

## COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CESSATION CERTIFICATE COURSE (CTCCC).

Department	Centre for Addiction Medicine (CAM), Department of Psychiatry
The minimum requirement for admission	Counsellors etc., who are directly involved with people using tobacco and interested in Tobacco cessation with Bachelor's degree or above. Writing, speaking and understanding English
No. of Seats	50
Duration of the Course	30 hours spread over 3 months
Commencement of Course	January 2023
Fees	1000 INR
Brief Description of the Course	An online program to enhance theoretical and practical knowledge of tobacco use disorder management in Health care professionals. The course deals with Identification, and screening for tobacco abuse and Tobacco use disorder and factors influencing it, Assessing the severity of tobacco addiction by using an objective scale, practising basic counselling, communication skills and psychosocial intervention to prevent relapse  Prescribing the counter Nicotine replacement therapy and knowledge about other pharmacotherapy and decision making about what can be managed by them and what needs to be referred to.
Course Coordinator & Contact details	Dr Prabhat Chand, Professor of Psychiatry, Centre for Addiction Medicine
Faculty	Dr Pratima Murthy Senior Professor of Psychiatry and Director NIMHANS
How to apply?	Once the advertisement is out, the application will be available online on the website.
Selection process	After the expression of interest is filled, the institution will review the application and those who have fulfilled the criteria will be sent a link for the payment.
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