



CENTRE FOR ETHICS

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YENEPOYA DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOETHICS & MEDICAL ETHICS (PGDBEME)

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. Until recently, bioethics education in professional institutions in India has either been completely lacking or at best, very sketchy.

The Centre for Ethics, YenePOYA 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 then the Centre has been successfully conducting its flagship dedicated bioethics course – the Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics & Medical Ethics. Admissions are now open for the tenth batch (2020). This one-year program commences in January every year (three contact programs, each of 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 Bioethics & Medical Ethics (PGDBEME)

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 research ethics)

Course benefits: Successful participants enrich their primary professional work; enhance quality of their research work; become members of institutional ethics committees;

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

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

Research project submission: November

Examination: Theory + Viva (December - 2 days)

In-house faculty: Dr. Uma Kulkarni (Professor - Ophthalmology, Course coordinator)

Dr. Vina Vaswani (Director, Centre for Ethics)

Dr. Ravi Vaswani (Professor - Medicine)

Dr. Poonam Naik (Professor - Community Medicine)

Dr. Grrishma B (Assistant Professor - Physiology)

Visiting faculty: Dr. Amar Jesani (Anusandhan Trust, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics)

Dr. Anant Bhan (Independent bioethics consultant)

Dr. Mala Ramanathan (AMCHSS)

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