



# FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN PALLIATIVE CARE

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**PREREQUISITES :** SSC 10th Std

**INTENDED AUDIENCE :** VOLUNTEERS, HOUSEWIVES, NURSES, PARA MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, AYUSH AND ALLOPATHIC DOCTORS, STUDENTS (Medical/ Nursing/ Para Medical/ Post Graduate/ Graduate/ College)

**INDUSTRY SUPPORT :** HOSPITALS / NURSING HOMES / PRIVATE CLINICS / NGOS / HOME CARE SERVICES/ HEALTHCARE (INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIES, SERVICES)

**ABOUT THE COURSE :** This course aims to build strong foundation of those who wish to provide holistic Palliative Care to the patients in early as well as advance course of disease so as to improve their quality of life.

Foundation Certificate in Palliative Care is listed in the International Directory of the Palliative Care Courses of IAHP which will offer 1 year free Membership to our students worth USD 37.5.

The listing can be viewed here:

<https://hospicecare.com/global-directory-of-education-programs/programs/details/903/>

As a way to recognize the importance of palliative care education, IAHP offers a free one-year IAHP membership to undergraduate students in any field and a free one-year IAHP membership to students enrolled in any palliative care postgraduate program (masters', fellowship, PhD, etc.)

IAHP Membership Webpage

This course is offered in coordination with IIT-Kanpur.

## ABOUT INSTRUCTOR :

**Prof. GEETA JOSHI, MBBS, DA, MD, PGDHHM**

Director International Institute of Distance Learning, an initiative of National Association of Palliative Care for AYUSH & Integrative Medicine (NAPCAIM)

CEO Community Oncology Center, Gujarat Cancer Society, Vasna Ahmedabad

Former Dy Director, Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad

She is a Senior Physician specializing in Palliative Medicine and renowned academician who pioneered establishing Palliative Medicine at B J Medical College of Gujarat University.

She is recipient of several awards & orations including the International Award for "Excellence and Leadership in SAARC Countries 2017-18", instituted by Cancer Aid Society.

**Prof. Piyush Gupta, BSc, PGDIRPM, MA, LLB, Fellowship in Palliative Care**

PhD, Fellow National Cancer Institute – USA

SPOC International Institute of Distance Learning, an initiative of NAPCAIM

- National Secretary National Association of Palliative Care for AYUSH & Integrative Medicine
- Secretary & Principal Executive Officer Cancer Aid Society India & Vice President Cancer Aid Society – USA
- Member Secretary Cancer Aid Society Ethics Committee
- Board Member Fight Cancer Global – USA, Students Association of Palliative Care - India
- Member Executive Committee International Association of Oncology
- CEO Representative at: United Nations Economic and Social Council, United Nations Department of Global Communications, World Health Organization GCM/NCD

## COURSE PLAN :

**MODULE 1: WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?**

**MODULE 2: PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT**

**MODULE 3: COMMUNICATION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN PALLIATIVE CARE**

**MODULE 4: COMMUNITY BASED PALLIATIVE CARE**

**TOTAL 4 MODULES - 12 WEEKLY SESSIONS**