Centre for Ethics
Yenepoya (deemed to be University)
Mangalore
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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL ETHICS (PGDCE)

Call for registration
2027 Batch

Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (deemed to be University), Mangalore, India was established in February 2011 with the objective of fostering a renaissance in ethics education in India.

Clinical Ethics is a specialized branch of bioethics that enhances the quality of healthcare by resolving dilemmas and conflicts between the various stakeholders and thereby restoring the trust of society in the healthcare system. A clinical ethicist is trained in clinical ethics and can provide unbiased solutions to ethical dilemmas in healthcare settings.

Course eligibility
Bachelor's degree in any discipline related to health sciences, philosophy and humanities.

Submission of Letter of intent

Course completion requirement
Timely submission of assignments and project, 80% attendance for exam eligibility

Course objectives
To develop competency in ethical reflections based on ethical theories
To develop competency in identifying and resolving complex healthcare-related ethical issues and dilemmas
To familiarize the basics of applied ethics (with emphasis on clinical ethics)

Course structure
- 3 contact programs (5 days each in Jan, May, Oct)
- Blended learning (Field trips, interactive sessions, movies, role plays)
- Edmingle online platform
- Project submission: November
- Assessment: Theory, viva and project defense (December)
- Interaction during the modules

Course outcomes
Successful participants
- Enrich their professional work;
- Enhance quality of their research work;
- Become members of ethics committees
- Conduct AETCOM sessions
- To be able to resolve clinical ethics dilemmas

Mode: Classroom @ Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya (deemed to be University)
One year course with 3 contact programs and online learning. All contact programs are conducted for 5 days each in the months of January, May and October 2027.

Contact Program 1- Bioethics modules
Contact Program 2- Medical Ethics modules
Contact Program 3- Institutional Ethics & Clinical Ethics modules

How to apply: Scan the QR code to download the application, send the filled-in application and supporting documents to: bioethics@yenepoya.edu.in and submit the hard copy to our office.

Application deadline	15 Dec 2026
Fees deadline	20 Jan 2027
Fees	INR 45,400
Fees break-up:	Application (1000), course (40,000), examination (2400) & convocation (3000)

Online payment link for application fee: https://rzp.io/rzp/6X9018S

For further information/support contact the course coordinator Dr. Ravi Vaswani at ravi.vaswani@yenepoya.edu.in; Cell: +919448858983 or email us at bioethics@yenepoya.edu.in. More information on other courses: https://www.ethics.edu.in

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