

Press release



Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics welcoming the dignitaries and alumni on the occasion of first alumni day. Also seen are (from left to right) Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya, Director (Research & Finance), Prof Dr. Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University, Ireland, Prof Dr P Chandramohan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University, Dr. Raghuveer CV, Registrar, Yenepoya University



Launching of the website of the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University (www.ethics.edu.in) by Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya, Director (Research & Finance)

Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University celebrated its “**Inaugural edition of Annual Alumnus Day**” on 13th February 2014. Dr. Bert Gordijn, Professor and Director of the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University, Ireland, was the chief resource person. He addressed the alumni on the topic of “Human enhancement and moral improvement”. The program was inaugurated by Dr. P Chandramohan, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University, Mr.Farhaad Yenepoya, Director (Finance & Research) and Dr. C.V. Raghuveer, Registrar. Mr.Farhaad Yenepoya, launched the newly created website of Centre for Ethics - www.ethics.edu.in

Yenepoya University established the Centre for Ethics in February 2011. Since then under the leadership of Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics, several innovative and unique ethics courses have been successfully running. So far the Centre for Ethics has 27 alumni and 14 students currently enrolled for the various courses.

The Centre runs the following courses:-

- a) **Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical ethics:** One year hybrid (contact program + online learning) course that covers important areas of modern bioethics such as ethical theories, research ethics, clinical ethics, ethics of modern technologies like genetics and assisted reproductive technology.
- b) **Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical ethics:** One year hybrid program dedicated to training in clinical ethics conducted in joint collaboration with the department of History, Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany.
- c) **Intensive Short Training course in Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research:** A five-day interactive workshop aimed at training members of ethics committees and potential researchers.
- d) **Choice based credit courses** on Biomedical ethics and Environmental ethics for undergraduate students of health care institutions.

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