

COUNSELLING SKILLS IN CANCER AND PALLIATIVE CARE:

A BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

Joint certification by Bangalore Hospice Trust – Karunashraya
Institute for Palliative Care Education and Research, Bangalore,
Manipal Hospice and Respite Care Centre, Manipal, and
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal



Endorsed by
International Psycho-Oncology Society



What this course offers:

- An in-depth online training for mental health professionals and palliative care
- Course content developed and delivered by experts in the field of psycho-oncology and palliative medicine
- 6 virtual modules spanning over **24 weeks** from **1st July – 12th December 2026**, every **Wednesday (18:30– 20:00 IST)** and **Saturday (14:00– 16:00 IST)**
- **5-day mandatory contact session** training at Bangalore Hospice Trust – Karunashraya, Bengaluru



Why join this course?

- Learn to handle difficult conversations with persons with cancer and their families, identify and manage distress and other psychological issues, navigate end-of-life care concerns, and provide caregiver support and bereavement care

2025 Batch



Who can apply:

- M.Phil/Ph.D in Psycho-oncology/
Clinical Psychology/Social Work
- Masters in Psychology/Medical Social Work/
Psychiatric Social Work
- Bachelors (Honors) in Psychology with relevant
experience in oncology/palliative care
- Only 30 seats per batch

Course fee:

Indian citizens **INR 30,000** and
Foreign citizens **USD 1000**
Other interested LMIC Candidates
please write to us on the email below

**APPLICATIONS FOR
COHORT 5 ARE NOW OPEN!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE 3rd May, 2026

For more details please write to us on kipcer_ccpc@karunashraya.org
Registration link : <https://forms.gle/ffNYR1o7kdcLzaQm6>