

Bioethics teaching Module I & II : First year UG Students of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy- 28TH February 2018-REPORT.

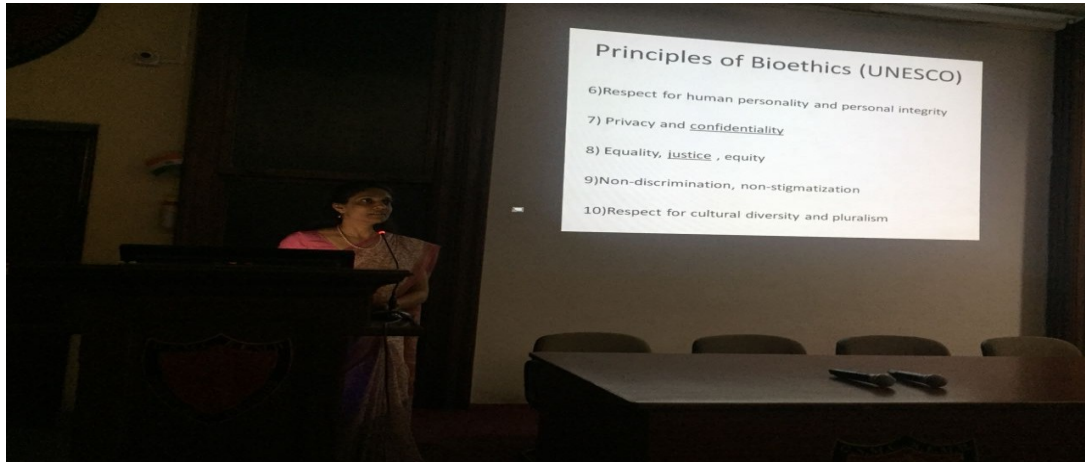


A half day workshop was conducted for first year undergraduate Students of Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy on “Introduction to the Principles of Bioethics: Module I & II of UNESCO MUHS Bioethics curriculum”, on 28 th February 2018 at M.L.T,Seth GS medical College.



It was attended by 63 students (33 O.T and 30 P.T students). Basic principles of Bioethics were introduced to the students using interactive lectures, video clips and case discussions. The detailed topics covered were as follows:

1. Introduction to Principles of Bioethics and GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit: Dr.Nayana Ingole, Secretary, GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit.
Introduction to the UNESCO Principles of Bioethics as well as the vision, mission and various activities carried out by the GSMC Bioethics unit were presented .



2. History of Bioethics: Dr.Anjali, Member of GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit.
The students were made aware about the origins of ethical principles in medicine and the various rules laid by UNESCO,ICMR and medical Council for ethical practice and research.



3. Bioethics Principle 1: Human Dignity & Human Rights: Ms.Karuna Nadkarni, Member, GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit.

Human Dignity and Human Rights was emphasized in the Doctor- Patient relationship and need of bioethical thinking in health care providers. Students were made aware of rights of the patients in an attempt to prepare them to communicate with their patients.



4. Bioethics Principle 2: Autonomy and Consent: Ms.Mariya Jiandani, Treasurer, GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit.

Respecting the Autonomy of a patient to make decisions for self and use of Consent was explained to the students through interactions and video clip presentations.



5. Bioethics Principle 3: Equality and Justice: Ms.Usha Kasar, 3T TRAINED FACULTY.

The concept of Equality, Equity and Justice and its use in the welfare of patients from all strata's of the society was discussed with the students.



6. Bioethics Principle 4: Cultural Diversities and adaptations: Dr.Padmaja Samant, Member, GSMC MUHS UNESCO Bioethics Unit.

Exploration of the diversities in the Indian Culture and its importance in Medicine and while dealing with patients was thoroughly deliberated with the students.



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