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**Session report on Professional ethics**

**Date:** 23<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Venue:** Sushruta Lecture Theatre-II, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences

**Resource Person:** Dr. Harminder Singh, Assistant professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University

**Organized by:** Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University

**No. of Participants:** 38

**Introduction**

The session on *Professional Ethics* was organized to emphasize the importance of ethical principles, integrity, and accountability in professional life. The resource person explained how professional ethics act as guiding values that shape decision-making, maintain trust, and uphold the credibility of individuals and institutions.

**Objectives of the Session**

- To understand the meaning and scope of professional ethics.
- To promote integrity, fairness, and accountability in professional conduct.
- To address ethical dilemmas and methods for resolving them.
- To familiarize participants with codes of ethics relevant to their field.

**Key Points Discussed**

- 1. Definition and Relevance**
  - Professional ethics as a set of moral principles that govern behaviour in the workplace.
  - Importance in building trust and maintaining reputation.
- 2. Core Ethical Principles**
  - **Integrity:** Being honest and transparent.
  - **Accountability:** Taking responsibility for actions and decisions.
  - **Confidentiality:** Safeguarding sensitive information.
  - **Fairness:** Treating all stakeholders without bias or discrimination.
- 3. Ethical Decision-Making**
  - Steps to evaluate and resolve ethical dilemmas.
  - Balancing personal values with professional responsibilities.
- 4. Ethics in Practice**
  - Case studies from various professional fields.
  - Role of organizational policies and codes of conduct.
- 5. Consequences of Unethical Practices**
  - Legal penalties, loss of reputation, and loss of trust.

## Conclusion

The session concluded with the understanding that professional ethics are vital for long-term success and credibility. The resource person urged participants to internalize ethical values and apply them consistently, even under challenging circumstances.

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