

# **Department of Public Health**

## **Value-Added Course**

### **Bioethics in Patient Care**

**2016-17**



Accredited 'A' Grade by NAAC (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle)

Placed in Category 'A' by MHRD (GoI)

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## **Bioethics in Patient Care**

**1. Name of the course:** Bioethics in Patient Care

**2. Aim:** This course aims at developing skills for making appropriate decisions based on morale, values and facts for highest patient care.

**Objectives:** The program is designed to focus on the acquisition of knowledge and skills applicable to deal with patients. Upon completion of the programme, the student will be:

- Aware of ethical issues, principles of ethics in patient care,
- Gain knowledge and skills of communication and empathy.

**3. Course contents:**

**Topics:**

- Introduction to Bioethics in patient care
- Essential competencies
  - Interpersonal communication
  - Cognitive skills
  - Work related skills
  - Professionalism
- Principals of Health care ethics
- Code of conduct
- Beginning and end of life:
  - Right to life
  - Assisted reproductive technologies
  - Care of terminally ill
  - Euthanasia
- Ethics consultation

**4. Duration of the course:** 8 weeks

**5. Timing of the course:** 2 hours per week

**6. Eligibility Criteria:** Candidate should have completed graduation in any Health science stream with as basic courses or equivalent course established under law considered equivalent thereto by KAHER.

**7. Fees:**

**8. Resource persons:**

1. Dr. B. S. Kodkany,
2. Dr. Mubashir Angolkar
3. Dr. Manisha Bandenkar
4. Dr. Ashwini Narasannavar

**9. Method of assessment:**

- Completion of 2 assignments
- Online quiz,

**10. Feedback:** Online google form

**11. List reference books:**

1. C.M. Francis, Medical ethics, Jaypee Brothers, Medical Publishers.1<sup>st</sup> Edition 1993
2. What Is Medical Ethics, and Why Is It Important?  
<https://www.medscape.com/courses/section/898060>
3. Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy <https://www.iep.utm.edu/h-c-ethi/#H1>

**12. Criteria for completion:**

- Completion of assignments
- 50 marks MCQ
- One case presentation