The Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University offers the first Postgraduate Diploma in Bioethics & Medical Ethics (PGDBEME) in the country (since Jan 2011). This one-year program commences in January every year (three contact programs of four days each). It is designed keeping in mind the gaps in the system of teaching and training of ethics and attempts to bring ethics to the forefront of the healthcare system. The course exposes the student to the basics of ethics, morality, theology and philosophy and their inter-relatedness in health care, technology and research involving human subjects.

Ethics is a branch of philosophy that deals with asking questions about and seeking answers on morality; good versus bad and right versus wrong. Application of ethics in the real world has led to development of certain specialized areas of applied ethics (bioethics, research ethics, business ethics, media ethics, clinical ethics and action ethics).

Faculty:
Dr. Vina Vaswani, a Forensic Medicine specialist by profession, completed her MA in Bioethics in 2008 as an Erasmus Mundus Scholar from three European Universities: KU Leuven, Belgium, St Radboud University, Netherlands and Padova University, Italy. Yenepoya University established the Centre for Ethics in 2011 and she is the founder Director.

Dr. Amar Jesani is a pioneer in the field of Bioethics in India. He is the founder of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics and presently its editor. He is Visiting Professor at the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University.

Objectives:
- To train participants in various branches of ethics
- To impart skill to develop ethical reflections based on theories of ethics
- To be able solve complex ethical issues involving healthcare
- To know how ethics committees function and learn the issues in research ethics

Job Opportunities:
- Successful participants can seek to become members in Institutional Ethics Committees
- Successful participants can seek to do biomedical research (independent, institutional or CRO) in ethical manner

Eligibility & Course requirements:
- Bachelors in any disciplines relating to Health, Law, Philosophy, Ethics and Humanities.
- Participants must have their laptops and be conversant with MS Office
- Submission of online assignments and the final project on the deadlines is a must
- Attendance of minimum 80% (contact program) is compulsory. All online assignments and projects (phase-wise deadlines) are obligatory.

Fees:
Rs. 30,000/- Course Fees; Rs. 2,400/- Exam fees; Rs.1,000/- Application Form
(This includes registration, research ethics workshop fees, course handouts, field trips, meals during the contact programs, project evaluation, conduct of examinations, use of online learning portal YENGAGE, use of department library. This does not cover award of degree, lodging and conveyance)

Last Date: Last date for receipt of completed application form along with fees and a letter of intent (not more than 500 words) is 15 December every year. Letter of intent is compulsory.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PG DIPLOMA IN BIOETHICS & MEDICAL ETHICS
(To be filled in by the Applicant in BLOCK letters)
[Incomplete application will not be considered]

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Full Name:

2. Gender : Male/ Female / Others

3. Date of Birth : Day_________Month_________Year_________

4. Nationality (Country of Origin) :

5. Religion & Caste :

6. Category : General / SC / ST / OBC / EBC / Tribal / Other

7. Postal Address (with pin/zip) :

8. Permanent Address (with pin/zip) :

9. Contact details : Phone :
                   Mobile
                   Email :

10. References :
(At least two person holding responsible positions and not related to the Applicant)

   i) Name :
       Address :
       Email :

   ii) Name :
       Address :
       Email :
II. DETAILS OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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(Please attach attested copies of statement of marks & degree/diploma certificates in support of the above details)

III. Current affiliation:
Designation: Department: Institution:

IV. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I wish to apply for admission to the PG Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics of the Yenepoya University, Mangalore, and I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars are true. I agree that the admission is at the sole discretion of the management. I will abide by the rules and regulations of Yenepoya University, Mangalore.

Place:
Date:
Applicant's Signature

IV. IMPORTANT:
In a separate sheet (white, A4) please write an essay of intent as to why you wish to join the course and what you wish to get from this course (approximately 500 words)

CANDIDATES CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMISSION (Please check whatever is attached)

Applicant + Registration fee Rs. 1000/- DD/ Cheque (Details: )
I recent passport size photo pasted + 4 copies attached: Yes/ No
Attested copy of Graduate degree attached: Yes/ No
Attested copy of Postgraduate degree attached: Yes/ No
Essay of intent attached: Yes/No

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Complete application received on: Checked by:
Registration No: Receipt No:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

Received one complete application form for admission to PG Diploma in Bioethics & Medical Ethics at Yenepoya University for academic year 20__ from Dr/ Mr/ Mrs. ________________________.

For Registrar
Yenepoya University