



**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN
PUBLIC HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAL LAWS
(PGDPML)**



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With the expansion of modern healthcare services in both the public and private sectors in India, the need for appropriately educated and trained human resource will have to proportionately increase. Furthermore, scientific and technological advancement in medicine will usher in the need of increasing and improving regulation of the implementation and services. As India continues to modernise, several contentious issues eg. end-of-life care, stem-cell research, surrogacy, consumer claims etc will continue to generate public debate and modify guidelines and laws. Furthermore, greater public health initiatives are both imperative and inevitable by the Government of India and the State Governments. Finally, there will be, eventually, greater global convergence in the intellectual domain of public health, medical ethics and laws.

Unfortunately, there are very few post-graduate programmes available in our country to cater to this rising need of human resource development in this area. Candidates interested in this domain and/or employed in healthcare sectors who are directly or indirectly involved with administration, policymaking, entrepreneurship, have a significant demand for high quality education and training in the ethical and legal aspects of public healthcare and medicine. Apart from an adequate base of theoretical knowledge, they need to develop the skills of practical and situation-oriented decision making. We believe, PGDPML will be a unique course because there will be proportionate participation from *both* the legal and medical fraternity. Apart from the study materials, adequate guidance will be provided for practical project work and interactive facilities for self-improvement to enable outstation candidates and/or candidates already in full-time employment to be able to participate in the Course. The members of the faculty shall also provide guidance for placements and higher research projects.

The Foundation and WBNUJS had jointly organised a National Symposium on "Law in Medicine" in January 2015. Subsequent interactions with many stakeholders and delegates of this successful conference and a year long research convinced us of the need for such a course.

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Graduates from any subject(s) / discipline may apply for enrollment. This educational programme will focus on the social sciences and laws relevant to public health and healthcare and also the closely associated area of medical laws & ethics. The academic format will be predominantly with study materials provided in hard copies and on-line site. There will be some class room sessions, guest lectures and a project for dissertation work. A formal exit examination will be taken to evaluate successful completion of the course by the participating candidate.

This post graduate diploma is aimed at providing specialised knowledge, interpretative and administrative skills and hands-on experience (through a dissertation project) in the realm of medicine and healthcare. medical practitioners, managerial, administrative & civil services staff, lawyers, social scientists / activists involved in healthcare delivery / administration / policymaking / relevant academic research will all stand to benefit from this course.

West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS)

WBNUJS is a premier National Law University of India located in Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal. It offers full time programmes for undergraduate (BALLB) and post-graduate (LLM) degrees in Law & Legal Studies in addition to post doctoral and PhD programmes.

The University also offers other post graduate diploma and certification courses in juridical sciences. Being a National University, these qualifications are nationally & internationally accredited.

This course is patronised by (Prof.) Dr. Ishwara Bhat, the honorable Vice Chancellor and carried forward by Dr. Sandeepa Bhat, Associate Professor.

Dillons Kidney Foundation (DKF)

DKF is a registered charitable Trust formed by a group of doctors . Other professionals are also members. The foundation is engaged in promoting and organising educational activities and in charitable works; the main area of interest being education & training of healthcare professionals dealing with patients on dialysis (Kidney diseases). Medico-legal areas also remain an important area of interest.

This course was conceived by the Chairman of the Foundation, Dr. Krishnendu Mukherjee; and carried forward by Dr. Jayanta Das & Ms. Binota Roy, Adv. along with other distinguished trustees of the trust and well wishers.

Important Dates

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| Deadline for receipt of application | 27th June 2016 |
| Programme commences on | 1st July 2016 |
| Session Hours | 15 Classes per paper (1½ hour each Class) |

Fee Structure

| Fee Head | Indian Candidates | Foreign / NRI Candidates |
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| Application fee | ₹. 2000/- | US\$ 50/- |
| Registration/Course fee | ₹. 40,000/- | US\$ 1000/- |
| Examination fee | ₹. 2000/- (per paper) | US\$ 50/- |
| Hands-on Training fee/ Academic Exchange Programme | As per actual | As per actual |

Qualification required : Completed graduation. (final year candidate of bachelor degree can also apply, but granting of PGDPML is contingent upon the successful completion of the bachelor degree by the candidate).

Study Kit and Certificate : The enrolled candidates will be provided with a kit containing study materials and information on the various topics to be covered under the course, course schedule, identity card, note book. Candidates who successfully complete the course will be awarded the Diploma at the end of the programme.

Library access : Enrolled candidates are entitled to have access to NUJS library on all working days for the entire duration of the course for reference. The candidates have to produce their course identity card at the entry point of the NUJS library.

Marks allocation : Total marks would be 100 in each paper (paper one to four). Paper five will consist of 200 marks.

Passing marks : Minimum 40% of marks must be obtained by the candidates to pass. Candidates will get maximum 3years time to pass all papers from the date of enrollment.

Attendance : Minimum 30% attendance will be required to be eligible to appear for exit examination.

Examination : Examination shall be conducted on each paper of 100 marks and a dissertation of 200marks.



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Course components

- Paper I** : Law & the Legal System in India with Special Emphasis on the Healthcare Sector;
- Paper II** : Legal Aspects of Healthcare & Hospital Administration;
- Paper III** : Interface between the Stakeholders in Healthcare Sector;
- Paper IV** : Emerging Issues in the field of Medical laws & Healthcare;
- Paper V** : Dissertation & Practical Training.

Faculty : The course will be taught by the WBNUJS and DKF faculties. WBNUJS and DKF have a pool of very diverse and super-specialised faculty, from both the legal and healthcare world, having educational qualifications from leading international and national universities and wide range of publications.

Guidelines on Application and Payment of Application Fee

Candidates must make the payment of fee by way of demand draft for Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand only) drawn in favor of "DILLONS KIDNEY FOUNDATION" payable at Kolkata. The completed application form along with the demand draft should be sent to the contact address given below. (Mention your name and contact number in the reverse of the demand draft).



APPLICATION FORM FOR
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 SESSION 2016 - 2017



Affix passport size photograph

Name of the Applicant (in CAPITALS): _____

Age:

Sex: M F

Date of Birth:

| Examination | Passed / appeared (Year) | Board / University / Authority Place and Country | Marks | |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| | | | Maximum Marks | Percentage Obtained |
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Address for Correspondence (Please include State, Telephone, Fax, E-mail, details (if any) (Any change in the address may please be intimated immediately):

Pin code: _____

Phone with STD: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Facsimile: _____ E-mail : _____

Please provide the names, addresses, contact numbers, e-mails of 2 referees/parents or guardians :

Only for Foreign Nationals or NRIs

Nationality (enclose proof): _____

Passport Number: _____ Passport issuing Country: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Date Expiry: _____



Are you currently employed? YES / NO

Kindly provide your employment details, if you have answered YES to the previous question

[Empty box for employment details]

Why do you want to do this course?

[Empty box for reasons for course]

LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

- (i) Copy of the Passport (Essential for Foreign Nationals)
- (ii) Copy of the statement of marks of the Qualifying Examination /conversion in the case of Grades
- (iii) Copy of the Birth Certificate or any other equivalent document for D.O.B.
- (iv) One Passport size photograph affixed on the Application Form and 4 more copies to be enclosed
- (v) Demand Draft bearing no. _____ dated _____ Rs.50000/-
(Rupees Fifty Thousand) drawn on _____
(bank) in favour of the DILLONS KIDNEY FOUNDATION.
(Fees once paid are non refundable)

N.B. : If you do not have a passport, please enclose copy of Aadhar card or Voter ID card as proof of identity.
If you have appeared for graduation, please enclose copy of your admit card or equivalent document.
All documents must be self attested.

DECLARATION:

I hereby affirm that the information furnished in the Application Form is true and no material information has been concealed. If any information is found to be false, incorrect or misleading, the University shall have the authority to cancel my candidature / admission without any further enquiry or notice. I undertake to abide by the Regulations and disciplinary rules already in force and such other rules that may be made by the Authority from time to time, if admitted.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Office use only.

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| Enrollment Number : _____ | |
| _____ Approval Signature of the coordinator | University Approval |



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