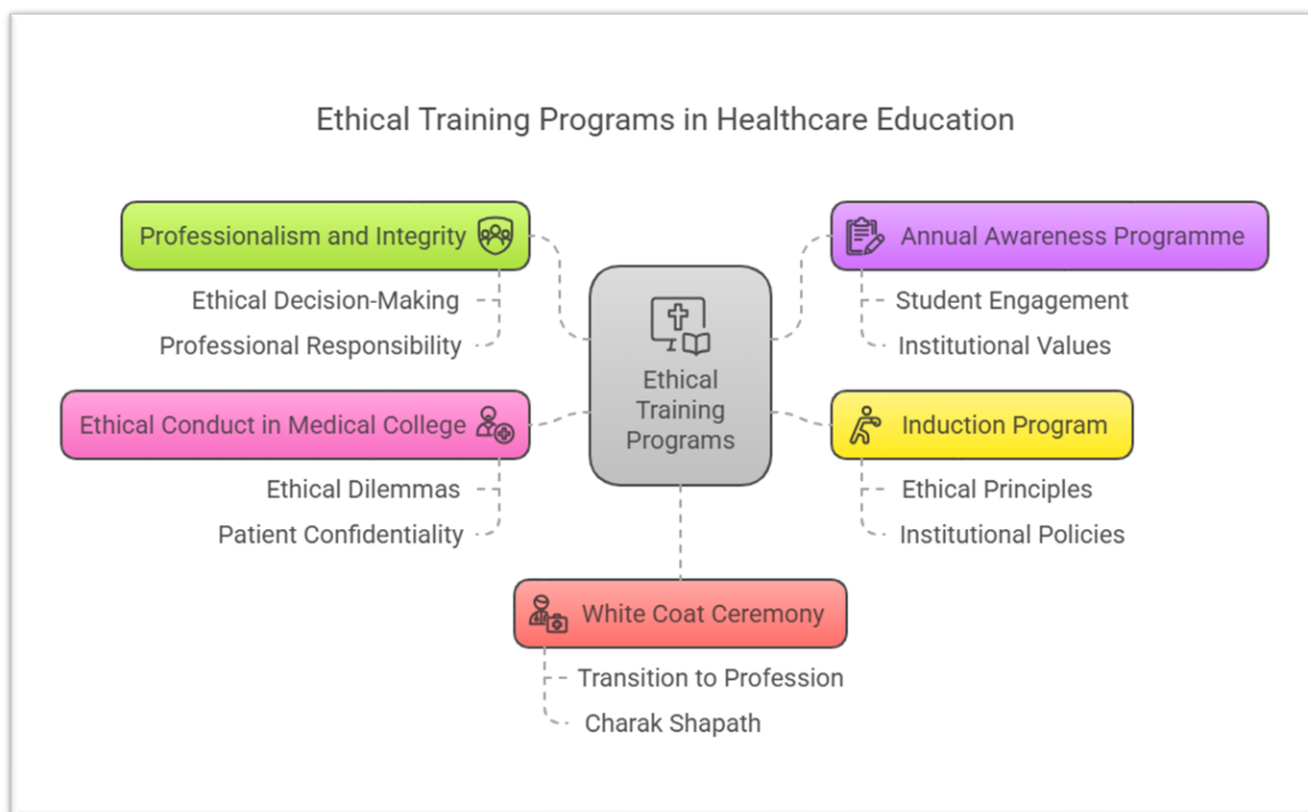




## TRAINING BASED ON ETHICAL VALUES AT ALL LEVELS OF THE ORGANISATION

### PREAMBLE

Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pimpri, Pune is dedicated to fostering a culture of professionalism, integrity, and ethical conduct across all levels of the organization. To uphold these values, **comprehensive training and awareness programs** tailored to students and professionals in various disciplines are conducted. These initiatives ensure that our students and faculty members are well-equipped to uphold the highest standards in their respective fields.

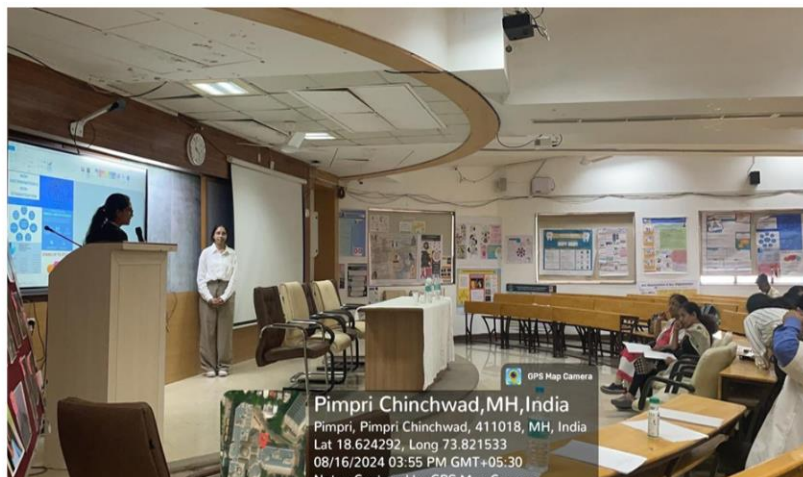


**Training Initiatives at Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth for Upholding Ethical Values across all of its Institutions**

### DPU UNIT OF INTERNATIONAL CHAIR IN BIOETHICS

DPU unit of International Chair in Bioethics, Haifa (formerly UNESCO Chair in Bioethics, University of Haifa) was established on 18th of May, 2015. With the ambition of inculcating principles and values of Bioethics in healthcare providers, we at Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth had seen the establishment of the First Students' Wing of Bioethics in the country, on 16th March 2015, and so far we have observed immense success at national and international level. Along With our constituent colleges (Medical, Dental, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Optometry) our vision is carried out through programmes and workshops that prepare the next generation of practitioners and leaders, conduct normative and empirical research to address bioethical questions in clinical care, research, and public policy, and engage the general public in understanding and addressing bioethical issues surrounding health care and allied branches.





**Students' participation during World Bioethics Day on the theme  
Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization**



The purpose of establishing this unit is to assimilate and promote education in medical ethics and bioethics amongst students and faculty, ultimately aiming to mend the relationship between caregivers and patients in order to improve the healthcare system.

The unit was re-established on 12th of August 2022 under the new International Chair in Bioethics with World Medical Association at the hands of Dr. Russel D'Souza - Head, Asia Pacific region, Director, Dept. of Education, Melbourne, Australia.

## WORLD BIOETHICS DAY

**Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (DPU) Unit of International Chair in Bioethics**, conducted the **World Bioethics Day Competition** on 16th August 2024 as per guidelines given by chair. The theme for this year's event was '**Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization**'. The event was a great success, with more than 150 students participating in various activities, showcasing their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the entire event. As a part of the event, several events were conducted like artistic Poster Presentation, Photography, Scientific poster, Poetry amongst others.

## INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR NEW STUDENTS

As part of the induction process, new students across disciplines receive training on ethical principles, institutional policies, and professional conduct. This initiative ensures that students begin their academic journey with a clear understanding of their responsibilities and the expectations set by the university.



**Address by the Chancellor, Dr. P. D. Patil and Vice Chancellor, Dr. N. J. Pawar on "Deeksharambh"- Student Induction Program for Medical Students**



**Address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Pro-Chancellor and Chief Advisor,  
Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, Wardha, Maharashtra**

## **PROFESSIONALISM AND INTEGRITY IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION**

This program emphasizes the significance of ethical decision-making, integrity, and professional responsibility in healthcare. It is designed to instill strong moral values in medical professionals, ensuring that they practice with honesty, compassion, and accountability.

## **ANNUAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF ALL CONSTITUENT INSTITUTES**

Conducted annually, this program brings together students from all constituent institutes, including Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Global Business School, and Biotechnology. It serves as a platform to educate students about ethical standards, professional behavior, and institutional values, helping them develop a strong foundation in their respective careers.

## **ETHICAL CONDUCT IN MEDICAL COLLEGE**

This program is specifically designed for students and faculty members of Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, focusing on ethical dilemmas, patient confidentiality, and the importance of adhering to professional guidelines. Through case studies and interactive sessions, participants gain a deeper understanding of ethical challenges and the best practices to navigate them.



## WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The **White Coat Ceremony** is a significant event in the life of medical students, symbolizing their transition into the medical profession. It marks the moment when aspiring doctors don the white coat for the first time and take the **Charak Shapath**, pledging to uphold the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and patient care. At **Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune**, this momentous occasion was held on **December 19, 2024**, in **Lecture Hall 1**. The ceremony served as an inspiring and solemn reminder of the responsibilities and commitments that come with the practice of medicine.



White Coat Ceremony on December 19, 2024



## GUEST LECTURE ON “PATIENT COMMUNICATION”

The Department of Ophthalmology at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, organized an insightful Guest Lecture on “**Patient Communication**” on September 2, 2024, in the Medical College Auditorium. The session was conducted by esteemed speakers **Dr. Kenneth Youngstein** from Switzerland and Dr. Indu Arneja from Delhi, both renowned experts in the field of medical communication. Their lecture focused on the critical role of effective doctor-patient communication in ensuring better healthcare outcomes, fostering trust, and enhancing patient satisfaction.



## CADEVERIC OATH CEREMONY

As part of the **AETCOM Module 1.5**, the **Cadaveric Oath** was solemnly taken by the **MBBS students of Batch 2024-2025**, marking their respect and gratitude towards the silent teachers—the cadavers. This oath emphasizes the ethical responsibility and professionalism required in medical education and practice. To commemorate this significant moment, **Certificates of Cadaveric Oath** were distributed to the students, reinforcing their commitment to learning with integrity, humility, and respect for human dignity.



## ENTRUSTABLE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (EPA) SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

An Entrustable Professional Activity (EPA) Sensitization Workshop was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024 by the Medical Education Unit from 10 am to 5 pm. Fifty-six medical teachers participated in the workshop. The workshop was designed to introduce medical educators and students to the concept of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs)—key tasks that medical trainees must be able to perform independently once they reach a certain level of competency. The day started with a pre-test and was followed by the introduction of faculty and participants. Dean, A. **Rekha** addressed the need for the implementation of CBME, which is the need of the hour for the implementation of CBME. **Dr. P. Vatsalaswamy**, Director of Academics, gave valuable guidance to all faculties.





## ORIENTATION SESSION ON HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

The Department of Emergency Medicine at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, organized an insightful Orientation Session on Monday, **3rd February 2025**, at **2:00 PM** in the **MEU Hall, 3rd Floor, Medical College Building**. The session was conducted by **Dr. Tess Wiskel**, an **Emergency Medicine Physician** at **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, United States**. Under the guidance of **Dr. Sarbari Swaika** (Professor & HOD, Department of Emergency Medicine) and **Dr. Tamorish Kole** (Director, Department of Emergency Medicine), this event focused on the critical topic of **“Health & Climate Change: Challenges and Solutions.”**



## WORKSHOP ON TEAM BUILDING AND STRESS MANAGEMENT THROUGH DANCE

Workshop on Team building and Stress management through dance was successfully organized on 5th September 2023, at Library hall, by Internal Quality Assurance Cell along with the Staff Welfare committee, Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute. The workshop aimed to improve the effectiveness of work groups and teams by using dance as a medium to strengthen team interactions among staff members.



**Team building and Stress Management Session As a Staff Welfare Activity of Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute**

## CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ETHICS

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The **Medical Education Unit** successfully conducted the "**Certificate Course in Ethics**" for **235 residents** on July 10, 2024. The session commenced with an inaugural address by **Dean, Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar**, who emphasized the **critical role of ethics in medical practice**. He highlighted that, as per NMC guidelines, all residents must complete this course not only to enhance their knowledge but also to integrate ethical principles into their daily professional conduct. He spoke about the importance of attitude, ethics, and good communication skills in shaping a successful medical career. Additionally, he underscored the significance of bioethics principles such as autonomy, beneficence, maleficence, and justice, advising postgraduate students to remain attentive and sincere in their practice. **Dr. A. L. Kakrani**, Professor of Clinical Eminence and Director of Academic Collaborations, provided an insightful overview of the **history of bioethics**. He elaborated on the **Nuremberg Code, the Helsinki Declaration, ICMR guidelines, and ethical considerations** in stem cell research. **Dr. Shailaja Mane**, Professor & Head of the Department of Paediatrics, discussed autonomy and informed consent, elucidating their practical applications in medical research. **Dr. Kathpalia**, Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, examined ethical dilemmas in obstetrics and gynaecology, presenting intriguing case studies. **Dr. P. Diggikar**, Professor of General Medicine, addressed medico-legal concerns and recent guidelines, offering advice on **minimizing errors in medical practice**. **Dr. Pramila Menon** introduced the **SPIKES** model for delivering bad news, enhancing **participants' skills in sensitive communication**. **Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee** further illustrated ethical concepts through engaging case scenarios, making the session interactive and enjoyable.