

Fortnightly Digest by



Digest 28

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**

**Awardees**  
**FMES-IJME ETHICS AWARDS 2020-21**



## AWARDEES

FMES-IJME ETHICS AWARDS 2020-21

IN COLLABORATION WITH

THE CENTRE 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

## AWARDEES

ASHAs and ANMs



Pasavathy Muthurangam

VHN, PHC, Minjur Block,  
Tamil Nadu

Nursing Professionals  
& Counsellors



Sanjana S. Chikhalkar

Chief Community Development  
Officer (CDO), Khan Bahadur Bhabha  
Municipal General Hospital,  
Kurla West, Mumbai

Groups formed during  
COVID-19 to support  
vulnerable constituencies



SWAN

(Stranded Workers Action Network)

Initiated in Jharkhand and covering South,  
Delhi-Haryana, North, West and East Zones.



## AWARDS CEREMONY

A virtual event on

APRIL 11, 2022, AT 4 - 6 PM



8th National Bioethics Conference

Take every opportunity to reach new heights!  
Kudos to all the Awardees!



Registration link for the e-ceremony: <https://forms.gle/w2wVCcQH16pQHr668>.

Read more <https://ijme.in/nbc-20140321/index.php/nbc-8/index/pages/view/award-d>.

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### Appreciation awards

ASHAs and ANMs



A. Kokila

ASHA, PHC, Mannavanur Block, Palani, Tamil Nadu

Nursing Professionals & Counsellors



Nazma

Community worker, Former Staff Nurse, MAHC Hospital, Delhi

Groups formed during COVID-19 to support vulnerable constituencies



Covid warriors

Bangalore based Citizens' Group



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## Newsletter Spotlight 2

International Transgender Day of Visibility – March 31

Every year, March 31 is celebrated as **International Transgender Day of Visibility** to raise awareness of discrimination faced by the trans community as well as to celebrate the contribution made by the trans community to the society. Rachel Crandall, the head of Transgender Michigan in 2009, founded this day as a reaction to the lack of LGBT recognition of transgender people.

Bhatt R, Chudavala K. (2022). [Filmreview: Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui: Bollywood, bioethics, and trans bodies.](#) *Indian J Med Ethics.*

Jagadeesh N. (2016). [Sex verification tests: ethical, legal and social aspects.](#) *Indian J Med Ethics.* 10 (1), 49.

Pisal H, Bandewar S. (2016). [Research with transgendered people.](#) *Indian J Med Ethics.* 2 (1), 22.

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## Online First from IJME

Gopichandran, V. (2022) [Self portrait of a rural surgeon.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 16, 2022

Matheson, A. (2022). [Attribution and credit bias in publication ethics.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 22, 2022

Nene, D., Saraf, G. (2022). [Ethical implications of online healthcare data sharing in the Indian context](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 26, 2022

Phadke, A. (2022). [Essays by and for Amit Sengupta — A valuable commemorative volume.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, March 23, 2022

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## Announcement from the local and global peer community


### Forthcoming conferences and webinars


[The New Norm of Professionalism, Bioethics and Beyond.](#) | APBEN | May 21-22, 2022


[Navigating the Ethical Dimension of Vaccine Hesitancy Research: Rachel Gur-Arie, PhD](#) | MOHRE | April 11, 2022

[A Primer to Conducting Inclusive Research with Transgender and Non Binary](#)


[Community](#) | iHEAR, TransCare | Aqsa Shaikh, Ayush Gupta, Abigail Silversmith, Sayantan Datta | March 30, 2022 | 3-5 pm.


 **iHEAR**  
Initiative For Health Equity, Advocacy  
and Research


  
**TransCare**


 **Live Webinar**

## A Primer to Conducting Inclusive Research with Transgender and Non Binary Community

  
**AQSA  
SHAIKH**

  
**AYUSH  
GUPTA**

  
**ABIGAIL  
SILVERSMITH**

  
**SAYANTAN  
DATTA**

THURSDAY | 31 MARCH | 3- 5 PM

**REGISTER NOW** [BIT.LY/TRANSCAREWEBINAR](https://bit.ly/transcarewebinar)

[Is the leaked TRIPS Waiver text a loss for India?](#) | The People's Vaccine, JSA, CAMD India | March 30, 2022 | 6 – 7.30 pm

## WEBINAR

# IS THE LEAKED TRIPS WAIVER TEXT A LOSS FOR INDIA?

Organised by

Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (JSA), People's Vaccine Alliance (India)  
and Campaign for Access to Medicines, Diagnostics and  
Devices (CAMD-India)

### ● Speakers

Leena Menghaney, *Médecins Sans Frontières*  
Prof Dr Biswajit Dhar, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*

### ● Discussants

Priti Patnaik, *Geneva Health Files*  
Anjela Taneja, *People's Vaccine Alliance*

DATE: 30th March 2022 , Wednesday

TIME: 6PM to 7:30 PM (IST)

Platform: Zoom

REGISTER IN ADVANCE



Jan Swasthya Abhiyan  
*People's Health Movement-India*



*Campaign for Access to Medicines, Diagnostics and Devices*

[Monopolies at the price of human lives](#) | Commonwealth Foundation | March 29, 2022 | 2 – 3 pm.

[COVID-19 Vaccines: Unfinished Business Programs in Global Health](#) | Columbia University | March 28 to 1 April 2022

## Concluded conferences and webinars

[AILAJ WEBINAR: Conditions of Prisoners in Indian Prisons](#) | AILAJ | Speaker: Adv. Sudha Bharadwaj | March 27, 2022



[Who gives ? Who lives ? Ethical challenges in Organ Transplantation in India](#) | Marvelous Medicine, & LGS | Speaker: Dr Sanjay Nagral | March 24, 2022 | 8 pm



# MARVELOUS MEDICINE



On 24.3.22 (Thursday) at 8:00 pm IST

## Who gives ? Who lives ? Ethical challenges in Organ Transplantation in India

Speaker

Moderator

Moderator

Coordinator



Dr. Sanjay Nagral



Dr. Amalorpavanathan J



Dr. Sonal Asthana



Dr. Vidya Mohanram

Meeting ID: 837 8910 3969  
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