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Notification

School of Translational Health Sciences, KUHS

Certificate Program in Bioethics - Cycle-02

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 endeavour 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 provider needs to know.

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

Beneficiaries: Under-graduate, Post-graduate students and faculty of all colleges affiliated to KUHS.

Venue: Moodle platform. Modules will be uploaded every week. Doubts and questions from participants can be cleared by posting questions in moodle discussion group.

Eligibility for admission: Students with KUHS registration number and teachers with KUHS FEP no.

Duration of the program: 2 months

Date of commencement of the program – February 2026 (Date will be announced)

Last date for completion of registration: 9.2.2026

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

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 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 – Ethical case studies (**Live Interactive session**).

Assessment

MCQ based test of 60 minutes duration (50 MCQs) based on all the portions covered in the sessions will be conducted after completion of the course. The test has to be attempted and submitted within 3 weeks of uploading in the Moodle platform.

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

How to apply: Log on to 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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