

Report on Reflection Based Learning Module for Critical Decision Making In Ethical Dilemmas

This program was conducted in Shri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, among second MBBS Students for encouraging critical thinking in ethical decision making. 36 second MBBS students who had attended the conventional didactic lectures on medical law and ethics as required in their second MBBS curriculum and had volunteered to participate were selected for this program.

A workshop on reflective writing and use of guiding questions to write reflections will be conducted for all the participants before they undertake the module. At the beginning of this module the students undertake the Scenario based MCQ Pretest to test their baseline critical decision making skills.

As a part of the learning module the students are first exposed to a common trigger/ experience in the form of a Video or a Case Scenario or a role play relating to common ethical dilemmas.

The Students are then directed to write an Anonymous reflection on the experience using specific guiding questions to facilitate critical thinking and decision making. The reflections are collected from the students.

