to get involved in Artificial Intelligence" on 8th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/11Y_IdtZJVhbErQoUccWbwlvj16AZIAqD

24. Attended the training workshop on “NDCTR, ICMR and Indian GCP Guideline” at Narayana Dental College, held on 19th and 20th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/11Y_IdtZJVhbErQoUccWbwlvj16AZIAqD

25. Attended the “The AI Exchange event on AI for Academic Writing: Separating Fact from Fiction” conducted by Paperpal on 28th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/11Y_IdtZJVhbErQoUccWbwlvj16AZIAqD

26. Attended Global Online Certificate Course: Environment data, maps and GIS, hosted by CSE's prestigious School of Environmental Communications on Aug 28, 2025.



https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/11Y_IdtZJVhbErQoUccWbwlvj16AZIAqD

27. 17th Asian Forensic Sciences Network Annual Meeting and the 13th Asia-Pacific Medico-Legal Agencies Network Conference, from 15–19 September, 2025, Republic of Korea.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS

28. Completed the Global Online certificate course “Environment data maps & GSP (Geographic Information System) for communication in 21st Century” organized by the School of Environmental Communication, Centre for Science and Environment, India from August 27th to Sep 10, 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS

29. Attended a meeting on: Developing Great NIH Aims and Hypotheses on 11th September 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS

30. Attended Advanced Training in Research Methods in Health and Ethics on 8th September 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS

31. Global Summer School and Faculty Development Program [FDP] on Global Health, SDGs and AI [10-20th September, 2025].

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS

32. Dr Vina Vaswani was invited to attend the GFBR experts meeting from 18 – 19 November 2025, Ghana on the theme - ‘Reimagining research partnerships: equity, power and resilience’.

33. https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/19O1UCIm_ub3UwujmuAPaHbnNmV-5kg6h

Dr. Ravi Vaswani

1. Participated in the Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals & Researchers Session 5 – Clinical Ethics on 7 February 2025
2. Attended the meeting as a special invitee to discuss Yen-Clinical Research Conclave-Building Expertise for Clinical Trials on 08 May 2025 at Yenepoya Medical College



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1amcrT1hW_R9vOgnmSNqttRfOvl_Le_gc

3. Participated as faculty in the workshop of ABC of Clinical trials Organised by department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 16 May 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1amcrT1hW_R9vOgnmSNqttRfOvl_Le_gc

4. Attended the training workshop on “NDCTR, ICMR and Indian GCP Guideline” at Narayana Dental College, held on 19th and 20th August 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1B1FggJAixhuxPoeceXLYK0iZhBf-7OvX>

Dr. Uma Kulkarni

1. Participated in the “Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop” from 14 to 15 March 2025, conducted by the Centre for Ethics

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1VrDTeXH1-EJKJCaIpj_v5rvqc7zgQee

2. Participated in the 10th National Bioethics Conference titled Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Ethics, Law and Human Rights Matters, held on March 28-29 and April 4-5 2025.

3. Attended a meeting of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessments (CoARA) titled- “The Impact of Data and AI on Research Culture” (online) on 23 April 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z3_eI2HYQ9joytUC_VhWBKfns7yiRr9b

4. Participated as faculty in the workshop of ABC of Clinical trials Organised by department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 16 May 2025

5. Attended the meeting as a special invitee to discuss Yen-Clinical Research Conclave- Building Expertise for Clinical Trials on 08 May 2025, at Yenepoya Medical College.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BjrQWjvd-FHo5X3105Nio2TA1A69WNA>

6. Participated in the 13th International conference on Ethics Education on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZQx3SXRiHtrHuDYo2-voUe8YfV8p6EW->

7. Presented a poster titled “ Content analysis of titles of research projects chosen by students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics”on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZQx3SXRiHtrHuDYo2-voUe8YfV8p6EW->

8. Participated in the workshop titled “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oNaxFs997wfHhp-ExeBVZ3_pFuMKN5HD/view

9. Attended the training workshop on “NDCTR, ICMR and Indian GCP Guideline” at Narayana Dental College, held on 19th and 20th August 2025.
10. <https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Pe4snb-NkgeOyE7gkvBvDQqfFSnik-qvZ>

Dr. Pooja Harish

1. Participated in the 13th International conference on Ethics Education on 12 to 14 June 2025, at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-ObGZBHYPWNA22cRQsASwAlBdZG ERENV>

2. Oral presentation titled: Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude and Practice on Therapeutic Misconception in Biomedical Research among Postgraduate students at the 13th International Conference on Ethics Education at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 12 to 14 June 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1IEM8YJDVF37RIKicX7fJtNgxaVbzxr-n>

3. Participated in the workshop titled- “AI & Health Technology Assessment” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 16-18 June 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1IEM8YJDVF37RIKicX7fJtNgxaVbzxr-n>

Dr. Naheeda Hamza

1. Invited as judge for the short paper presentation competition at a National conference at Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Calicut on 25 February 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RQNuJd3SxMQugLWlvKe99LKDtVs_t4WE

2. Attended the 2-day Scientific Writing Workshop conducted by Centre for Ethics on 10 to 11 February 2025

3. Participated in the “Quantitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 11 to 13 March 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nuZ39natTMic7qdcFCBYcvtCyYw4_u6h

4. Participated in the “Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 14 to 15 March 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nuZ39natTMic7qdcFCBYcvtCyYw4_u6h

5. Participated in the workshop titled- “AI & Health Technology Assessment” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 16-18 June 2025



<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1sIHE462G5NgErkmJr4yKwECvTFRaAQTL>

6. Participated in the workshop titled “AI in Health- Related Research and Scientific Publications: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 19-20 June 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1sIHE462G5NgErkmJr4yKwECvTFRaAQTL>

7. Participated in the workshop titled “Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers (Session 7)- One Health Ethics ” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 30 June 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1sIHE462G5NgErkmJr4yKwECvTFRaAQTL>

8. Participated in the workshop titled “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_OpBkYRb-rVt80hOs20V9JDa3e743S_F/view

9. Presented a paper titled “Responsible Open Science for One Health in South Asia” at the 25th FERCAP international conference in Bangkok, from 23-26 November 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1fzWNKDtXyXfm-P-0rNr3hW-2W9vX9jmU>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1fzWNKDtXyXfm-P-0rNr3hW-2W9vX9jmU>

Ms. Aarti Halwai

1. Participated in the STP on Bioethics 10th NBC Pre- conference workshop on ‘Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Learning Together Towards Responsible AI’ organised by Centre for Outreach and Digital Education Indian Institute of Technology Madras from 28 and 29 January 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1ZDaEljBoyEhzu_8r1YyZ_hr7qycHEfi6

2. Attended the 2 days Scientific Writing Workshop conducted by Centre for Ethics on 10 to 11 February 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1emSVi8K9CXTltynaw4Qg0-ryoL4tNAkx>

3. Attended the 2 days workshop on Contentious issues in Clinical Research Ethics conducted by Centre for Ethics on 12 to 13 February 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1emSVi8K9CXTltynaw4Qg0-ryoL4tNAkx>



4. Participated in the “Quantitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 11 to 13 March 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1r-kTU4ZDobjxH7NlfGQA_PdYH-Hns0Fn

5. Participated in the “Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 14 to 15 March 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1r-kTU4ZDobjxH7NlfGQA_PdYH-Hns0Fn

6. Participated in Grant proposal writing workshop conducted as the part of Yenepoya Medical College- Research Vertical- Interdisciplinary faculty research forum on 22 May 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hr4y6njLIM5xIi_5qRhmAwZekatNnjZH

7. Participated in the 13th International conference on Ethics Education on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-ObGZBHYPWNA22cRQsASwAIBdZGERE NV>

8. Participated in the workshop titled “Climate changes and Gender” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 2-3 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Mlj99WQwqP1_8DjhEjutC1DZ_H2V6_U

9. Participated in the workshop titled “AI & Health Technology Assessment” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 16-18 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Mlj99WQwqP1_8DjhEjutC1DZ_H2V6_U

10. Participated in the workshop titled “AI in Health- Related Research and Scientific Publications: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 19-20 June 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Mlj99WQwqP1_8DjhEjutC1DZ_H2V6_U

11. Participated in the workshop titled “Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers (Session 7)- One Health Ethics ” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 30 June 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Mlj99WQwqP1_8DjhEjutC1DZ_H2V6_U



12. Participated in the workshop titled “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h1tUIWblAKzVs-l4t-Cn1pLQsvwXq8nR>

13. Attended the webinar on Clinical research methodology & tips for publishing medical research conducted by Dr. Sunaina Singh on the 23 July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/137tjEn9PTMzd_5_vJtkX7UyPOMYJODZg/view

14. Attended the Editage webinar titled “Academic game changers: AI tools you didn’t know you needed” conducted by Dr. Raffaello Gozzelino on the 30 July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uZ27cmt9Hr_8db_KcPEhogITZqDfYcnf/view

15. Contributed as Volunteer for the “FORYENSICON 2025” the National Conference, organised by Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College on 1 and 2 August

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xKF_FYL2nCxAHb6eGBYY5oW0bcNtjdre/view

16. Completing the course on Navigating the 2016 CIOMS International Ethical Guidelines on 15th September 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jPw3B9m_6musnByc18nbfQVQAeqibAGo

17. Completed ISCR SUGAM SAE – Site Staff training by The Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR)- September 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jPw3B9m_6musnByc18nbfQVQAeqibAGo

18. Attended and presented an e-poster entitled “Challenges in SAE analysis and reporting – case scenario” in FERCICON 2025, 12th National conference, at Jorhat Medical College, held from 13-15 November, Assam.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/13a8OnOHvpPTdK5EVdegxgmkBVFinds9I>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/13a8OnOHvpPTdK5EVdegxgmkBVFinds9I>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/13a8OnOHvpPTdK5EVdegxgmkBVFinds9I>

Dr. Josna John



1. Completed value added course in “Gender, Health and Human Rights” a program conducted by the “Centre for Ethics”, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) from 26 to 30 May 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17NxREIjK_qihc46P_aFDyeHZx8AF1Pmh/view

2. Participated in the 13th International conference on Ethics Education on 11 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

3. Presented a poster titled- “Perspectives of Indigenous Tribal Healers Regarding their Sharing of Indigenous Knowledge with Researchers- Qualitative Study from Tribal Communities in Southern part of Kerala” on 12 June, at the 13th International conference on Ethics Education, St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

4. Participated in the workshop titled “Climate change and Gender” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) from 2-3 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

5. Participated in the workshop titled “AI & Health Technology Assessment” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) from 16-18 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

6. Participated in the workshop titled “AI in Health- Related Research and Scientific Publications: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) from 19-20 June 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

7. Participated in the workshop titled “Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers (Session 7)- One Health Ethics ” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) on 30 June 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

8. Participated in the workshop titled “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepeya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xCXN8pFIU3qMrh5Mb1ddTacR3a3Y97b5/view>



9. Attended a guest lecture on "Extramural Research in AYUSH: Scope and Possibilities". Organized by the Department of Research Methodology. Yenepoya Naturopathy and Yogic Science College & Hospital on 08 August 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1msyDKV05IiSKaAdugx94xHP92F6536Ab/view>

10. Attended a guest talk titled "Research in Germany and DAAD Funding Opportunity" by Mrs. Suganya Thampadi, Regional Officer, DAAD German Information Centre, Bangalore. Organized by the Research and Development Cell (RDC) and the Yenepoya Research Centre (YRC), Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore on 12 August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rjMVnZnoad6LI3cq_CRjeuQKDF7p0H3i/view

11. Participated in the user training program on "Smart Research - leveraging AI and Literature Review, discovery and Ethical Publishing in Medical Sciences" organized by the Central Library, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 12th August 2025.

12. Participated in the user training program on "Smart Research - leveraging AI and Literature Review, discovery and Ethical Publishing in Medical Sciences" organized by the Central Library, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 12th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1qW2_6_fkRWMvKqtbinSnGU880akh57g1

13. Attended and presented a paper titled "Exploring disparities in human dignity and justice during climate change impacts on the tribal communities and ways to mitigate vulnerability of tribal population during climate change impacts- A scoping review" in FERCICON 2025 conference held at Assam.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1U11P7CgW5dr0KUc-AKPtAPeNoZrM4lom>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1U11P7CgW5dr0KUc-AKPtAPeNoZrM4lom>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1U11P7CgW5dr0KUc-AKPtAPeNoZrM4lom>

Mrs. Shama U Rao

1. Participated in the workshop titled "Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings" conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F4RaDUjxIV1vsph2LIbrT-WsM9SkdtXs/view>



2. Presented a paper “Cross-tool Evaluation of Artificial Intelligence Drafted Participant Information Sheets: A 3-level Study” at the 25th FERCAP international conference in Bangkok, on 24th November 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Fja-U5qwyny9mwGqo66tIRa7CBTxAU2_u

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1Fja-U5qwyny9mwGqo66tIRa7CBTxAU2_u

Mr Akuma Ifeanyichukwu

1. Participated in the Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals & Researchers Session 4 – Climate changes and Health on 23 January 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1x9v6YuJCK6Sz-ZzxxW3OU1G9f5uHRY_fb

2. Participated in the Satellite Training Program (STP) on Bioethics 10th NBC Pre-conference workshop on ‘Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Learning Together Towards Responsible AI’ organised by Centre for Outreach and Digital Education Indian Institute of Technology Madras from 28 and 29 January 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1x9v6YuJCK6Sz-ZzxxW3OU1G9f5uHRY_fb

3. Attended the webinar on Optimizing Research: Structuring Manuscripts and Leveraging AI conducted by Editage in association with Indian Society of Cell Biology on the 28th of January 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jcuZlvLY2rbqsYy1k9II_2dBYKx_7l_9

4. Attended the 2 days Scientific Writing Workshop conducted by Centre for Ethics on 10 to 11 February 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jcuZlvLY2rbqsYy1k9II_2dBYKx_7l_9

5. Attended the 2 days workshop on Contentious issues in Clinical Research Ethics conducted by Centre for Ethics on 12 to 13 February 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jcuZlvLY2rbqsYy1k9II_2dBYKx_7l_9

6. Participated in the Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals & Researchers Session 5 – Clinical Ethics conducted by Centre for Ethics on 7 February 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1jcuZlvLY2rbqsYy1k9II_2dBYKx_7l_9

7. Participated in the “Quantitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 11 to 13 March 2025.



<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17X4HIDPuyEmArS3wAUBu2ZEj5uc5Rxra>

8. Participated in the “Qualitative Research Methodology Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics from 14 to 15 March 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17X4HIDPuyEmArS3wAUBu2ZEj5uc5Rxra>

9. Participated in the Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals & Researchers Session 6 –Traditional Knowledge - Intellectual Property Rights and People's Rights: Ethical Aspects conducted by Centre for Ethics on 19 March 2025 .

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17X4HIDPuyEmArS3wAUBu2ZEj5uc5Rxra>

10. Participated in the 10th National Bioethics Conference titled Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Ethics, Law and Human Rights matters on March 28-29 and April 4-5, 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MQ6PEBqiIARuG5-R0EPvbP5yU5wZ5AAw>

11. Participated as a Youth Delegate in ICON YOUTH 2025 and performed in the culturals - International Conference on the Theme “Envisioning India’s Future: Youth as Changemakers” at Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 15 and 16 May 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hleziDIuo1ktfCgl4h4j42v5DvWHkFUn>

12. Participated as delegate in the workshop of ABC of Clinical trials Organised by department of Geriatric Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College on 16 May 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hleziDIuo1ktfCgl4h4j42v5DvWHkFUn>

13. Participated in Grant proposal writing workshop conducted as the part of Yenepoya Medical College- Research Vertical- Interdisciplinary faculty research forum on 22 May 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hleziDIuo1ktfCgl4h4j42v5DvWHkFUn>

14. Participated in the Global Youth Summit- 2025, International Conference on the theme- “Youth Power: Innovate, Inspire, Impact” on 04 to 06 June 2025 at Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

15. Participated in the Pre-conference workshop titled- ‘Implementing communication module of AETCOM effectively: Practical approaches for medical educators’ at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore on 11 June 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO



16. Presented a poster titled- “Human and Artificial Intelligence: A Review of Competencies, Collaboration, and Ethical Implications- Narrative Review” on 12 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-ObGZBHYPWNA22cRQsASwAIBdZGERENV>

17. Participated in the 13th International conference on Ethics Education from 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

18. Contributed as Chairperson for the oral presentation session titled “Ethics Education and the Future of Research Assessment in the Digital Age- led by Yenepoya Centre for Ethics and CoARA-ERIP” on 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

19. Participated in the workshop titled “Climate change and Gender” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 2-3 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

20. Participated in the workshop titled- “AI & Health Technology Assessment” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 16-18 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

21. Participated in the workshop titled “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 1-2 July 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WswSDmqTjYU8V54nfzFtkWt0q8t40Jts/view>

22. Completed a course titled “AI & Nigeria: Exploring Threats to Human Rights” on 3 July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VgT_wzym1LHuZSEpNoiMjF1RmBvdxOZ2/view

23. Completed a course titled “AI - Perspectives from the Global South” on 3 July 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ueqskxh5i3WZq0cUHvfjKXbFEhS5oaT-/view>

24. Attended a short course at FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute (FSCI) from 21 to 25 July 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lfn-rlr3s2Yg1XhBbAyTIO0x1EbDTYF1/view>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W4YsRacQOyuXrcT_l3qHWFeo4kSxtPEN/view



25. Contributed as a reviewer for a manuscript for International Journal for Equity in Health on 11 July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10BvXN9o2-56SqFg8255strJ_Aukl8g6p/view

26. Participated in the Women Healthcare Leaders Quality Dialogue titled- “Is Quality Healthcare a true reflection on ground or only accreditation matters” conducted by Centre for Patient Safety & Quality on 31st July 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YYBV6J_4lryoEoaKzLHOUJ5LY5R9kf0v/view

27. Participated in the Gamification in Nursing Education and Research for the Future of Healthcare on 12-14th August 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12xPM4leVk57heuItt95KRAiFavNDv3Aj/view>

28. Participated in the user training program on “Smart Research - leveraging AI and Literature Review, discovery and Ethical Publishing in Medical Sciences” organized by the Central Library, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 12th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1dm_q8lZ1bFwY9k9bmgSQm28Ba-QR9o2-

29. Mr. Akuma has fulfilled course requirements and completed “AI in practice: Natural language Processing” on 20th August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1dm_q8lZ1bFwY9k9bmgSQm28Ba-QR9o2-

30. Contributed as Volunteer for the “FORENSICON 2025” the National Conference, organised by Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College on 1 and 2 August

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rrgOcjdtA1EeHHb_PcGRBaYvyI7D3rP/view

31. Attended the User Awareness Program on "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Web of Science for Literature Review, Discovery, and Ethical Publishing in Medical Sciences" held on 12th August 2025 and session held on Clinical Governance on 21st August 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-h5t4dnM0nbUZ9eBCPu99_RbMPbY1KDf

32. Participated in the webinar on “Clinical Governance” conducted by Dr Rishi Prasad, held on Aug 21 2025, with a duration of 1 hour.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1-h5t4dnM0nbUZ9eBCPu99_RbMPbY1KDf



33. Completed the Global Online certificate course “Environment data maps & GSP (Geographic Information System) for communication in 21st Century” organized by the School of Environmental Communication, Centre for Science and Environment, India from August 27th to Sep 10, 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z9y63bBc7nf400CSvNGPznPQ8I-2zJXi>

V. GUEST LECTURES

Dr. Vina Vaswani

1. Contributed as a resource person in the pre- conference workshop during the 4th National Conference MiCON 2025 “Divergence and surveillance of Microorganisms” organised by Microbiology and Biotechnology, Yenepoya Research Centre, in collaboration with Centre for Ethics and Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1 on 24 January 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1_3ro-fKEcaye5GPknMzc2ZZDiDBFouxy

2. Invited to speak at the Allied Health Science Conference (AHSCON 2025) titled “The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Data Ethics in Healthcare” organised by Karnataka Allied Health Professionals Association (KAHPA) hosted by S-Vyasa (Deemed to be) University on 18 January 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1_3ro-fKEcaye5GPknMzc2ZZDiDBFouxy

3. Contributed as the resource person for the seminar/ guest talk presentation on “Gender health and Equality” organised by Gender Sensitisation Cell, Yenepoya Physiotherapy College held on 22 March 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bshH2X_ltl35c2BH8IzA4zDnm8m6OhPt

4. Invited as a Guest Speaker on the topic: "Bridging Forensic Medicine and Gender Justice - Addressing Systemic Biases and Ethical Imperatives" at the Maldives Medico-Legal Conference 2025 being held from 28th-30th April 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yu-zkcfWMxSerAa0VP6g28xGUuIRX6my>

5. Contributed as a guest speaker on the topic: Recent advances in Forensic Anthropology and its impact on Forensic Investigations, organised by the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore on 12 May 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg

6. Delivered a session on " communication, attitude, and behaviour towards patients, along with special skills to meet patients' individual needs organized by Yenepoya Nursing College on 29 May 2025



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rLKHq5i3E_IaSNo6H_Y9GJIbLDr4kTjg

7. Invited as a Panelist for the discussion on “Learning with Algorithms: India’s NEP Policy and the Future of Data Literacy”, on 9 June 2025 at the National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

8. Contributed as resource person at the 13th International Conference on Ethics Education organized by the International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) and St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences (SJNAHS) Bengaluru, India on the topic: Ethics education and the future of research assessment in the digital age on 11-14 June 2025

9. Contributed as Chairperson for an oral presentation titled- “Planetary Health and Ethics Education” on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

10. Contributed as Chairperson for an oral presentation titled- “Ethics Education and the Future of Research Assessment in the Digital Age- led by Centre for Ethics and CoARA-ERIP” on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

11. Contributed as resource person in the “Climate changes and Gender workshop” from 2-3 June 2025 at Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

12. Contributed as resource person in the “AI and Health Technology Assessment Workshop” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 16-18 June 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

13. Contributed as resource person in the workshop titled- “AI in Health -related Research and Scientific Publication: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 19-20 June 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrMZD-LLWCvtsK4oMxF45v2Hx85MrlIj>

14. Delivered a session for the International Conference on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI) In Health: Envisioning a future of global collaboration for Education, Research



and Practice titled “Challenges in promoting equity and reducing disparities in healthcare” at Manipal College of Nursing, MAHE, Manipal on 9th July 2025

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6F5K6N5VCpD0roBhvCL/view

15. Invited as the International panelist for the program titled "Science Writing in the Age of AI: Where Have All the Authors Gone"? from 22 and 23 July 2025 and Delivered a session titled “Ethical Considerations and Governance” on on 23 July

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wSurZGVUB2_ErmclID_2prnp7j7VWDCw/view

16. Contributed as resource person in the “Disaster Ethics and Research in Disaster Settings” title: “Ethics of forensic in disaster” from 1-2 July 2025 at Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J-kF3FiP2usM2YpOMk-GXdx01Mc6N-MC/view>

17. Contributed as resource faculty and delivered a talk on “LGBTQIA+ Medico legal issues in acceptance and otherification” at “FORYENSICON 2025”, the National Conference, organised by Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College on 1 and 2 August

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jz8-KHPzw3CuAxXy1yQuKTI4R0prPZlw/view>

18. Contributed as a resource person for the two day International Seminar on “Politics of Gender: Health & Digital Initiative in India” organised by Centre for Women’s Studies & Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad on 5 and 6 August 2025

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-6qgVlJrOa67vD_kv9GVckTnzujewgCr/view

19. Presented at the Scientific Society Meeting titled “Safe Space for Survivors of Sexual and Gender- Based Violence (SGBV): Prevention and Mitigation of SGBV through AI- Based Apps for Empowering Survivors, Marginalised Communities, and Capacity Building for Service Provider (beyond binary) on 25 August 2025 AT Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kfJl2FvccLyEd9oBizLLzfxaZJqqDrE/view>

20. Invited as Panelist for the topic: The Promise and Peril of AI in Indian Healthcare, on September 25, at the Happiest Health Ethics in Healthcare Summit 2025, Bangalore.

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https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1nvOJhNqUGv7ZHqVL4NaI9qsUzl_TeGS



21. Invited for a meeting with the Rotary Club, Mangalore on 22 nd of September 2025 at Hotel Ocean pearl.

22. IMPRI guest lecture

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/19O1UCIm_ub3UwujmuAPaHbnNmV-5kg6h

Invited as a Resource Person for a Web Policy Learning Event- EGBVF Ending Gender-based Violence Fellowship- Cohort 2.0, themed- Strategic Responses Towards Zero Tolerance for Gender-Based Violence on October 1, 2025, conducted by the Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI).

Dr. Uma Kulkarni

1. Contributed as a resource person in the pre- conference workshop during the 4th National Conference MiCON 2025 “Divergence and surveillance of Microorganisms” organised by Microbiology and Biotechnology, Yenepoya Research Centre, in collaboration with Centre for Ethics and Yenepoya Ethics Committee on 24 January 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1RPWi8WekKoYHkiiLeUQJVAE3SC87Qzw9>

2. Contributed as a resource person in the state level training programme for the National Service Scheme (NSS) programme officers at Yenepoya Medical College on 3 to 7 February

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m9zgg1NYpaGJ-ojNI8BL85EWRyKCik2k>

3. Invited as a resource person in a two day workshop on “Indian GCP Guidelines and ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research” on 6th and 7th March, organized by Scientific Review Board Yenepoya Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Naringana.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VrDTeXH1-EJKJCaaIpj_v5rvqc7zgQee

4. Contributed as a resource person on webinar titled “Research Methodology for postgraduates” on 27 March 2025 organised by Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1, Mangalore in collaboration with Navodaya Medical College, Raichur

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1VrDTeXH1-EJKJCaaIpj_v5rvqc7zgQee

5. Contributed as resource person in the workshop on “Ethics Including Good Clinical Practice guidelines” conducted by Yenepoya Medical College and Centre for Ethics on 10 and 17 April 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z3_eI2HYQ9joytUC_VhWBKfns7yiRr9b



6. Presented a poster titled “ Content analysis of titles of research project chosen by students of the Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics”on 12 to 14 June at St. John’s National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZQx3SXRiHtrHuDYo2-voUe8YfV8p6EW->
7. Delivered a guest lecture on IEC Review of Community Research Proposal conducted by Tata Memorial Centre, department of Atomic Energy Govt.of India, Guwahati, Assam on 28 June 2025
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1ZQx3SXRiHtrHuDYo2-voUe8YfV8p6EW->
8. Invited as a resource person in the workshop on “Ethics including Indian Good Clinical Practice/Good laboratory practice guidelines” on 10 and 17 September 2025, at Yenepoya Medical College and Centre for Ethics.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1OZDpAst2VLaY-6yKMT5uOS-lukl9xVGL>

Dr. Naheeda Hamza

1. Contributed as a resource person for the topic: ICMR guidelines during the workshop on “Research Methodology” on 22 to 23 January 2025.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1MEQlq1SJahfMZJ9vc1FEvhXuZazJNNbL>
2. Contributed as Panelist at the Volunteers in Research and Ethics (VoIREthics) experts meeting to discuss the implementation pathways of the Global Ethics Charter for clinical trials, at the European Commission on 6 June 2025 in Brussels, Belgium
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sIHE462G5NgErkmJr4yKwECvTFRaAOTL>
3. Invited as a judge for the Poster Presentation competition for faculty and Post graduate students organised by Father Muller Homoeopathic Medical college & Hospital on 12 July 2025
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKQXCjceQQTydXzOz9ITUmKv9n4ybqu7/view>
4. Keynote Speaker at the UON-OSU-KEMRI MOHERE Third Annual Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) held at the University of Nairobi, virtually on 27 August, 2025. Keynote Address: “One Health in the Era of Open Science”
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1v2gKJ1zhYshjWDwDAuclTfn96Gj4TQuf>
5. Judge for concept note writing competition at Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College, on 11 November 2025.



<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1fzWNKDtXyXfm-P-0rNr3hW-2W9vX9jmU>

Dr. Josna John:

1. Contributed as a resource person for Scientific paper publishing online training series I and II on July 17 th and 24 conducted by Ayurveda Medical Association of India, Trivandrum District Committee.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NWj0I0arhGR0hvwLkdYITee_GKIkxcVS/view

2. Invited as a guest speaker during the Internship orientation program - "Shishiksha 2025, on the topic-“SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION SKILLS” on 28th October 2025 at Sharadha Ayurveda Medical College, Mangalore

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1CyWvESXVPC9KApu-oCOgkhYeIO5TJGH9>

Mr. Ifeanyichukwu Akuma:

1. Contributed as resource person in the workshop titled- “AI in Health -related Research and Scientific Publication: Digital Technologies, Ethics, and Research Integrity”, conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) from 19-20 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1xTJjwaXddJPpYoCZ_HqvaRfL9jAxrqNO

2. Contributed as the instructor at course titled “Science Writing in the Age of AI: Where Have All the Authors Gone?” on the topic “Ethical Considerations and Governance” and “Collaborative Policy Work” on 23 July 2025

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZFuNb93gUL1ILACcwsj-SIUQvU5sWKXf/view>

3. Keynote Speaker at the UON-OSU-KEMRI MOHERE Third Annual Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) held at the University of Nairobi Towers, Main Campus and virtually from August 25–28, 2025. Keynote Address: “Responsible AI in Research: Transparency, Accountability, and Good Practice”.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z9y63bBc7nf4O0CSvNGPznPQ8I-2zJXi>

VI. PG DIPLOMA IN BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL ETHICS (PGDBEME)

1. PGDBEME and PGDCE Contact Program-1 was conducted from 27 to 31 January 2025

No.of Students attended- 37

2. PGDBEME project presentation on 2 and 3 May 2025 (online)



3. PGDBEME Contact Program-2/Intensive Summer Workshop in Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR) was conducted from 26 to 30 May 2025

No.of Participants- 36

4. Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics Contact Program 3 was conducted from 27 to 31 October 2025.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1shazlhWpz4IJ-qb1LTXGEtITyXF8Pljz/edit?rtpof=true&tab=t.0>

VII. PG DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL ETHICS (PGDCE)

1. PGDCE Contact Program-2 was conducted from 24 to 28 June 2025

No.of Students attended- 6

VIII. VALUE ADDED COURSES (VAC)

1. The Research Integrity and Publication Ethics (RIPE) course was conducted, from 9th–11th April and 15th–17th April 2025. A total of 15 students participated in the course.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1izPQVixA0J1nMpTwcNspLlmBK9vzcEzc>

2. Research Integrity and Publication Ethics (RIPE) evaluation on 9 May 2025

No. of Participants: 15

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_J4rrKkewexwo0X0B7yp5XSik9Kgm7H9/edit

3. Gender Health and Human Rights (GHHR) course was conducted from 26 to 27 May 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/search?q=ghhr%202025%20timetable>

No. of Participants: 9

4. Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities (CEMH) course was conducted from 5 to 7 and 12 to 15 May 2025

<https://drive.google.com/drive/search?q=cemh%202025%20timetable>

No. of Participants: 24

5. Gender Health and Human Rights (GHHR) evaluation on 12 July 2025

No. of Participation: 9



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10aT2kq4dqxj6tLezkhh8CdTGW3KdU2-D/view>

6. Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities (CEMH) evaluation 25 July 2025

No. of Participation: 19

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pyK_f1E9v47zTbw6c54TXytKM87l2jep/view

IX. AWARDS AND EXCELLENCE

Centre for Ethics

1. Received an appreciation award in the Best Department category on National Science Day 2025, celebrated on 28 February at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

Dr. Vina Vaswani

1. Received an appreciation award for Outstanding Research Contribution for 2025 on National Science Day, held on 28 February Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NErXNiuteDGwXG1y5n_ip4y6X99KQn4G

Dr. Uma Kulkarni

1. Received Second Position in the Article Writing Competition conducted as the part of the Doctors Day 2025 celebration on 1 July 2025.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BmDnyjjgfCQR27F5LNloX2Oj1j_stUR5

2. Received the Best Researcher award for outstanding contributions to scientific research on National Science Day, held on 28 February

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m9zgg1NYpaGJ-0jNl8BL85EWRyKCiK2k>

3. Awarded Second Position in the Article Writing Competition conducted as part of Doctors Day 2025 celebration at Yenepoya Medical College on 1 July 2025.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/172TyvEB09oObLip3Koze_MgMoS6pYx4X/view

Dr. Naheeda Hamza

1. Received the Best Researcher Award for Outstanding Research Contribution for 2024 on National Science Day, celebrated on 28 February 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RQNuJd3SxMQugLWlvKe99LKDtVs_t4WE

Dr. Josna John:

1. Received Second place in the Poster Presentation Competition for the poster titled- “ Perspectives of Indigenous Tribal Healers Regarding their Sharing of Indigenous



Knowledge with Researchers- Qualitative Study from Trial Communities in Southern part of Kerala” at 13th International Conference on Ethics Education at St. John’s Medical College, Bangalore from 12 to 14 June 2025

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-qjQktL0kvYUeCBq8CX-IWW_Ug8QczbC

Mr. Ifeanyichukwu Akuma:

1. Received the Best Researcher Award for Outstanding Research Contribution for 2024 on National Science Day, celebrated on 28 February

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jcuZlvLY2rbqsYy1k9II_2dBYKx_7l_9

X. RECOGNITION

1. Dr. Naheeda Hamza has been elected as EuroDoc Liaison Officer to the National Association of Doctoral Candidates in Norway for 2 years (2025-2027)

XI. COLLABORATIONS AND MoU ACTIVITIES

1. Dr. Naheeda Hamza visited the University of Oslo, Norway 5 April 2025 to 10 June 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QaI6OWGBxV6Mio2xOuTkcgR2AFD3V2c->

2. Centre for Ethics at Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) signed an MoU with Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike Ikwo, Nigeria.

XII. FEEDBACK

1. Action taken for The UGC, ICSSR, ICMR and ICPhiloR should promote wider interaction and consultations through seminars and workshops where this curriculum can be discussed and help in setting up such courses in other universities.
 - a. Increase course visibility
 - b. Network with government and industry offices (ICMR, ICSSR, UGC) for collaborative events
 - c. To utilise the online media platforms for better outreach
 - d. A write-up highlighting the Unique Selling proposition (USP) of the different courses conducted by the centre will be shared with the marketing team.

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2. SWAYAM Mooc course- Ethics of AI

XV. OTHER ACTIVITIES

National Visitors

1. Malnad College of Engineering Hassan, visited the Centre for Ethics on 20th March 2025.
2. Dr. Karuna RK, professor at St.John's medical college, Bangalore, visited Centre for Ethics on 13 April 2025.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-FuiRPOD1sVD2HvkVC1Y95jz1JkwUWj0>

3. Professor Benjamin Gregg and Ms. Ankita Sharma, visited Centre for Ethics and interviewed the faculty members (Dr. Vina Vaswani, Dr. Uma Kulkarni, Dr. Poonam Naik, Dr. Pooja Harish) on 16 June 2025.
4. Meeting with Ms. Swati Kumari
5. PhD Program -Doctoral Advisory Committee Review for approval of Work proposal' Synopsis Presentations

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MHSmCmW9Owq0UvDqSTqNN6WGkvAe_wbk1

6. Project meeting with Dr. Vibhuti, Dr. Vina Vaswani, Ms. Aarti Halwai, Dr. Josna John, Mr. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu
7. Minutes of Meeting with Adv. Merlin Martis

Date: 17/10/2025, Time: 2 PM, Venue: SGT Class room 9, Yenepeya deemed to be University, Mangalore, Participants: Dr Vina Vaswani, Dr Naheeda Hamza, Mrs. Shama U Rao, Ms. Aarti Halwai, Mr. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu, Dr Josna John, Mrs. Savina

Agenda:

- a. To get advice on the process of NGO formation, the various nomenclatures and regulatory responsibilities.
- b. To identify the challenges of having an NGO and the time required to form an NGO
- c. Help transgender community with healthcare and social issues to get a national ID.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Uxpo0UaRAzHsWLrttS23UbqyxQ4vW9ma/edit#heading=h.nxrr84zejqc>



Alumni activities

Mr. Kuenzang

1. Participated in the 13th International conference on ethics education on 12 to 14 June at St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

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2. Participated in the workshop titled "Climate changes and Gender" conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 2-3 June 2025

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Ms. Naseel N Gurpur

1. Participated in the 13th International conference on ethics education on 12 to 14 June at St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore

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Dr. Mohammad Nasir Ahmad

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Ms. Shama U Rao

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Ms. Sreya D

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Ms. Mary Chinzou

1. Participated in the workshop titled “Climate changes and Gender” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 2-3 June 2025

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2. Participated in the workshop titled “Career Counselling Series for Healthcare Professionals and Researchers (Session 7)- One Health Ethics ” conducted by Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) on 30 June 2025.

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Ms. Rashmi Rani



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Dr. Anne Dsouza

1. Secured a place at University of Oxford, UK, to pursue a master's in Medical Education (part-time) for the academic year 2025-26.

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Cultural activities

1. Dr. Vina Vaswani and Dr. Josna John secured a second prize in the group dance competition during the cultural feast VELORA 2025, conducted by Yenepoya Medical College.

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2. Dr. Vina Vaswani, Ms. Aarti Halwai, Dr. Josna John, Mr. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu and Ms. Shama U Rao secured third prize in the Rangoli Competition at VELORA 2025

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ENCIRCLE club

1. The ENCIRCLE- Ethics Club of Yeneooya was inaugurated by Hon`ble Vice Chancellor and Dr Tania Delabarde, Forensic Anthropologist, Institute of Legal Medicine was the Chief Guest YDU on 24 November 2025.

Other

1. Mr. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu presented at the Doctoral Advisory Committee Review (DAC) for his PhD, under the supervision of Dr. Vina Vaswani.
2. Dr. Vina Vaswani served as an internal committee member for Ms. Aparna Sajeevan.

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3. Akuma Ifeanyichukwu received a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his outstanding research contribution to Bioethics and Legal Aspects of AI in Healthcare and Life Sciences Published by IGI Global Scientific Publishing; ©2026.

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