



Bangalore Hospice Trust-
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KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE
MANIPAL
(A constituent unit of MAHE, Manipal)



INTERNATIONAL NEUROPALLIATIVE CARE CERTIFICATE COURSE

5th Cohort | 2026 - 2027

Course Duration:

1st September 2026 - 31st August 2027



Jointly run by Karunashraya Institute for Palliative Education and Research;
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, MAHE Manipal;
International Neuropalliative Care Society



Why should you do this course?

- Deliver **holistic care** to improve the quality of life for patients and families with serious neurologic illnesses.
- Manage **complex and severe symptoms** such as pain, seizures, spasticity, and cognitive decline.
- **Communicate** effectively about prognosis, treatment options, and end-of-life care to enhance patient understanding, satisfaction, and adherence to treatment plans.
- Understand **ethical and legal aspects** of end-of-life care (advance care planning, DNR orders, withdrawal of life-sustaining treatments) to navigate complex medical dilemmas.



Valuable Skillsets

- **For Neurology Professionals** - Valuable skills for burnout prevention in managing these challenging & emotionally draining conditions
- **For Palliative Care Professionals** - Neuropalliative care is the biggest field in non-oncology PC and allows you to confidently take on responsibilities beyond cancer care
- **For Allied Specialities** - Learn to handle the most difficult patients in your case mix



Course Content

- **Twelve month modules** - Pre-recorded webinars
 - Neuropalliative Care Essentials (core materials)
 - Neurology Basics (for non-neurologists)
 - Palliative Care Basics (for non-Palliative Care trained)
- **Flipped Classroom Sessions** - Monthly interactive case discussion
- **MCQ** - Module based MCQs
- **Course Schedule**

Part 1 Case	Dates	Live Sessions
Module 1 59/F, Glioblastoma	Sept 1- 30, 2026	Thursday, Sept 24 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 2 16/F, Metastatic osteosarcoma	Oct 1- 31, 2026 Karva Chauth Oct 29	Thursday, Nov 5 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 3 45/M, Idiopathic Parkinson disease	Nov 1 - 30, 2026	Thursday, Nov 26 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 4 73/F, Advanced Parkinson	Dec 1 - 31, 2026 New Year's eve Dec 31	Thursday, Jan 7, 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 5 16/F, Severe Traumatic brain injury	Jan 1 - 31, 2027	Thursday, Jan 28 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 6 45/M, Severe Brainstem stroke	Feb 1 - 28, 2027	Thursday, Feb 25 18.30-20.00 hrs IST

Part 2		
Module 7 68/F, Early dementia	Mar 1 - 31, 2027	Thursday, Mar 25 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 8 73/M, Advanced dementia (DLB)	Apr 1 - 30, 2027	Thursday, Apr 29 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 9 49/M, Motor neuron disease	May 1 - 31, 2027	Thursday, May 27 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 10 20/M, Duchenne muscular dystrophy	June 1 - 30, 2027	Thursday, June 24 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 11 21/F, Tubercular meningitis, XDR	July 1 - 31, 2027	Thursday, July 29 18.30-20.00 hrs IST
Module 12 40/M, Late stage leukodystrophy	Aug 1 - 31, 2027	Thursday, Aug 26 18.30-20.00 hrs IST



Course Completion Criteria

- **Assessments**
 - i. Module MCQs
 - ii. Exam at the end of each module
- **In-person meeting**
 - i. 8 hours training in Prognostication, Ethics & Communication Skills
 - ii. Dates and venue will be announced 3 months in advance
- **Certification**
 - i. 80% attendance for all monthly classes
 - ii. 80% in MCQs
 - iii. In-person workshop attendance



Registration

- **Course Fee**
 - INR 50000 or USD 600
 - Payable in 2 instalments
 - Bursaries available (only for Indian participants)
- **Eligibility**
 - Physicians (MBBS, MD, MS from any stream)
 - Nurses with neurology or palliative care training
- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/ocRWszXfU8YjFpeR7>



For further enquiry

For course related queries, visit the website: www.inpcs.org/inpcc

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