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Value Added Course

[VAC-052]

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Duration:

30 Hours. (Theory + Practical 30 hrs)

This course can also be offered as 06 days full time intensive course.

Course Learning Outcomes

This course is designed to introduce the complex interplay between ethics and the law in the context of medical care . Students will be introduced to philosophical concepts along with legal principles which combine to protect the patient, healthcare professionals, and broad societal interest in a functioning healthcare system . Students will critically assess the role of the law in the medical context and identify the nexus between ethics and the law.

Upon completion of this subject a students will have an understanding of :

1. The ethical underpinnings of the law as it relates to medicine,
2. The law of negligence in the context of the provision of healthcare ,
3. Legal and ethical issues surrounding end and beginning of life decisions,
4. The maintenance of professional standards in the healthcare profession, and
5. The role of policy in the formation of law as it relates to medicine.

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1	Introduction	08
2	Regulation of medical and paramedical profession	08
3	Liability for professional negligence	07
4	International Norms	07

Module 01 : Introduction : General background, Inter-relationship between law and medicine , issues involved need for legal control, constitutional perspectives, right of the , fundamental right, right to health, right to emergency medical care, directive

principles- health of workers, public assistance in sickness and disability , Raising the level of nutrition and public health, power to make Law.

Module 02 : Regulation of medical and paramedical profession

Regulatory authorities, disciplinary control, Doctors and Paramedical professionals , controls on institutions, Hospitals: Testing Laboratories, Institutions for research and experiments; Regulation on manufacture, storage and sale of medicine- production, transport and storage, sale advertisement.

Module 03 : Liability for professional negligence


Tort, standard of care , problems of evidence, contractual liability, criminal liability, Liability of doctors and hospitals under Consumer Protection Act.

Module 04 : International Norms:

Council of Europe Convention on Human Right and Bio-medicine-1999, Health care, Professional Standard, consent, Privacy and right to information, non – discrimination Genetic Tests, Organ Transplantation , Scientific Research.


Books


1. R.K.Bag, Law of Medical Negligence & Compensation, Eastern Law House
2. R.K. Nayak (Ed.) Indian Law Institute, Global Health Law
3. Malcolm Khan & Michelle Robson, Medical Negligence, Cavendish Publishing Limited, London.
4. Anoop K Kaushal, Medical Negligence & Legal Remedies with Special Reference to CPA, Universal.
5. Mason & McCall Smith, Law & Medicine Ethics, Butterworths, London .


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