

**D.Y.PATIL EDUCATION SOCIETY,
(Deemed to be University), Kolhapur
Under the Aegis of UNESCO chair in Bioethics Unit, Kolhapur-India unit**

**Progress Report
“World Bioethics Day”
12th October 2018**

Date: 12th October 2018

Time: - 3 to 5 pm

Venue – Auditorium, D. Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur.

Name of the Unit

D Y Patil Educational Society (Deemed to be University) Kolhapur-India,
Bioethics Unit.

Description

This unit is part of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa).

Aim

To sensitize and increase awareness amongst students, via various activities and competitions. Also, to gather information regarding the students' current knowledge in relation to bioethics and ethical practice.

Objectives

1. An essay competition within students of 1st year MBBS on topic: Ethics of Social media
2. Poster Presentation for M.B.B.S students (I & III term), Nursing students & Students of Interdisciplinary Department. Themes of posters: 'Bioethics' or 'Gender Equality'
3. Mime: Environmental Ethics by nursing student
4. Release of Hand book on Bioethics for students and faculty

Organisation

Under the guidance of the Head, Dr Shimpa Sharma and the Secretary of Bioethics Kolhapur-Unit, Dr Anita Gune, the Steering committee, the Student's Advisory Committee and students Wing of Bioethics Unit collectively organised the event.

Activities

1. Essay writing competition on topic: Ethics of Social media

Students were given one hour and a word limit of 1000-1200 words to write, under supervision, in relation to the above topic. A total of 7 students participated from 1st terms of MBBS. The essays were marked by respected faculty of the medical school:

- Dr Ranade Ranjit (Head of Department and Professor of Department of Dermatology)
- Dr Roma Chougale (Head of Department and Professor of Microbiology)

Judging criterion: Convention, Content, Format and organisation, Language Use & Style- Effective and creative use of language and elements of style to enhance meaning and Word Limit.

Two winners were announced during the function i.e. the 12th of October 2018, while the celebration of Bioethics Day which was conducted within the university premises.

2. Poster Presentation

Poster Presentation was also organised on the respective day and the theme for it was 'Bioethics or Gender Equality'. The competition was open for all Medical students, nursing students and students of interdisciplinary fraternity. A poster reflects your creativity in a visually engaging way. They provide an avenue of communicating your thoughts, visions and understanding on the topic. They could be based on a scientific study on the theme or on a topic about which you wish to express yourself.

For the poster presentation, students were prepared an "elevator speech" – a one to two-minute summary of your poster that you could deliver to anyone during a typical elevator ride. Poster was either scientific or artistic in nature. Posters were judged on the following criteria Coverage of

topic, Organization/Sequencing of ideas, Layout/Designs, Mechanics. Decision of judges was final. Judges for the competition were

1. Dr. Anjali Wagh (Head of Department and Professor of Department of Community Medicine)
2. Dr. Milind Sabnis (Head of Department and Professor of Department of Ophthalmology)
3. Dr. Ravindra Patil (Associate professor of Department of Orthopaedics)

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3. Mime- Students of nursing college came ahead to showcase their talent, they performed mime and the theme for which was 'Ethics of Environment' in which they portrayed the ill effects of pollution and how to curb the unhealthy consumption. They also showed how to be responsible citizen towards contributing to environment and how to abide with the ethics of environment. For their skilful and artistic performance they were awarded with the certificate of appreciation.

4. Release of Handbook on Bioethics -To sensitize all faculties and students about Bioethics there was handbook released on the day, the handbook contained the ethical attributes of the medicine field. The book emphasised on how the changing scenario of medical field, teaching ethics to medical student is not only useful but should be mandatory. A medical practitioner is facing more ethical challenges these days. This booklet was designed to make students aware about medical ethics. This booklet is inspired by the manual given for '3T –Training Program in Bioethics Health Sciences Education'. The Bioethics Unit assured that the booklet will help in improving the knowledge of students in bioethics and help them as ready reckoner in future life.

The book was written by

1. Dr Suhas Kulkarni
2. Dr Devarat Harshe

Audience

Students from IST term first year, IIIrd term, MBBS, Nursing students, teaching faculty and non-teaching staff. The total strength was 400 undergraduate students.

Time	Session	By
3.00-3.05	Welcome	
3.06-3.10	Lamp lighting ceremony and Watering the plant	Chancellor, Dr S Sharma, Dr R Sharma, Dr A Gune, Prof C.D Lokhande, Prof. Suchitrarani Rathod/ Registrar.
3.11-3.15	About Bioethics Unit, UNESCO Bioethics Chair, Haifa.	Dr Anita Gune
3.16-3.20	Felicitation	Chancellor/PVC/ Dean/ Dean R&D/Principal Nursing college/Registrar
3.21-3.25	Information regarding booklet and Release of Booklet	Dr Suhas Kulkarni Chancellor
3.26-3.30	Announcement of: -Essay writing 1st Prize Essay Writing 2nd Prize	Judges of competition – 1 min; Chancellor to give prizes
3.31-3.35	Announcement of: -Poster 1st Prize Poster 2nd Prize	Judges of competition – 1 min Chancellor to give prizes
3.36-3.40	Details of celebration of World Bioethics Day	Dr Shimpa Sharma
3.41-4.00	Mime	Nursing Students
4.01- 4.20	Video and Reflection	Dr Sonal Walwalkar
4.21-4.25	Certificate for Mime	PVC/Dean
4.26-4.30	Vote of Thanks	Dr Venugopal

GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAM



Lamp lighting ceremony and watering the plant



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Felicitation of Dignitaries



About Bioethics Unit, UNESCO Bioethics Chair, Haifa, by Dr Anita Gune



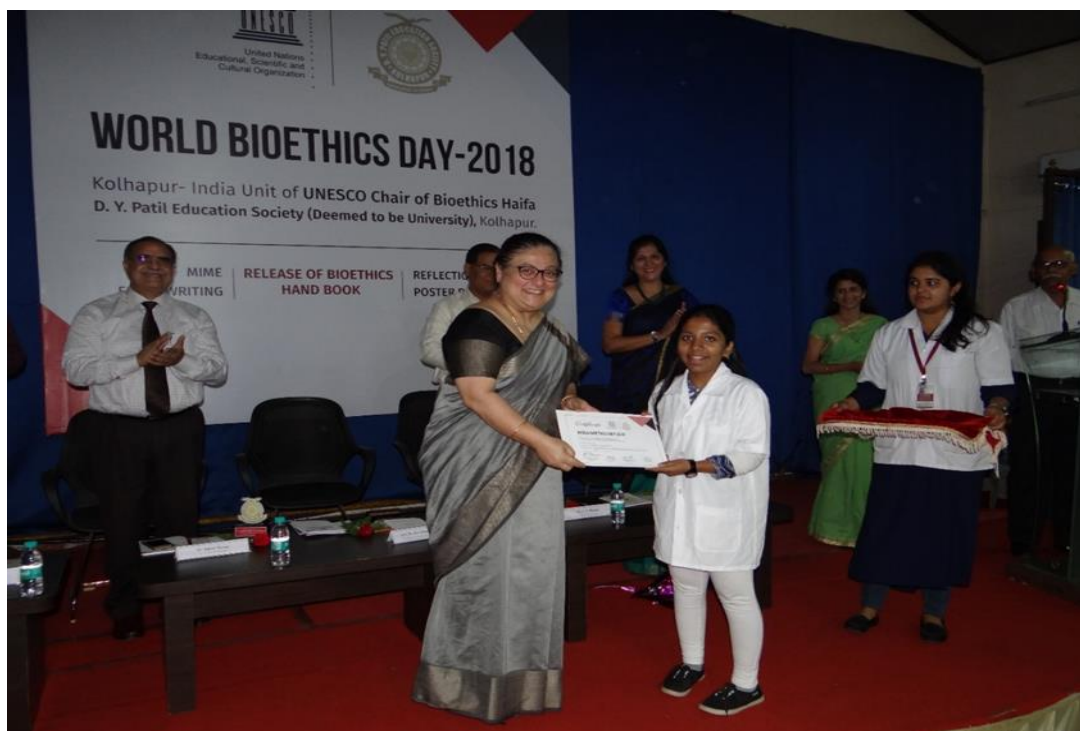
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Essay writing competition on topic: Ethics of Social media



Announcement of: Essay writing 1st Prize and 2nd Prize



Essay Writing – PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



FELICITATION OF JUDGE



Details of celebration of World Bioethics Day by Dr Shimpa Sharma



Poster Presentation- Bioethics or Gender Equality



Announcement of: Poster Presentation 1st Prize and 2nd Prize



Poster Presentation – PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



FELICITATION OF JUDGE



Mime by Nursing Students



MIME – CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION



Video and Reflection by Dr Sonal Walwalkar



Beneficiaries