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**Notification**

**School of Translational Health Sciences, KUHS**

**Certificate Program in Bioethics - Cycle-03**

Knowledge on ethical, social, legal and moral issues involved in medicine and health care research is essential to prepare health care professionals to recognize difficult situations and to deal with them in a rational and principled manner. It is important in health care delivery, research and in interactions of health care professionals with colleagues and society. KUHS, in its endeavor to accelerate academics and research in the field of health science, is offering an online certificate program on Bioethics. In this program, resource persons will be covering the basic aspects of Bioethics that a health care professional needs to know.

**Objectives of the program:** To empower the students and faculty of schools and affiliated colleges of KUHS with adequate knowledge in the ethical aspects of research and practice in their fields.

**Beneficiaries:** Students and faculty of schools and affiliated colleges of KUHS.

**Venue:** Moodle platform. One or more Modules will be uploaded weekly. Doubts and questions from participants can be cleared by posting questions in the Moodle discussion group.

**Eligibility for admission:** Students with KUHS registration number and teachers with KUHS FEP ID of any of the Schools or Colleges affiliated to KUHS.

**Duration of the program:** 6 weeks

**Date of commencement of the program:** To be announced later

**Topics covered –**

**Module 1** – Introduction to Bioethics - historical development of bioethics, Key ethical principles in biomedical research

**Module 2** – Rules and regulations - ICMR guidelines and their significance in Indian medical research, NDCT rules and their implications for clinical trials in India

**Module 3** – Good clinical practices (GCP) – Roles and responsibilities of investigator, Ethics committees, Ethical considerations in research design and methodology, Participant information document and Informed consent process, Patient confidentiality, privacy and data confidentiality, Safety

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and adverse event reporting, Quality assurance in research, Research misconduct

**Module 4** - Good laboratory practices (GLP)

**Module 5** – Professional Ethics and responsibility, Medical professionalism, Shared confidentiality, Data sharing, Patient – Doctor relation, Pharma – Doctor relation

**Module 6** – Interactive session – where resource persons will share their experiences and participants can clear doubts.

**Course fee:** Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only).

**Assessment**

MCQ-based test of 30 minutes' duration (30 MCQs) based on all the portions covered in the sessions will be conducted after completion of the course.

**Eligibility for certification:** Completion of the course with at least 50 % marks for the assessment test.

**Last date of registration: 10.6.2026**

**How to apply:** Log on to [www.kuhs.ac.in](http://www.kuhs.ac.in) → Announcements in Home page → Notifications → Register → Follow directions given for payment of fees → Approval of registration by Principal of the institution.

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**Registrar**

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