

# Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Bioethics

(A two year distance learning programme  
integrating theory and practice)

Course begins  
October 2021

## Course Partners



A Joint Initiative of

Christian Medical College  
Vellore

And

The Centre for Bioethics  
New Delhi

## Course Partners

The **Christian Medical College, Vellore** is a world renowned tertiary care Hospital and Medical training institution, of over 119 years of service, conducting various training programs including undergraduate and postgraduate courses in various branches of medicine, nursing and allied health specialties.

The **Centre for Bioethics, New Delhi** is a national registered society, founded by 15 Christian Institutions with intent to improve Healthcare provision in India through Bioethics. TCB has developed a number of Bioethics modules and conducts several bioethics workshops across India to further the cause of Christian Bioethics.

## Why this course?

With the development of modern medicine and overt technological advancements, unprecedented ethical challenges have been emerging. While there seems to be better treatment options with the latest technologies, over the years, unethical medical practices have been on the increase, contributing to commercialization of clinical practice, limited access to ailing marginalized and bringing disrepute to the medical profession. Medical practice has almost become a technocracy, distancing from the foundational values and principles. In this context, we see a great need to offer this country a Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Bioethics, upholding dignity of all human beings and sacredness of human life.

## Who is this course for?

This course is designed for healthcare professionals, lawyers, theologians, management professionals and others with a

keen interest in Christian Bioethics meeting the minimum qualification requirements (as below)-

- a. B.Sc./Diploma Allied Health Sciences
- b. MBBS / B.Sc. Nursing / BDS / MPH
- c. LLB/ B.Th / B.Div
- d. PGDHA / FHA / MHA / BBA or MBA  
(Healthcare Administration)

Applicants from any country, irrespective of their faith/religion may apply for the course.

## Teaching Methodology

This two year course comprises of a learner centred problem solving curriculum with nine interactive modules which will be covered through a blended platform; a capstone project will also be part of the course, requiring students to utilize their knowledge for practical workplace situations involving ethical issues.

The course content will be disseminated through

- Guided self-study on blended learning platform – part self-study and part contact classes
- Three six day mandatory contact class sessions to be held at CMC conducted by intramural and extramural expert faculty
- Opportunities to be observers in ethics committees

## Course modules

1. Biblical Foundations of Ethics
2. Philosophy and Theories of Bioethics
3. Evolution of Bioethics
4. Indian Context
5. Professionalism
6. Clinical Ethics
7. Global and Public Health Ethics
8. Research Ethics
9. Agents of Change

## Course Faculty

### CMC

1. Dr. Anuradha Rose, MBBS, MD Community Health, MHSc. Bioethics
2. Dr. Kuryan George, MD Community Medicine, MSc. Medical Informatics
3. Rev. Dr. Arul Dhas T., MSc. Zoology, B.D, Ph.D. (New Testament)
4. Dr. Achamma Chandy, DGO (Reproductive Medicine), MA Bioethics
5. Dr. Sushil Mathew John, MD Community Medicine, PGDMLE
6. Dr. Samuel N. J. David, MA Economics, MD (Personnel Management & Industrial Relations), MSc. Psychology, MBA, M.Phil. Hospital Health Systems Management (BITS Pilani), Doctorate in Divinity (Honorary), [Ph.D.]
7. Ms. Anupama Nambiar, MBA, PG.Dip. Bioethics

### TCB

1. Dr. Ashita Singh, MD Medicine, MA Bioethics
2. Dr. Satish Thomas, MD Ophthalmology, MA Bioethics
3. Dr. Mathew Santhosh Thomas, MD Medicine
4. Dr. Roopa Verghese, MD OBGYN, MA Bioethics
5. Dr. Jameela George, MIRB
6. Dr. Sedevi Angami, DM Gastroenterology, MA Bioethics

## Course Fee

### TO BE PAID ONLY AFTER SELECTION

**INR ₹. 53,100 per year (includes 18% GST).**

The course fee includes resource materials and course kit. It does not cover accommodation or food for the contact programmes.

## Course fee Remittance

**Account Name:** Christian Medical College Vellore Association, Vellore 632004, Tamil Nadu, India

**Bank:** State Bank of India, Vellore Town Branch, Ida Scudder Road Vellore 632004, Tamil Nadu, India  
**Bank Code:** 1618

### For Indian applicants

**National Account Number:** 10404158238

**IFSC / RTGS / IBAN code:** SBIN0001618

### For International applicants

**International Account Number:** 32347266812

**SWIFT code:** SBININBB473

## Payment Modes

Payment can be made through **Demand Draft (DD)** in favour of “Christian Medical College Vellore Association”, payable at Vellore. In case of DD payment, please email your name, DD number, bank name and code & date of payment.

Alternatively, payment can be made through **Net Banking**. If payment is made through net banking, kindly email your name, transaction reference number, bank name and code & date of payment.

The registration will be confirmed after payment confirmation is received from the bank.

## Important Dates

**Last date for receiving applications-** 15th September 2021

**Course start date (tentative)-** 12th October 2021 (subject to change owing to COVID19 restrictions) – will be notified to selected candidates via email.

## Application Form

To apply for the course, please download the application form from-

**www.cmch-vellore.edu → News → Courses and Admissions → Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Bioethics**

Please mail the filled form and enclosures to the address given below (Contact us).

## Contact us

For further details, please contact the  
**Department of Hospital Management Studies, Staff Training & Development,**  
**Christian Medical College,**  
**Vellore-632004,**  
**Tamil Nadu, INDIA**

**Phone:** 0416-2286098/6099

**Email:** [pgdcbe.cmctcb@gmail.com](mailto:pgdcbe.cmctcb@gmail.com)



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**Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore**  
*In collaboration with*  
**The Centre for Bioethics (TCB), New Delhi**

**Detailed Application for the Post Graduate Diploma in Christian Bioethics (PGDCBE)**

- 1. Name (In BLOCK Letters) : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Date of Birth & Age : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Gender : Male / Female
- 4. Marital Status : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Mother Tongue : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Address for Communication: : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Mobile Number (Whatsapp number) : \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Email ID : \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Nationality & Religion : \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Languages which you can speak : \_\_\_\_\_  
Languages which you can read : \_\_\_\_\_  
Languages which you can write : \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. In case of emergency, person to whom intimation should be sent (Name Address and Contact No.) : \_\_\_\_\_

12. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:** Please fill the columns given below and enclose photo copies of self attested certificates for each qualification

*Rows 6 & 7 can be filled with any additional qualifications*

| <b>GENERAL &amp; TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION</b> |  |   |                 |                   |
|--|--|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| S. No.   | Examinations, Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees passed or obtained | Name and Address of School or College University / Institution etc. | Date of passing | Class or Division |
| 1  | S. S. L. C   |   |                 |                   |
| 2  | H. S. C / +2   |   |                 |                   |
| 3  | Diploma  |   |                 |                   |
| 4  | UG degree  |   |                 |                   |
| 5  | PG degree  |   |                 |                   |
| 6  | Additional   |   |                 |                   |
| 7  | Additional   |   |                 |                   |

13. **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Contact Details of your current employer : \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. **EMPLOYMENT DETAILS** (Please fill in descending order with current employment at the top)  
*(Please use additional sheet if necessary)*  
**Please include NO OBJECTION certificate from current employer for pursuing the course**

| S. No. | Name of the Company / Institution | Post held | Period Served |    | Reasons for leaving / other remarks |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----|-------------------------------------|
|        |                                   |           | From          | To |                                     |
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| 2      |                                   |           |               |    |                                     |
| 3      |                                   |           |               |    |                                     |
| 4      |                                   |           |               |    |                                     |
| 5      |                                   |           |               |    |                                     |

15. **REFERENCES:** Kindly provide two references with contact details below  
**Please include copies of reference letters**

| S. No. | Name, Designation & Dept. of Referee | Address       |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1      |                                      | Phone/Mobile: |
| 2      |                                      | Phone/Mobile: |

16. Give details here of your literary, cultural, artistic games, sports etc., ability and achievements

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17. Do you agree to abide by the current and future rules and regulations of the Institution

**Yes / No**

18. I declare that all information I filled in this Application form is correct.

I understand that falsification of data will result in automatic disqualification.

**Date:**

**Place:**

**Signature of the Candidate**

**Signature of the current employer with institution seal**

19. Checklist for enclosed documents (Tick in right column if included)

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| S. S. L. C                                     |  |
| H. S. C / +2                                   |  |
| Diploma Certificate                            |  |
| Bachelor Certificate                           |  |
| Master Certificate                             |  |
| Additional Qualifications (1)                  |  |
| Additional Qualifications (2)                  |  |
| No objection certificate from current employer |  |
| Reference letters                              |  |