



Three Months Certification Course in
PALLIATIVE CARE



About Us

About the Course

This course is for clinicians who are keen to enhance & upgrade their knowledge in palliative care. The course content of BMJ's 3 Months Certificate Course in Palliative Care is evidence-based & peer-reviewed, this course is an e-learning & along with 3 days contact programme, which gives confidence to the doctors to manage patients suffering from a life-threatening disease and their families in the best possible manner. This course has 15 modules that have been developed by national & international subject matter experts. We strongly feel that palliative care is an important area and every individual has a right to a peaceful and dignified life and death.

3 Days contact programme at MAHE

About BMJ

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About IAPC (Indian Association of Palliative Care)

The Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC) was set up on March 16, 1994 in consultation with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Government of India as a national forum to connect, support and motivate individuals and institutions involved in palliative care. IAPC is committed to end the needless suffering due to persistent severe pain. It is working with the central government to translate the amended law into implemented practices in different parts of the country. It is also in the process of developing a structured training program, to enable champions from different regions of India in improving the access and availability of essential narcotic drugs for medical use in their local regions

About MAHE

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) is one of India's leading academic and research institutions. It has been granted Institution of Eminence status by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Manipal Institutions have long been distinguished for excellence in professional education. The University is home to some of the top ranking institutions across diverse disciplines.

Course Directors



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About the course

Course Objectives

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Understand and apply the principles of palliative care in chronic and life-limiting illness
- Identify the palliative care needs of patients and their families with cancer and non-cancer conditions
- Identify palliative care needs in paediatric and geriatric population
- Assess and manage pain and other physical symptoms
- Identify and manage issues that needs specialised nursing interventions
- Assess and manage psychological, emotional and social issues in patients with chronic and life-limiting illness
- Communicate effectively and handle difficult communication situations
- Discuss goals of care and facilitate advance care planning
- Identify the needs of the dying person and support patient and their families in last hours of life
- Identify and address the ethical and legal challenges in limitation of life-sustaining treatment and end of life care.

Course Eligibility

Doctors [having completed MBBS]

Course Journey

- After enrolment, participants will receive user ID and password to access the course modules.
- There are self assessment questions after the completion of modules.
- On successful completion of the course and getting 70% and above in the final assessment, candidates will receive a passing certificate jointly certified by BMJ & NSF.
- The candidate will be required to come to KMC Manipal for 3 days for the contact program

Course USPs

- The course will enable learners to understand and apply the principles of palliative care in chronic and life-limiting illnesses
- The course content is evidence based and peer-reviewed
- The course curriculum and content has been developed by national and international experts
- The course is online, helping you to minimize your time away from work.

Course Fee - INR 21,240 inclusive of GST

Scholarship provisions are available for

- Interns
- Post graduate medical school students
- NGO workers

Examination

- E-learning - MCQ online
- Blended learning - MCQ, VIVA

Course Modules

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Module 1	Principles and practise of palliative care
Module 2	Cancer and chronic pain in palliative care
Module 3	Oral, GI, and fatigue symptoms management in palliative care
Module 4	Respiratory and Urological symptoms
Module 5	Nursing interventions for symptom management in palliative care
Module 6	Communication skills in palliative care
Module 7	Care planning and ethical issues in palliative care
Module 8	Palliative care in patients with non-malignant conditions: Part A
Module 9	Palliative care in patients with non-malignant conditions: Part B
Module 10	An introduction to palliative care for older adults: part 1
Module 11	An introduction to palliative care for older adults: part 2
Module 12	Palliative care in Paediatrics
Module 13	Managing psychosocial issues in palliative care
Module 14	Palliative care in Oncological diseases
Module 15	Approach to End of Life Care

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BMJ India launches 3-month certification course in palliative care

Our Bureau, Bengaluru
Monday, September 16, 2019, 14:45 Hrs (IST)

BMJ India has launched a 3-month certification course in palliative care. The course is supported by the Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation. The course will enable learners to understand and apply the principles of palliative care in chronic and life-limiting illnesses, help them to identify the palliative care needs of the patients, assess and manage pain and other physical symptoms amongst many more important areas. The course is delivered online and has been developed by national and international experts. It is expected to be launched in September 2019 when the first batch of the course will commence.

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The World Health Organisation defines Palliative Care as "an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual."

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Certificate

This is to certify that

_____ has successfully completed the **Three Months Certification Course in Palliative Care** jointly conducted by BMJ and MAHE from _____ to _____

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