

Swarnnim Startup and Innovation University, Gandhinagar

Aarihant Ayurvedic Medical College

VALUE ADDED COURSE (2022-23)

Agadtantra Department.

Course name – Medical Ethics and laws in medical practice.

Organizing Department – Agadtantra Department.

Course code – ATEMP1

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Duration – 30 hours

Date - 15th November 2022 to 15th December 2022

Preamble

The practice of medicine is founded on principles of ethics and governed by a framework of laws designed to protect both patients and healthcare professionals. As advancements in medical science continue to evolve, the ethical and legal dimensions of healthcare become increasingly complex and critical. This course on Medical Ethics and Laws in Medical Practice aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental ethical principles and legal obligations that underpin the medical profession. In this course, we will explore the moral philosophies that guide medical decision-making. We will delve into case studies and real-world scenarios to illustrate the application of these principles in clinical settings.

In addition, we will thoroughly evaluate the legal statutes and regulations that govern medical practice, thereby ensuring that practitioners possess a comprehensive understanding of their rights and obligations.

Understanding medical ethics and laws is not only essential for compliance and professional integrity but also for fostering trust between healthcare providers and patients. This course is designed to equip medical professionals with the knowledge and tools needed to navigate ethical dilemmas and legal challenges with confidence and competence.

Through lectures, discussions, and practical exercises, participants will gain a nuanced appreciation of the interplay between ethics and law in healthcare. By the end of this course, participants will be better prepared to make informed, ethical, and lawful decisions in medical practice, thereby enhancing the quality of care and upholding the highest standards of the medical profession.

Aims

1. To develop a strong foundation in ethical principles and their application to real-world scenarios.
2. To cultivate professionalism and a commitment to patient-centered care.

Objectives

1. Understanding the fundamental principles of providing care that respects patient rights, promotes welfare, and maintains professional integrity.
2. Explaining the sense of professional integrity and accountability in healthcare practices.
3. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and resolve ethical dilemmas by applying ethical theories and principles to real-world situations.
4. Implementation of the legal aspects of medical practice and the ethical implications of healthcare laws and regulations.

Content of the course

Sr. no.	Module	Duration
1.	Introduction to medical ethics	2 hours
2.	Governing bodies and rules laid down by them	2 hours
3.	Negligence – I	2 hours
4.	Negligence – II	2 hours
5.	Precautions against medical negligence (Cases)	2 hours
6.	Maintenance of medical records and Consent	2 hours
7.	Vaidya sadvrutta a/c to Ayurveda	2 hours
8.	Role of doctor in medicolegal cases	2 hours
9.	Consumer protection act	2 hours
10.	Clinical and Hospital Establishment Act	2 hours
11.	PCPNDT Act	2 hours
12.	Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971	2 hours
13.	Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act	2 hours
14.	Drug and cosmetic Act	2 hours
15.	Mental Health Act and POSCO Act	2 hours

Teaching aids

PPTs, Video, Demonstration, and Discussion.


Assessment criteria

Assessment would be done based on Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's), Assignments and Projects.

The certificate will be provided on successful completion of the course.

Eligibility criteria

Medical Students – UG, PG students of MBBS, BAMS, BHMS.



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