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CIRCULAR

Index Institute of Dental Sciences, Indore is organizing a value added course entitled “**ETHICAL PRACTICE IN DENTISTRY**” aims to prepare dental professionals to incorporate ethical standards seamlessly into their practice, fostering a patient-centered and trustworthy environment. Interested students and interns can attend the session and gain insights for the same. The value added course will be held from 18/07/2024- 20/07/2024, at Auditorium IIDS.

Details are as per the brochure attached.

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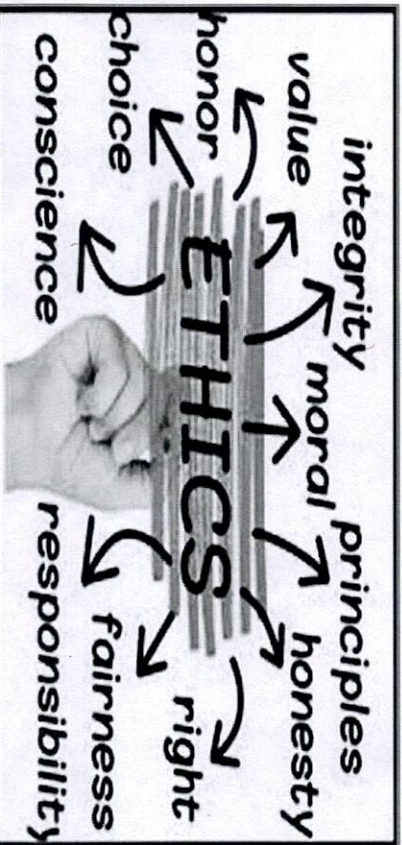
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand Core Ethical Principles
- Promote Patient-Centered Care
- Navigate Common Ethical Dilemmas
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MODULES

- Foundations of Dental Ethics
- Patient Rights and Informed Consent
- Confidentiality and Privacy
- Professionalism, Honesty, and Integrity

ETHICAL PRACTICE IN DENTISTRY

ABOUT

The Ethical Practice in Dentistry course is structured into ten concise modules to provide dental professionals with essential ethical knowledge and practical skills. It begins with an introduction to core ethical principles, like autonomy, beneficence, and justice, and their relevance in dentistry.

RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Anu Vashisht
18th JULY - 20th JULY 2024
Venue - Index Institute Of Dental Science,
Indore
Timing - 9:30 am onwards
Registration Free

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Aims to prepare dental professionals to incorporate ethical standards seamlessly into their practice, fostering a patient-centered and trustworthy environment. It is to empower dental professionals with a deep understanding of ethical principles and the ability to integrate these principles into every aspect of patient care.

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Value Added Course - EHTICAL PRACTICE IN DENTISTRY

REPORT

Date- 18/07/24- 20/07/24

Venue- IIDS Auditorium

Course Code: IIDS/VAC/2024/10

Number of attendees: 75

The **Index Institute of Dental Sciences (IIDS)**, Indore, had organized a comprehensive 3-day value-added course titled " EHTICAL PRACTICE IN DENTISTRY " from JULY 18 to JULY 20, 2024. The course had been a resounding success, featuring notable sessions led by the esteemed expert **Dr. Anu Vashisht, M.D.S.**, who delivered insightful lectures.

The code of ethics teaches all dentists to put their patient first, to involve the patient in treatment decisions and to consider the patient's expectations during treatment planning and maintaining confidentiality of patient. Ethics are critical to being a professional. Without a solid ethical foundation, one cannot be a true professional.

Day 1

The top ten ethical challenges are inadequate sterilization and waste management in dental clinics, poor knowledge and attitude towards ethics among our dental practitioners, in competence among dental professional, increase in cost of oral health service, poor informed consent process, requirement of consensus about the treatment procedures among dentists, Conflict in Advertising, clustering of dental clinics in urban areas, disagreement with treatment modalities among dentist and patient, poor medical record maintenance among our dental practitioners.

The participants were made aware of the DCI CODE OF ETHICS AND DENTIST ACT, 1948 In exercise of the powers conferred by the Dentists Act, 1948 the Dental Council of India as on 2014, issued a copy of the Declaration at the time of the registration. This includes Ethical code regarding character and responsibilities of dentists in maintaining good

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clinical practice, dental records, display of registration number, drugs prescription, fees and other remuneration and signing professional certificates, reports and other documents are provided. Unethical acts related to advertisement, soliciting, publicity and signage, patents and copyrights, rebates and commissions, human rights and unethical practice were discussed.

Ethical practice in dentistry is essential for ensuring high standards of care, patient trust, and professional integrity. It is based on principles such as patient autonomy, beneficence (doing good), non-maleficence (do no harm), justice (fairness), and confidentiality.

Core Principles:

1. **Patient Autonomy:** Dentists must ensure patients are informed and voluntarily consent to treatments.
2. **Beneficence:** Dentists should always act in the best interest of the patient, promoting their health and well-being.
3. **Non-Maleficence:** Dentists must avoid causing harm, ensuring treatments are safe and appropriate.
4. **Justice:** Dental care should be provided fairly, without discrimination.
5. **Confidentiality:** Patient information must be protected and shared only with consent or as required by law.

Day 2

Common Ethical Dilemmas:

- **Over-treatment:** Recommending unnecessary procedures for financial gain.
- **Informed Consent:** Ensuring patients fully understand their treatment options.
- **Conflict of Interest:** Avoiding decisions influenced by personal or financial incentives.
- **Vulnerable Populations:** Safeguarding the interests of vulnerable patients.
- **End-of-life care:** Ethical decisions around treatment continuation in terminal conditions.

Strategies for Upholding Ethics:

- Continuous education and training on ethical guidelines.
- Building strong, transparent patient-dentist relationships.
- Following professional codes of conduct, such as those from the ADA.

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- Engaging in peer review and professional organizations for accountability.

Day 3

Dr. Anu Vashisht was warmly felicitated by Dr. Rajeev Shrivastava in recognition of her invaluable contribution to the course.

In conclusion, ethical practice in dentistry is vital for providing quality care, maintaining patient trust, and ensuring professional integrity. Dentists must act responsibly, prioritize patient welfare, and remain accountable in all aspects of their practice.

Attendees-

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AASTHA DHAKER
ABDUL RUHAN BILAL TAHAMI
ABHIJEET SINGH THAKUR
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AJAY VERMA
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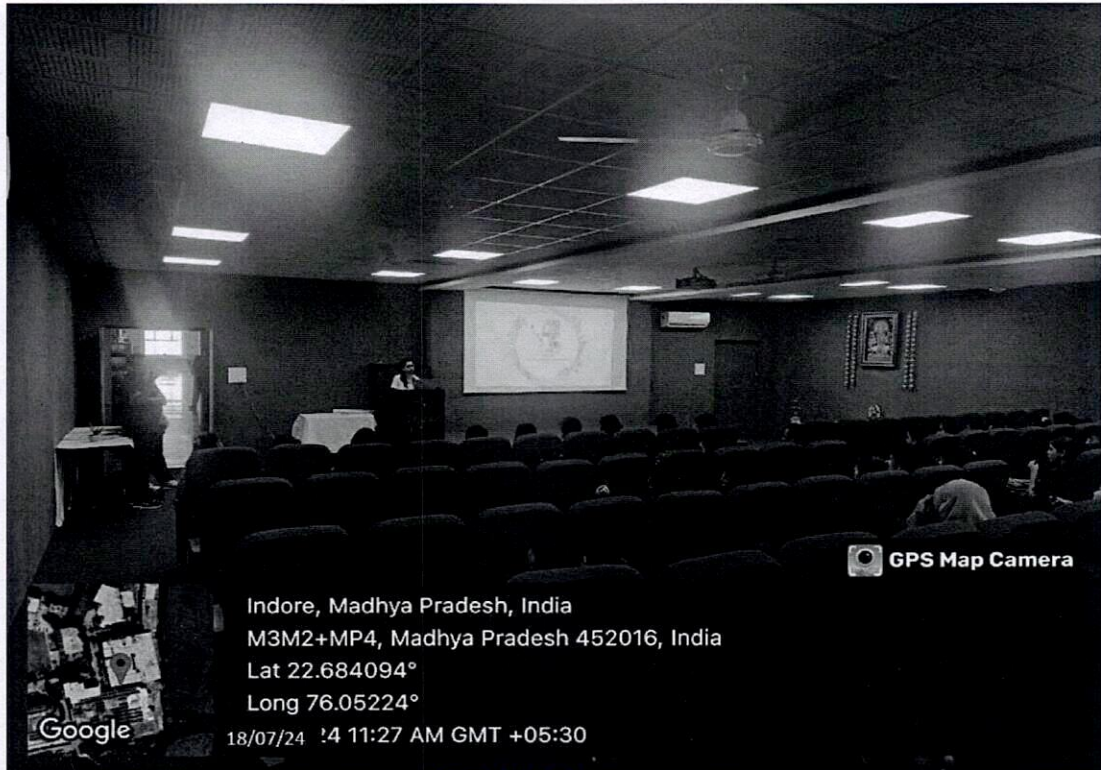
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PANKAJ KUMAR KUSHWAHA
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PREKSHA SHARMA
RAHEMEEN MANSOORI
RAJNI MOHABE
REENA DAWAR
RIDDHI MUDGAL
RISHITA PALIWAL
RUCHIKA BHAVSAR
SAKSHI SURYAWANSHI
SALONI PATIDAR
SANDHYA SINGH
SHABA PARVEEN
SHAHID KHAN
SHEETAL BHALSE
SHIVAM PATEL
SHIVAM SAINI
SHIVANI MANDLOI
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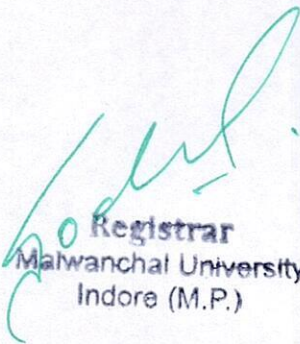
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