

Details of the Collaborative Activity

2017-2018


Name of the Collaborating Institute: International Association for Education in Ethics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, USA

Name of the Collaborating Department: Center for Ethics

Activities:

Organization of Joint International Conference:

5th Annual conference of International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) organized by CFE in collaboration with Duquesne University, USA from 13th to 17th November 2017. Total of 87 Faculty and students from Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya Nursing College, Yenepoya Dental College benefitted from this program.


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Report on 5th Annual Conference of the International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) hosted by CFE

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There were eight International and four National resource persons. Eighty seven delegates (International: 22 and National: 65) attended the conference. There were a total number of 68 oral presentations and 6 poster presentations by the participants

15 November 2017: Prof Dr Bert Gordijn, President of the IAEE delivered the opening keynote on the UNESCO's Bioethics Core Curriculum, its history, development and advantages of using the Universal Declaration of Bioethics & Human Rights. This was followed by the inaugural program. The Chief Guest, Justice (Retd) Santosh Hegde, the former Lokayukta of the Government of Karnataka spoke on the declining moral values in all walks of life and how it was necessary that such academic events that discussed ethics in medical and other professions were the need of the hour. Dr. M Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University spoke on the role of bioethics in modern healthcare practice with special reference to its role in the care of cancer patients.

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A souvenir in CD form containing all the details of the conference was released by the dignitaries on the dais. Yenepeya Abdulla Kunhi, Chancellor, Yenepeya University lauded the efforts of the Centre for Ethics for bringing the IAEE annual conference to the doorstep of India. Prof Dr Sripada G Mehendale, Department of Anesthesiology, KS Hegde Medical Academy was the observer representing the Karnataka Medical Council. Among the delegates Prof Renzo Pegoraro, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican City and Prof Dr Berna Arda, founder member, board of directors, IAEE, also graced the conference.



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Following a tea break, the first of the five parallel scientific sessions in three different halls commenced. In the post lunch session, Dr. Sunil Pandya, Consultant neurosurgeon at Jaslok Hospital, Mumbai delivered the second keynote address on a historical comparison of medical ethics in India in ancient and modern times. This was followed by the second breakout parallel scientific session. Between 5 and 5.45 PM the delegates interacted with the poster presenters.

16 November 2017:

International delegates from nine different countries attended the conference. To commemorate their visit to Yenepoya University, the Centre for Ethics organized planting of saplings by the delegates, as representatives of their countries. The second day began with back-to-back keynote addresses by Prof Dr Anne Scott and Dr Amar Jesani, founder member, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics and Visiting Professor, Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University. The first was on resource allocation and rationing of nursing care, while the second was on using bioethics education to enhance critical thinking among professionals. This was followed by sessions three and four of the parallel scientific presentations, in the three different halls. Keynote address five was in the afternoon from 3.30 - 4.15 PM. Prof Dr Henk ten Have, Director, Centre for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, USA spoke via streaming internet on the effect of globalization on bioethics education across different cultures and settings. From 4.30 to 6.00 PM the delegates were treated to a cultural program where the ethnic and traditional customs, rituals and dances of Tulunadu were depicted. The students of the various constituent colleges of Yenepoya University performed traditional and fusion dances of India.

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17 November 2017:

The third and last day of the conference began with keynote addresses by Swami Dayapurnananda on “Living at the edge: Reflections on death in ethics education”; Ms Deepa Venkatachalam, SAMA Resource Group for Women & Health on “The surrogacy chapter: A bookmark for gender, ethics education” and Dr Uwom Eze, Regional Coordinator for International Committee for the Red Cross, on “Humanitarian Forensics & the Forensic Medicine curriculum”. This was followed by the last breakout session on scientific presentations. The conference drew to a close with a valedictory function. The President of the International Association for Education in Ethics and all the keynote resource persons and all the delegates expressed satisfaction and happiness at the way the conference was organized. Prof Dr Sripada Mehendale, KMC observer expressed satisfaction on the conduct of the conference.

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Report on Pre-conference event 1: Workshop for International/India Students on Ethics (W.I.S.E) conducted as apart of 5th Annual Conference of the International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE), hosted by the Centre for Ethics (CFE)

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On 13 november 2017, a one-day workshop was planned, organized and executed by the students of Yenepoya University. After registration, the poster presenters were given an hour to put up their respective posters on display. Prof Dr Bert Gordijn (Director, Institute of Ethics, Dublin City University, Ireland), Prof Dr. Anne Scott (Vice President for Diversity & Equality, National University of Ireland, Galway), Prof Dr. Rekha PD (Deputy Director, Yenepoya Research Centre) and Fr. Teji (Director, Snehasadan) judged the posters. 25 poster entries were put up. The first poster prize of Rs. 5000/- went to Teenu Thomas and Dona Elizabeth George of AJ Institute of Dental Sciences, the second prize of Rs. 3000/- to Rashmu P.V. and Malavika Acharya of AJ Institute of Dental Sciences and the third prize of Rs. 2000/- to Tanyem Ur Rahman, Mohammad Ziyad Malar and Faihan K of Yenepoya Medical College.



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Judges Critically appraising the the posters

The main workshop began at 10 AM with Prof Dr Bert Gordijn (Director, Institute of Ethics, Dublin City University, Ireland) engaged the undergraduate students with a discussion on UNESCO's Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights (UDBHR). 80 students registered for the workshop.



Dr. Bert Gordijn addressing the W.I.S.E attendees

In the post lunch session the debate competition was conducted. Prof Dr Bert Gordijn, Ms Kavita Bhupta Ghosh, best-selling author and teacher at Delhi Public School, Bengaluru, and Prof Dr Nagesh KR, Forensic Medicine, Fr Muller Medical College & Charitable Hospital judged the debate competition. The first prize of Rs. 5000/- went to Kashish Singh and Aravind S Nair of KS Hegde Medical Academy, the second prize of Rs. 3000/- went to Nishat Shaik and Shrika Rai of Yenepoya Medical College and the third prize of Rs. 2000/- went to Megha P and Vaishali VC of Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences. In addition the best speaker (for) award was won by Aravind S Nair of KS Hegde Medical Academy and the best speaker (against) award

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was won by Megha P of Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences. All prize monies were sponsored by Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya. In all, 115 medical, dental and nursing students were exposed to the concept of bioethics in healthcare.

In the evening (from 4.30 PM to 6 PM) the students organized an open lecture by Ms Kavita Bhupta Ghosh on “Education in India for the 21st century: The challenge of quality and equity in the way we think about the formative human capital in education”. Ms Ghosh is the best-selling author of a fictional book - “Wanted: Back-bencher, Last-ranker Teacher”. The open lecture was well attended by teachers and parents of schools in Mangalore – The Yenepoya School, Kanachur School, Prestige International School and Joyland School.



An open lecture by Ms Kavita Bhupta Ghosh

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Report on Pre-conference event 2: International Nursing Colloquium: Patient advocacy - The role of nurse in ensuring ethically sensitive healthcare practice conducted as a part of 5th Annual Conference of the International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE), hosted by the Centre for Ethics (CFE)

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On 14 November, the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University conceived the idea of an international academic activity as a pre-conference event, uniquely dedicated to nurses and nursing care. To this end, the Centre supported the Yenepoya Nursing College in its endeavor to bring to India the first ever international nursing colloquium on patient advocacy and the role of a nurse in ensuring ethically sensitive practice. Prof Dr Philomena Anne Scott, Vice President for Diversity and Equality, National University of Ireland, Galway and Prof Dr Bert Gordijn were the chief resource persons for the colloquium. 39 nurses attended the colloquium.



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