

## Registration

Registration is to be done online at the weblink given below. Payment for registration is accepted via credit card, debit card or netbanking. It is to be paid along with the submission of the registration form and the medical council registration details directly on the website.

For registration, go to:

[www.sjri.res.in](http://www.sjri.res.in)

## Who should attend

This online course is suitable for all allopathic doctors (of any specialty) and dentists currently registered with any medical/dental council in India and also for medical interns with a provisional medical council registration.

## Organization and delivery

The course will be hosted and delivered online by St John's Medical College and Research Institute. After successful registration, all participants will be provided with a 'username' and 'password'. The course can then be accessed any time using a desktop, laptop or tablet.

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# *e-Learning Course on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (e-MCCD 4.0)*



**Course start date:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**Registration ends:** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Course fee:**

Rs. 1,650/- (one thousand six hundred and fifty only) plus 18% GST

Rs. 1,100/- + GST [for Intramural Participants]

US \$35 for all other participants

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## e-learning Course on 'Medical Certification of Cause of Death' (*e-MCCD 4.0*)

### Course details

This web-based course on 'Medical Certification of Cause of Death' can be taken up at one's own free time and convenience.

- ◆ The complete duration of this course is 10 hours but it can be completed over a period of one month
- ◆ Upon successful completion, all participants will be awarded **Course Completion Certificate** from **St John's Research Institute**

### Course Objectives

Medical Certification of Cause of Death (death certificate) is an important source of cause-specific mortality data for a country. Apart from being a public health surveillance tool, a medical death certificate is also a legal document for the family of the deceased. To the treating physician, it is a tool to improve quality of care. The physician has to issue this 'death certificate' to the family of the deceased. Inaccurate entries in these death certificates can lead to incorrect mortality data collection, faulty public health measures and legal hassles.

- ◆ This course aims to strengthen the capacity of medical practitioners in ensuring accurate medical certification of cause of death
- ◆ It is divided into **4 Modules** with each module comprising of two to four Units
- ◆ To obtain the Course Certificate, a participant has to complete all the Modules/Units and then take up the final assessment and obtain 66%(40/60) marks within a month of enrolment

### Course Schedule

No	NAME	DURATION
<b>1</b>	<b>Module 1: Certification of Cause of Death</b>	
1.1	Unit 1: Introduction to Cause of Death	50 min
1.2	Unit 2: Ascertaining the Cause of Death	90 min
1.3	Unit 3: Death Certificate – parts, types and filling out	50 min
1.4	Unit 4: Errors in filling out death certificates	60 min
<b>2</b>	<b>Module 2: ICD Coding</b>	
2.1	Unit 1: Introduction to Clinical Coding	30 min
2.2	Unit 2: Assigning an ICD code	50 min
2.3	Unit 3: Filling in the ICD code on a death certificate	60 min
<b>3</b>	<b>Module 3: Mortality statistics in India</b>	
3.1	Unit 1: Mortality statistics in India	30 min
3.2	Unit 2: Practical aspects of certification	30 min
<b>4</b>	<b>Module 4: MCCD— updated</b>	
4.1	Unit 1: MCCD in the presence of COVID-19	30 min
4.2	Unit 2: Latest recommended death certificates	10 mins

Simple, well-designed modules, easy-to-understand, user-friendly platform and easy accessibility

An eye-opener for filling death certificates; very informative course ...