

Fortnightly Digest by



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Warm greetings!

We are pleased to bring you this fortnightly digest from the Health, Ethics and Law Institute (HEaL Institute) and the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (IJME).

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## Newsletter Spotlight 1

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

Due to unfortunate technical circumstances, the award e-ceremony honouring Dr Jesani had to be postponed.

**New date:** March 01, 2022, 7 – 8.30 pm IST

Please save the date.

Details regarding [registration](#) to the event will be shared soon.



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF BIOETHICS

## Award for Bioethics Service in the Face of Challenges



## 2021 winner: Dr. Amar Jesani

**Keynote lecture by Dr. Jesani:**  
"Bioethics is not a luxury:  
Activism for equity and against prejudice"

**Award presentation: Vardit Ravitsky**  
President, International Association of Bioethics

### Panel Discussion:



**Farhat Moazam, MD, PhD**  
Professor and Founding Chairperson of the Centre of  
Biomedical Ethics and Culture of the Sindh Institute of  
Urology and Transplantation, Karachi, Pakistan



**Lisa Schwartz, PhD**  
Arnold L Johnson Chair in Health Care Ethics  
Professor, Department of Health Research Methods,  
Evidence & Impact, McMaster University, Canada



**Julian Sheather, PhD, FRSA**  
Specialist Advisor (Ethics and human rights)  
Professionalism and Guidance, British Medical Association,  
UK

Please join us online for the Award Ceremony  
**NEW DATE: March 1st, 2022**  
7-8:30pm India time

For more information: [vardit.ravitsky@umontreal.ca](mailto:vardit.ravitsky@umontreal.ca)

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## **Newsletter Spotlight 2**

### **Submission guidelines and cover letter: Revised**

IJME has revised its submission guidelines and cover letter for the authors from February 08, 2020. Word limit as per article types, use of inclusive language, styling changes (e.g., use of square brackets for references instead of round brackets), journals copyright and author's rights, are a few of the many revisions that have been made to the guidelines. Those interested in submitting their articles are requested to go through the [revised guidelines](#). The revised cover letter is available for download from [here](#).

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## **Newsletter Spotlight 3**

**FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2020-21 : Date extended for receiving nomination to February 28, 2022**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference, the platform of FMES, jointly organized with the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR  
FMES-IJME ETHICS AWARDS 2020-21  
IN COLLABORATION WITH

THE CENTER FOR ETHICS, YENEPOYA ( DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY )



For Outstanding Contribution to Ethical Practices and  
Improving Access to Healthcare for the Marginalised  
during the COVID-19 pandemic

**Dr M Prakasamma,**  
Executive Director, Academy for  
Nursing Studies and Women's  
Empowerment Research Studies  
(ANSWERS)



**Dr Pavitra Mohan,**  
Co-founder and Secretary,  
Basic Healthcare Services &  
Director, Health Services,  
Aajeevika Bureau, Udaipur.

**Dr Sulakshana**  
Co-Chair of People's Health Movement  
Global Steering Council; and National  
Co-Convenor of PHM India)



## AWARD CATEGORIES

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

## AWARD CEREMONY

A virtual event on World Health

**APRIL 7, 2022**

8th National Bioethics Conference

**NOMINATIONS OPEN : JANUARY 7, 2022**  
**NOMINATIONS CLOSE : FEBRUARY 28, 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](#)  
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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](mailto:fmes.ijmeethicsaward@gmail.com).

**Important dates:**

- Call opens on: Jan 7, 2022
- Call ends: Feb 28, 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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## Online First from IJME

Thomas, G. (2022). [Response to Nikhil Govind – What is a knowledge system?](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 7, 2022

Bhatt, R., Chudawala, K. (2022). [Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui: Bollywood, bioethics, and trans bodies](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 5, 2022

Ahmed, F. (2022). [The fourth dose: My “me-first” experience](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 5, 2022

Kaur, J., Sharma, S., Singh, M., Sharma, S. (2022). [How trainee doctors and nurses react to simulated scenarios of violence against healthcare workers: A cross-sectional study](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, February 3, 2021

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## **Announcement from the global peer community**

### **Andrew Markus Visiting Scholarship in Medical Ethics at the University of Oxford**

*Green Templeton College and the Ethox Centre, University of Oxford*

The position of Visiting Scholar is awarded annually to a practising medical doctor (physician) with an interest in medical ethics. It provides an opportunity for a clinician to carry out research in medical ethics and to take part in the academic and College life of the University of Oxford. More information about this award can be found on the [Ethox Centre website](#).

### **BioethicsLinks Online**

The *Center of Biomedical Ethics & Culture*, SIUT has launched a new online version of the CBEC newsletter – Bioethics Links Online, a repository for static as well as dynamic content, in words, pictures and videos. The newsletter can be viewed [here](#).

### **Dr Priya Satalkar, IJME Editorial Board member, in conversation with the European Commission on being a female researcher in current times**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, a fellowship program of the European Union for researchers is celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2022 and on this occasion is interviewing its fellow female researchers on their inspiration, challenges, and journey as a researcher. One of the female researchers interviewed was Dr Priya Satalkar, an Editorial Board member of IJME, who is trained in medicine, public health, medical anthropology, and biomedical ethics. You can read her interview over [here](#).

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