

CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS

DECLARATION

(Geneva Declaration accepted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at London on October 12, 1949.)

- (1) I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.
- (2) I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude, which is their due.
- (3) I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity.
- (4) The health of my patient will be my first consideration.
- (5) I will respect the secrets, which are confided in me.
- (6) I will maintain by all means in my power, The honour and the noble traditions of the medical profession.
- (7) My colleagues will be my brothers.
- (8) I will not permit considerations of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.
- (9) I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from the time of conception.
- (10) Even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.

Place.....

Date.....

Attested,

Signature & Designation of the

Signature

Attesting Officer

Note: - The declaration is to be attested by the Registrar himself or a registered medical practitioner, or a Gazetted Officer or a member of the Assembly or parliament.