

BCCPM is a six-week course conducted by the Institute of Palliative Medicine- World Health Organization Collaborating Center (WHOCC) for Community Participation in Palliative Care and Long-Term Care, (Training unit of Pain and Palliative Care Society, Kozhikode, Kerala, India). The course aims to impart practical skills and knowledge in palliative care for doctors.

The majority of patients in need of palliative care are currently looked after by health care professionals without formal training in palliative care. The Basic Certificate Course in Palliative Medicine is aimed at helping Doctors to consolidate and develop their confidence and expertise in palliative care. The course is also designed to introduce the subject to health care professionals who wish to develop specialist palliative care knowledge and skills in future.

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# BASIC CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE



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# BCCPM – Key points

Eligibility: MBBS/ BDS with registration with the relevant Medical/ Dental Councils

This middle-level course:

- Provides hands-on training in symptom management and communication skills.
- Introduces trainees to different modes of palliative care delivery such as outpatient, inpatient and home care
- **The duration of the course is from 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**
- **Course fee is Rs. 10,000**
- **Simple shared accommodation is available at the Institute of Palliative Medicine which is not included in the course fee.**

## Course Structure

The Basic Certificate Course will be in hybrid mode.

### Theory Sessions:

Introductory Theory sessions will be delivered online.

### Assignments/ Evaluations

There will be assignments/ tests at regular intervals throughout the course

### Clinical Training

Hands-on clinical training will be held from 10<sup>th</sup> April till 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

### Eligibility for certification:

Score 50% marks in each evaluation.

### Examination:

The Final examination will be conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

## Topics Covered includes

- Philosophy and history of Palliative Care
- Communication Skills
- Spirituality in Palliative Care
- Ethics in Medical Practice
- Psychological Issues
- Management of Pain and other symptoms
- Nursing Issues
- Care of the elderly
- Pediatric Palliative Care
- Palliative Care Emergencies
- End of Life Care
- Organizing Palliative Care
- Rehabilitation

## Important Dates

- Last date for submission of completed application form: 24 March 2023
- Announcement of provisional selection list: 25 March 2023
- Last date for acceptance of offer for placement by completion of payment of fees: 28 March 2023
- Course starts: 03 April 2023