



The Indo-American Cancer Association and Pallium
India: Certificate Course in Pain & Palliative Care



Trivandrum Institute
of Palliative Sciences
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THE IACA SIX WEEKS RESIDENTIAL TRAINING PROGRAM IN PALLIATIVE CARE

The six weeks residential Palliative Care training program of Indo - American Cancer Association [IACA] in collaboration the WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Policy on Access to Pain Relief - Trivandrum, is now open for admission.

Aim: To ensure that standardized curricula is imparted through a high-quality learning environment. We facilitate the centers to provide the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to develop and provide palliative care services at the trainee's chosen setting and incorporate the concepts, into their regular clinical practice.

What will you learn?

You will meet a committed team of professionals who want to nourish you with their expertise and experience during the course and beyond. The themes include;

- Approach and care of patients [adults and children] and families with progressive and advanced diseases, and disabilities
- Management of severe persistent pain such as experienced by cancer patients
- Symptom management beyond disease modifying therapies – e.g. breathlessness, delirium, constipation, nausea vomiting
- Communicating with patients with advanced diseases - basic communication skills, breaking bad news, handling collusion, family meetings, shared decision making, responding to the reactions of patients, communicating with colleagues
- Nursing care relevant to patients with progressive and advanced diseases
- Procedural skills – relevant to patients with advanced diseases
- Applying ethics in decision making for planning care in patients with advanced diseases
- Understanding end of life and end of life care
- Setting up and running a palliative care service

The IACA Scholarship includes the travel costs, boarding, lodging, and the registration fees. If the candidate is local, then the registration fees would be supported.

Eligibility- MBBS or post graduate doctors and BSc / GNM qualified nurses, interested / engaged in starting new palliative care services or strengthening the quality of care in existing services, and looking forward to practical learning of essential knowledge, skills and attitudes.

We encourage a nurse and a doctor from the same institution to come for the training as a team; but this is not mandatory. A letter of support from the head of the department / institution would add import to the application.



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How to apply

Those interested may apply with soft copy of the CV, degree and registration certificates and photograph attached to Mr. Manoj Gujela - programmanager.india@iacaweb.org

Phone: 9810528727

You may also apply through any one of the following IACA training centres in India

<u>Centre</u>	<u>Contact details</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Trivandrum Institute of Palliative Sciences, Trivandrum, KERALA	Sr. Sheeba Shaju Course Coordinator, TIPS Ph.: 8589998760 Email; education@palliumindia.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mehdi Nawaj Hasan Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre (MNJIO), TELANGANA	Ms. Vineela Rapelli Course Coordinator, MNJIO Ph.; 9177238901 Email; mnj.palliative@gmail.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (GCRI), Ahmedabad, GUJARAT	Dr. Priti Sanghvi Course Director, GCRI Ph.; 9825420656 Email: palliumindia.gcricri@gmail.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, MAHARASHTRA	Dr. Akanshah Chodankar Course Coordinator, TMH Ph.: 9730497657 Email : pallmeded75@gmail.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">CanSupport-AIIMS, NEW DELHI	Dr. Ravinder Mohan Course Director Ph.: 9818215821 Email: ravindermohan@cansupport.org
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cipla palliative care and training center, Pune, MAHARASHTRA	Mr. Vinay Naik CIPLA Ph.: 7406001845 E-mail: vinay.naik@ciplacare.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal 576104. Karnataka, India	Dr Pankaj Singhai, Assistant Professor, Course Coordinator. Ph:9920828452 Email: pankaj.singhai@manipal.edu



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Appendix 1 - Application Form*

Six weeks' Certificate Course in Pain and Palliative Medicine (CCPM)

Name of candidate :

Age & date of birth :

Qualification :

Permanent address
(With PIN code) :

Address for correspondence
(With PIN code) :

Mobile no:

Phone no:

Email ID :

Experience with palliative care if any:

Current designation and
Address of place of work :

How do you hope to apply the knowledge gained during the course?

On which cycle (month) you would like to join for the course?

March-April

September-October

*November-December***

Signature (not necessary if submitted by email)

***ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES AND PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE PRODUCED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.**

**** Will depend on management's decision and number of applications.**