

Fortnightly Digest by



Digest 23

Warm greetings and a very happy new year!

Arrival of 2022 also marks IJME's entry into its 30th year. On this occasion, we would be bringing to you three theme issues, of which the one on AYUSH has already been published, and also the 9th National Bioethics Conference. We would keep you posted regarding the same in the coming fortnightly digests.

We invite your comments and suggestions on the contents of the IJME published in 2021.

The Health, Ethics and Law (HEaL) Institute and the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (IJME) are pleased to bring to you the opening digest for the year 2022 to share some cheers from our end amidst tumultuous opening of the year 2022 due to disruptions caused by yet another variant of SARS-CoV-2 and many other disturbing developments in the broader context of the development sector.

Newsletter Spotlight 1

Award conferred to Dr Amar Jesani by the International Association of Bioethics

Dr Amar Jesani



Editor, JME; and one of the founding members of the FMES,
has been announced

The 2021 winner of the Award for Bioethics Service in the Face of Challenges

which recognizes the contribution made by Dr Jesani in the field of bioethics by mobilizing knowledge into im
more so in the face of challenges.

Please join us by zoom at the award ceremony

where Dr Jesani will deliver a keynote lecture on

"Bioethics is not a luxury: Activism for equity and against prejudice"

in presence of the following panelist

Farhat Moazam, MD, PhD,

Professor and founding Chairperson of the Centre of Biomedical Ethics and Culture of the SIUT, Karachi, Pakistan

Lisa Schwartz, PhD,

Arnold L. Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics, Professor, Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence & Impact, McMaster University,

Dr Julian Sheather, PhD, FRSA

Specialist Advisor (Ethics and human rights) Professionalism and Guidance, BMA, UK

Award Ceremony details

E-ceremony: January 31, 2021 from 7 to 8.30 pm IST (1.30 pm GMT)

On Zoom

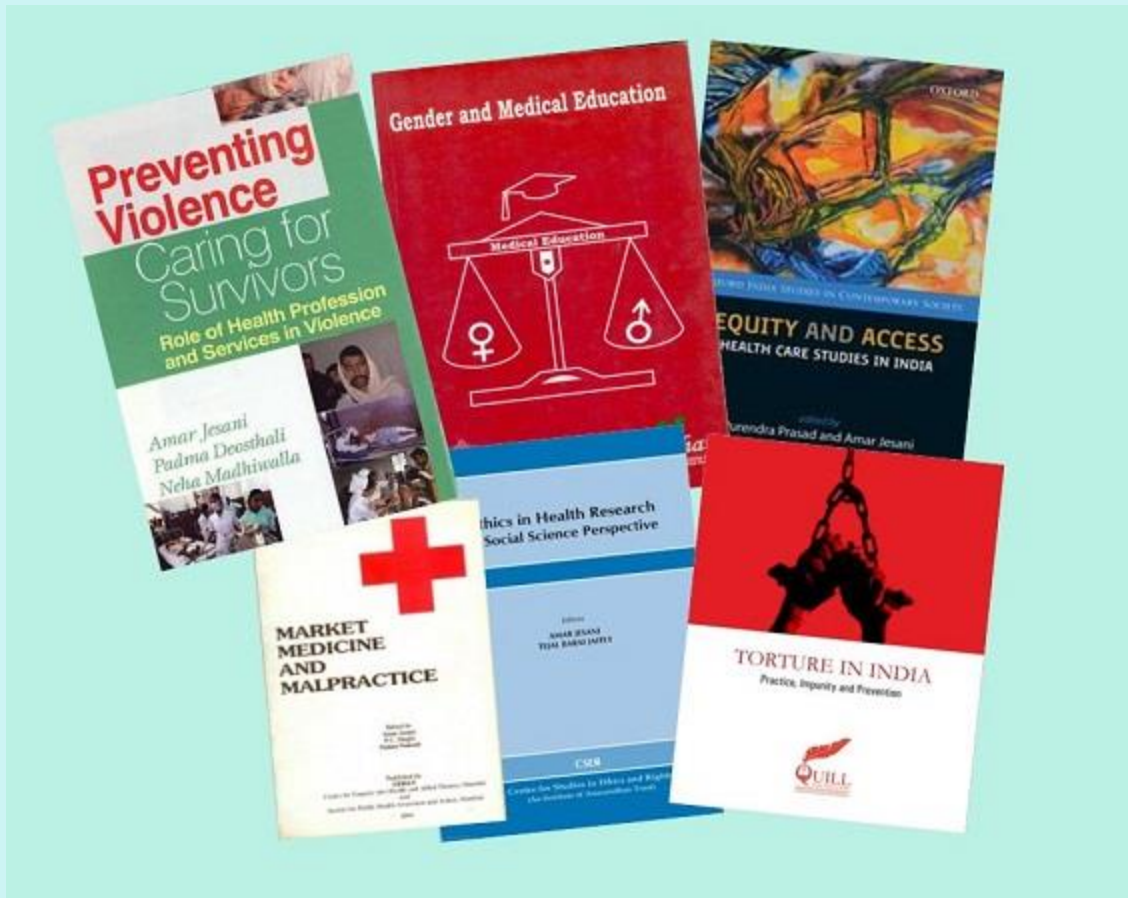
Meeting ID: 854 5167 7841; **Passcode:** 012596

(Link is shared separately)

Link to

[IAB Bulletin with ceremony details](#) ; [zoom for ceremony](#)

We take this opportunity to mention some of the seminal contributions of Dr Jesani to the fields, such as human rights, gender in medical education, violence, healthcare system and equity along with various sub-fields of bioethics for more than four decades. We are proud to mention that he was one of those first ones who initiated works in these fields in India.



Newsletter Spotlight 2

Call for Nominations for IJME Ethics Awards 2020-21

for

'Outstanding Contribution to Ethical Practices and in Improving Access to Healthcare for the Marginalised during the COVID-19 Pandemic'

The Center for Ethics, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Mangalore and Forum for Medical Ethics Society are pleased to announce this second round of IJME Ethics Awards. FMES launched the IJME Ethics Award in 2018 on the occasion of the 7th National Bioethics Conference, the platform of FMES, jointly organized with the 14th World Congress of Bioethics, the platform of the International Bioethics Association in Bangalore. The IJME Ethics Award/s will be announced as and when the resources allow us to do so.



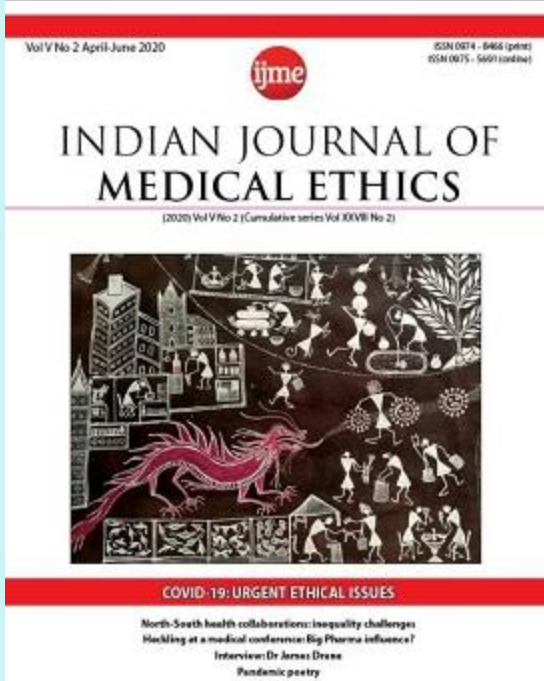
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Improving Access to Healthcare for the Marginalised
during the COVID-19 pandemic



AWARD CATEGORIES

- ASHAs and ANMs
- Nursing Professionals
- Groups formed during COVID-19 to support vulnerable constituencies

AWARD CEREMONY

A virtual event on World Health Day

APRIL 7, 2022

8th National Bioethics Conference

NOMINATIONS OPEN : JANUARY 7, 2022
NOMINATIONS CLOSE : FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Who can apply?

Any Indian nationals in the award categories serving marginalised and vulnerable communities and promoting the culture of ethical healthcare practice



Call for Nominations FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2020-21

Nomination form for [Category 1 & 2](#); Nomination form for [Category 3](#)

For queries, please write to us at: fmes.ijmeethicsaward@gmail.com

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PLEASE DO HELP US FIND A DESERVING CANDIDATE. IT COULD ALSO BE YOU.

In this round, there will be three awards across three different categories.

Nominations are requested to be done by means of the prescribed form [Nomination form for individuals from [Category 1 and 2](#); Nomination form for [Category 3](#): Citizens' Groups], accompanied by supporting documents and any other relevant material, and submitted by email at fmes.ijmeethicsaward@gmail.com.

Important dates:

- Call opens on: Jan 7, 2022
- Call ends: Feb 15, 2022, 11:59 pm IST
- Round 1 – Short-listing by committee: March 5, 2022
- Round 2 – Interaction with short-listed candidates: March 15, 2022
- Final decision: March 25, 2022
- Award ceremony: April 7, 2022 (Virtual Event, will be hosted by FMES in collaboration with the Center for Ethics, Yenepoya Deemed to be University)

Call for nomination: [Call for nominations: FMES-IJME Ethics Award 2020-21](#)

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Newsletter Spotlight 3

Opening issue of the 30th year of IJME

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The first issue of the 30th year of IJME brings to you an editorial from its Founder Editor, Dr Sunil K Pandya, which looks back on IJME's beginnings, the journey till now and what remains to be done. This theme issue has six articles accompanied by an editorial on strengthening traditional system of medicines so as to deliver quality healthcare. Three authors explore whether global North and South can contribute to each other's pandemic efforts, in spite of unequal resources, while two other authors reflect on their experiences during the pandemic and a student tries to explore whether patients are comfortable with medical students examining them. We also mourn the untimely loss of Dr Ramalingam Sankaran, who was an eminent clinical pharmacologist and bioethicist.

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IJME's 30th year: Retrospect and prospect

Are patients comfortable with medical students examining them?

Global North and South collaborating against Covid-19

Book Review - Drug testing: Who pays?

Capacity strengthening in bioethics and its sub-fields: Enquires for short-duration intensive training program

Please write to us on fmesmumbai@gmail.com and admin@fmesinstitute.org with your enquiries for customized short-duration intensive training program in various sub-fields of bioethics. For over two decades, we have been organizing training program in bioethics sub-fields, amongst others, research ethics in social science research in health; public health ethics; clinical ethics, research ethics in public health research; implementation science and ethics, research ethics in mental health interventions; research ethics and digital technology-based health interventions; ethics of program monitoring and evaluations; and research ethics in research involving adolescents and children.

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