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F.I.A.M.C. BIO-MEDICAL ETHICS CENTRE

(RECOGNISED BY SIRO- GOVT. OF INDIA - RESEARCH CENTRE)

LOCATED at ST. PIUS X COLLEGE COMPLEX MUMBAI

in collaboration with

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK (AUTONOMOUS) NIRMALA NIKETAN (MUMBAI)

REGISTER FOR ONLINE-ZOOM CERTIFICATE COURSE IN HEALTHCARE ETHICS 2026-27

The online zoom deliberations offers an understanding of the ethical and human rights issues that arise across every stage of life—from conception and childhood to ageing and end-of-life

WHO CAN ATTEND THE COURSE...

Healthcare Professionals, the religious and the laity, nurses, teachers, leaders, students, psychologists, social workers, counsellors, caregivers of patients, healthcare providers and individuals committed to contributing to a more ethical, humane, and compassionate society.

COURSE BENEFITS

The course equips participants from all backgrounds, with the knowledge, to navigate sensitive decisions with compassion and respect, making ethics a way of life.

COURSE SCHEDULE - ZOOM

3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

STARTS : SUNDAY 19th JULY 2026

ENDS : SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2027

Course timing: 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

COURSE FEES RS 3000 / -

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Dr. Anu Kant Mital
Academic Dean

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REGISTRATION FORM

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July - Module 1- Introduction to the Fundamental and Foundation Pillars of Ethics

1. Introduction to Healthcare Ethics- Dr. Nicholas A Antao
2. Discussions and deliberations on case studies on the pillars of ethics - Bp. Stephen Fernandes
3. Current Issues and Conundrums in the Application of the Principles of Healthcare Ethics - Prof Rui Nunes
4. Clinical Research and the Ethical Oversight Systems that govern Human Research - Dr. Anu Kant Mital

August- Module 2 - Ethical Concerns in the Beginning of Life Issues

1. Introduction of reproductive health and natural conception prenatal diagnosis, preselection and abortion- Sr. Dr. Beena
2. Concepts of Assisted Reproductive Technologies surrogacy and womb transplants - Dr. Susan Sodder
3. Issues Related to Foster Parenting and Adoptions - Dr. Rouen Mascarenhas
4. Ethics of beginning of life issues- Rev. Fr. Matthew CoutinhoSDB

September - Module -3 Family and Marital Issues

1. Current Issues in the Concepts of marriage, mixed marriages and partnership of couples - Dr. Wilona Annunciation
2. Concept of issues with single parent families and grey divorces - Adv. Sagaya Mary
3. Ethical Issues in First Response- Sexual Harassment and Abuse -The POCSO Act - Ms. Pragya Lodha
4. Ethical Issues in Family Therapy and Marital Counselling - Rev. Fr. Ashvin Castelino

October - Module 4 Ethical Issues in Human Organ Donation and Transplantation

1. Legal Issues in Live and Cadaveric Organ Donation- Ms. Sujata Ashtekar
2. Ethical Issues in Live and Cadaveric Organ Donations- Dr. Sumana Navin
3. Ethical Issues in Stem Cell Therapy Cloning Embryonic Research & Cryo Storage- Dr. Pascoal Carvalho
4. Ethical Issues in Blood and Bone Marrow Donations - Dr. Manisha Kamat

November-Module 5- Ethical Issues in Handling Mental Health Issues and Other Behaviours

1. Ethical Issues and Management of Psychoactive Drug Abuse and use in Medicines- Dr. Sheryl Senthilnathan
2. Ethical Handling of Behavioral & Process Addictions and Responsible Netism - Ms. Sonali Patankar
3. Ethical Dilemmas in Managing and Rehabilitation in Dementia - Dr. Fabian Almeida
4. Ethical Concerns of Treating the Mentally Ill with or without concern- Dr. Avinash De Sousa

December- Module 6- Issues in Management of the Acutely Ill and ICU Patients

1. Ethical Concerns in ICU/NICU/PICU Management - Dr. Conrad Vas
2. Issues Relating to Continuity of Care, Therapeutic Obstinacy and Rationalised Intensive Care - Dr. Nadeem Motlekar
3. Issues Concerning the Prescribing Medicines, Procedures and Investigations - Dr. Egbert Saldanha
4. Issues Related to Sexual Behaviours & Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV AIDS - Dr. Hitesh Patel

January- Module 7- Ethical Issues Arising in Surgical and Cancer Care

1. Ethical Concerns in Surgical Procedures about Consent - Dr. Lalit Kapoor
2. Ethics of Preventative & Curative part of surgeries in cancer Ethics in Cancer Care - Dr. Joseph Sequeira
3. Ethical aspects of diagnosis counselling and medical therapy in cancer -Dr. Bharat Bhosale
4. Ethical Concerns in the processes of Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgeries - Dr. Nitin Ghag

February- Module 8- Building the Doctor -Patient Relationship and Trust in other Interaction

1. Developing Trust between the Healthcare Provider, Patients & Caregivers - Sr. Sarla Macwan F.C
2. Issues Dealing with Decision Making and Ownership of the consequences - Dr. Satish Wagh
3. Equitable Distribution of Healthcare Resources Concerning Life -Saving Equipment and Drugs - Dr. Marieli De Los Ros Uriarte
4. Ethical Issue in Providing Healthcare Services concerning the vulnerable - Dr. Avinash De Sousa

March- End of Life Issues & Palliative Care Interactions

1. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR), Living Wills and Healthcare Proxies- Adv. Joaquim Reis
2. Palliative Care for those at the End-Of Life Stages- Dr. Mary Ann Muckaden
3. Euthanasia - Active /Passive - Cultural & Ethical Perspectives- Fr. Dr. Anthony Fernandes
4. Care for the Elderly and the Home Bound - The Caregivers's Burden - Dr. Armida Fernandes

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Group Work participation is compulsory
2 Essay Assignments and 1 Essay project is required for Certificate (2500-3000 words)

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