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Trivandrum Institute  
of Palliative Sciences  
WHO Collaborating Centre  
for Training and Policy  
on Access to Pain Relief

# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PALLIATIVE CARE (CCPC)



**20<sup>th</sup> February - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Weekly program on six Saturday's

## Eligibility Criteria

Medical Professionals (MBBS) from India with minimum 3 years of clinical experience

## Salient Features



06 Modular Course  
Each Module -120 Minutes



Live Online Classes



Evidence Based  
Curriculum &  
Integrated Case Studies



Q&A Session with  
Renowned Experts



Certification after  
Clearing Exit Exam

### Course Fee

INR 7,500/-\*

Inclusive of all taxes

## Course Schedule

1	Introduction to Palliative Care	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM
2	Communication Skills	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM
3	Pain Assessment and Management	06 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM
4	Symptom Assessment and Management	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM
5	Palliative Care in Non-Cancer Illness and Geriatric Care	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM
6	End of Life (EOL) Care	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 5:00 - 7:00 PM



**Click here for Registration**

**Last Date for Registration**  
**31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

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Dr. Gayatri Palat is currently working as Consultant, Pain and Palliative Medicine, MNJ Institute of Oncology and RCC, Hyderabad, India. The current leadership positions of Dr Palat include: Director, PAX Asia Program; Two Worlds Cancer Collaboration, Canada; Don Rix Personal Professorship of Palliative Medicine; facilitate the Two Worlds Cancer Collaboration Foundation with capacity building in palliative care in regions like India, Nepal and Bangladesh; Consultant, Palliative care, Tata Trust. Working with Government of Telangana, she helped with rolling out a successful population based palliative care program in the state. Dr. Palat also played a key role in bringing change in opioid regulations in the state of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.



Dr. Satyanarayana Raju Nadimpalli is a Managing Trustee and Medical Director of "Sneha Sandhya Age Care Foundation" registered charity working to provide primary health care for senior citizens and palliative care to persons with terminal / incurable illnesses. He is a member of National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) under the Ministry of Social justice and empowerment, Govt. of India from 2017 - 2019 and member of RSSDI (Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India). Dr Nadimpalli is a life member of Indian Medical Association, Indian Academy of Geriatrics, IAPC (Indian Association of Palliative Care) and IAHP (International Association of Hospice & Palliative Care).



Dr. Roop Gursahani is a Consultant Neurologist & Epileptologist at P.D.Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai. His professional experience include: Honorary Associate Professor in Neurology, GMC & Sir JJ Hospital, Mumbai; Visiting Fellow in Epilepsy, Cleveland Clinic, USA; Consultant Neurologist, Lilavati, Holy Family, Guru Nanak, Smt BCJ General, Ramakrishna Mission Hospitals, Mumbai; Associate Prof. & Incharge, Dept. of Neurology, T.N.Medical College & B.Y.L.Nair Hospital, Mumbai and Lecturer in Neurology, G.M.C & Sir JJH. Dr Gursahani has been associated with various advocacy and community engagements including: Forum for Indian Neurology Education (FINE): Educational courses for neurologists and physicians; Epilepsy Clinic (Lifeline Express, Impact India Foundation): outreach clinics in rural areas for epilepsy and others.



Dr. Savita Butola is Commandant (Medical)/ Chief Medical Officer (Selection Grade) at Composite Hospital, Border Security Force Academy, Tekanpur, Gwalior (MP). She is a National Faculty for Indian Association of Palliative Care and Founding member of 'E-hospice India'. She launched the first online Bereavement Support website in India. Dr Butola is a member of expert group with MOHFW for the 'National Programme for Palliative Care', Hony Secretary (Elect) of Indian Association of Palliative Care. Dr Butola interest areas include - Advocacy, Development of Palliative care in Armed forces and North India.



Dr. Vidya Vishwanath is working as an Assistant Professor in Palliative Medicine at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre- a unit of Tata Memorial Hospital in Visakhapatnam since 2015 where palliative care has been integrated into oncology services at inception. She has done her National Fellowship in Palliative Medicine from the Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut in 2012-13 and the Certificate Course in Palliative Care at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai in 2014. She has contributed to initiation, advocacy and training in palliative care in Andhra Pradesh. Dr Vishwanath is a resource person for the IAPC, Pallium India and her goal is to make evidence based palliative care accessible, accountable and penetrative in the society and among the medical fraternity.



Dr. Sheetal Raj M is working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, KMC Mangalore. She teaches MBBS, BDS, BPT, and MD students. Dr Raj is a program director for - Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine. Her interest areas include General Medicine (Geriatrics, Palliative Care, Infectious Diseases, Diabetes, HIV). Dr Raj has expertise in Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Palliative Care. She has professional affiliations & contributed to following member organizations; Life Member of API, Dakshina Kannada and Life Member of IMA.



### Certificate Course in Palliative Care

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