

Medical Law and Ethics

Course Description :

Medical law is the interphase of two disciplines : Law and Medicine, indispensable elements in every human existence. The course explores the various dimensions that exist around two important subjects – the patients and the medical practitioner. While the relationship between them remains that of trust, certain rights and duties have kept in place to protect them, often against each other. The course also provide broader overview of the evolution of the interdisciplinary avenues, rights and duties of the medical practitioners towards patient and to their patient and around their profession.

Topics Covered in the Course :

- Evolution of medical law
- Rights and duties of Medical Practitioners
- Tort and Civil Liability including Consumer Protection
- Medical negligence and Criminal Liability
- Significance of Informed consent and legal issues
- Medical records and Confidentiality
- Laws related to Hospital administration

Benefits of the Course :

Study of this course shall be useful in tackling with the medico-legal matters. The knowledge gained through this course shall help to prevent the incidences of the ethical violations and legal disputes. It will also help in resolving clashes among medical practitioners, patients and their relatives. The course shall be helpful for overall professional development be it of medical or legal field. For administrators the course shall provide outline of legal obligations which the hospital authorities are expected to comply in ensuring the standards of health and care to the society at large.

Eligible Stream of participants :

Law (Legal Studies), Medicine, Para-Medical, Homeopath, Ayurveda/Unani medicines.

Law and Religion

Course Description :

The course is designed for the students who are interested in learning the interplay between law and religion. The course is neither affiliated to any specific religion nor propagate/advocate for any faith explicitly. However, it provides the broader approach to religion beyond rituals. It is designed to appreciate the significance of the religion in individual's life and public life.

Topics Covered in the Course :

- Relation between law and religion
- Religion as a source of law
- Religious pluralism and secularism
- Significance of religion in modern democratic context
- Freedom of religion and freedom from religion
- Role of religion in dispute resolution and administration of justice.

Benefits of the Course :

Study of this course enables the student to develop the understanding of religious jurisprudence. The knowledge gained through this course shall provide an insight for social issues from religious perspective. The course would also help to cultivate the communal harmony in the society. Takers shall be able to identify the abuse of the religion in the name of ultra-nationalism. The course is useful to recognize fanatic and fascist elements in the society and reason for crimes emerged with the misbelief of the religion.

Outcome of the Course

On completion of the course, student shall be able to

- Explain the derivation of the law from various religious sources.
- Analyze the complexities of religion and contemporary democratic values
- Understand the influence of religion in promotion or hindrance of civil rights.
- Appreciate the issues related religious freedom and practices.
- Understand the significance of religion in democratic secular state with people of multiple faith and ethnicity.

Eligible Stream of participants :

Any stream



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