



MHRD/AICTE
QIP Short Term Course



PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (PROFETH 2011)

Organized by

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

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Introduction

A profession is a cluster of occupational roles that are valued by the society. Apart from a highly specialized training, society also expects a professional to have a sharp sense of social and moral responsibility. Past experience in different fields has shown that an unrestrained professional practice among an uninformed populace may lead to morally unacceptable behavior. Therefore, there is a growing public demand from both professionals and the public about ethics training in professional-specific issues, norms and practices as a value-addition to their skill set.

Aim of the course:

This course is designed to enable the participants:

- To learn from the experts the core issues in important professional domains
- To strengthen the knowledge base with hands on training
- To gain knowledge about new developments
- To hear it from the practitioners
- To gather information about resources and materials in professional ethics

Tentative Content Plan

- **Ethics, Applied ethics, and Professional ethics:** Nature, scope, theories and principles.
- **Business Ethics:** Corporate social responsibility (CSR), On Teaching CSR, sustainable employee and customer relations, sustainable relation with

- competitors and suppliers, sustainable production and green business, Corporate citizenship and Government
- **Medical ethics and Bioethics:** Nature, Harm principle and Risk-benefit analysis, Beneficence and Respecting rights, Respecting Autonomy and Informed consent, Social justice, Health and disease: Different models, Public health and obligations, Underlying determinants of health, Drug Trial, Special ethical challenges of Infectious diseases
 - **Engineering ethics:** Responsible engineering, Safety and risk management,
 - **Media ethics:** Media Ethics and Media Economics: Who owns media? Ethics of Journalism: Debates on Truth, Privacy, Stereotypes, Values; Media and Democracy: Freedom of Speech vs Censorship; The Violence of Silence
 - **Legal ethics:** Ethics and values in legislation, Code of conduct for lawyers
 - **Teaching ethics / Value education:** Value of values, Transformation in values

Course Material

Required course material will be provided.

Certificate

After successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate issued by Continuing Education Program (CEP), IIT Kharagpur.

Faculty:

IIT Kharagpur Faculty from various branches will be involved.

External Faculty will include:

Dr George Thomas, Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
Swati Bhattacharya, Assistant Editor, Anandabazar Patrika
Prof Nirmalya N Chakraborty, Rabindra Bharati University
Dr Shailaja Sharma

Eligibility For Participation

Faculty of AICTE approved Engineering Colleges and Universities, research personnel from R&D organizations, faculty and students from other than AICTE approved Engineering Colleges of different academic background including the related fields of humanities and social sciences, are eligible.

Course Fees

The course is fully sponsored by MHRD/AICTE under the quality improvement programme (QIP). As per Continuing Education Centre (CEC) IIT Kharagpur rule, QIP candidates from AICTE-approved colleges and Institutes will have to send a caution

deposit of **Rs 300** with their application. This will be refunded when the QIP candidate attends the course. For any cancellation of participation after July 31, 2011, the caution deposit of Rs 300 will not be refunded.

All payments are to be made in the form of a demand draft in favour of '**CEP-IIT KHARAGPUR**' payable at Kharagpur

Faculty from AICTE approved Engineering Colleges and Universities with approval from the organization as QIP candidate	NO FEES (Other benefits as per AICTE norm). <u>A registration fee of Rs.300 (refundable) is required with application.</u>
Sponsored candidates from private sector/industry	Rs.6000
Faculty applicants from other than AICTE approved Engineering Colleges	Rs. 3000
Research scholars / PG students (course not open to UG students)	Rs.2000
IIT Kharagpur faculty/student	No fees

Application form

Application for this course is to be made using the proper PROFETH 2011 application form (PI see below). The form should be properly filled up by the participant and should be endorsed with seal and signature of HOD/ Director / Principal or similar appropriate supervising authority. A hard-copy of the duly filled-in form along with a 1 page CV of the applicant is necessary; however, an advance copy as an attachment may be sent to the e-mail address of the Coordinator only if there is shortage of time. There are only 30 seats.

T/DA:

TA for the **QIP candidates from AICTE-approved colleges and Institutes** will be as per AICTE rule, and the maximum limit for travel reimbursement is by AC III (3-tier). However, at the time of the registration the QIP candidates from AICTE-approved colleges and Institutes must submit a certificate from the competent authority, duly signed and sealed, that the college / institute / organization they are affiliated with is AICTE approved.

Boarding, and lodging will be will be covered by CEC, IIT Kharagpur only for the QIP candidates from AICTE-approved colleges and Institutes, and as per CEC rules no D.A. will be paid.

For participants from other than AICTE approved Engineering Colleges/ Institutes/ Universities, travel, boarding and lodging expenses are to be borne by the participants themselves. The course fee will cover the lecture material and the refreshment during the academic sessions. However, upon request well in advance, efforts will be made to book accommodation as per availability in the IIT Kharagpur Guesthouses.

Course fees are to be paid strictly by bank draft in favor of ‘CEP-STC, IIT Kharagpur’ payable at Kharagpur.

How To Apply

Interested persons may submit the completed application form along with a 1-page CV to the Coordinator of the course, Prof C Chakraborti. Detailed contact information is provided in the application form..

Important Dates

Last date for receiving application: **July 31, 2011**

Course Dates: **Aug 25-31, 2011**

Location:

Situated 116Km away from Kolkata, IIT Kharagpur boasts of being the oldest and the largest IIT. Its green, tranquil campus provides a refreshing contrast to the polluted city life. Kharagpur is an important junction in the South-Eastern Railways, and is connected to all major cities in India. Local and express trains connect it to Howrah Station. The IIT is about 5km from Kharagpur railway station, and is accessible by rickshaws, autos, and taxis from the station. The beach town of Digha on the Bay of Bengal is 120 Km from Kharagpur.

APPLICATION FORM

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1. Name:

2. Designation:

3. Name of Organization:

4. Full Address for Communication:

5. Highest academic qualification:

6. Phone No / Mobile (**compulsory**):

7. Fax No:

8. Email (**compulsory**):

9. Draft details:

Name of the bank	D.D. No. and date	Amount

Date:

Signature of Applicant

Certification and Approval for QIP Candidacy/Sponsorship

This is to certify and approve the above applicant as a QIP candidate / This is to sponsor the above applicant for the short term course on “Professional Ethics”, Aug 25-31, 2011 organized by Dept of HSS at IIT Kharagpur.

Date:

Signature of Approving/Sponsoring Authority

Seal of Approving/Sponsoring Authority

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Mailing address

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