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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**

**E-release Witness seminar reports Wed, May 25, 2022 | Time: 6.30 – 7.45 pm**

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## E-release Witness seminar reports

Wed, May 25, 2022 | Time: 630 – 745 pm

### Proceedings Report 1

Tracing the historical trajectory of community engagement in TB-related public health interventions in India,

And

### Proceedings Report 2

Community engagement and patient-centered care in TB-related public health interventions in India: perspectives of survivors, champions and community-based organisations



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### Programme

- Moderator: *Anurag Bhargava*
- Welcome & Introduction: *Anant Bhan*
- Introduction to CNS & FMES: *Madhavi Bhargava, Sunita Sheel*
- WHO-TDR's initiative in Community Engagement in Implementation Science: *Michael Mihut*
- Discussant to Report 1: *Manan Gaguli*
- Discussant to Report 2: *Jim Lavery*
- Special remarks on TB programme in India & Marginalised Communities: *Santosh Giri*
- Locating proceedings in the context of implementation of TB programme in India: *Asha Frederick*
- Audience engagement & Discussion



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## Newsletter Spotlight 2

FMES Annual report for the FY 2020-21



We bring to you the [Annual Report of FMES for the FY 2020-21](#) which dives into various activities carried out by FMES and its achievements across its three platforms — **HEaL Institute, *IJME*, and the 8<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference (NBC)**.

The report briefly presents various research initiatives, advocacy and campaigns, and training programmes conducted over the year by the HEaL Institute.

The report on *IJME* highlights, in term of its volume, work it published in the reporting year, subscribers base, and readership volume. Furthermore, it acknowledges contributors/authors, and especially the efforts of our peer reviewers — internal and external — who have been critical players in maintaining the high quality of what *IJME* publishes. We appreciate their pro-bono contributions in this form to the sustenance of the *IJME*.

It briefly reports the [8<sup>th</sup> NBC](#) which was organised virtually on the theme, ‘Crisis within a crisis: Scientific, ethical & humanitarian challenges of COVID-19’ which took place in November-December, 2020

The report presents the contributions of FMES members to various domains of bioethics over the reporting year.

Lastly, it carries an abridged audited financial report for the financial year 2020-21.

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

### **Forthcoming conferences and webinar**

[Understanding the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission: Its Mission, Components, and Challenges](#) | Lancet Citizens’ Commission and Population Foundation of India (PFI) and ARTPARK (AI & Robotics Technology Park) | May 24, 2022 | 5.30 to 7 pm (IST) / 8 to 9.30 am

(ET)

[How can community needs inform outbreak response in humanitarian settings?](#) | Elrha | May 24, 2022 | 2 – 3.30 pm CEST

[CBEC Forum \(Hybrid\) Fixing broken hearts: Experiences of Pakistani healers in Iraq, Afghanistan and rural Pakistan](#) | Dr. Babar Hassan, Dr. Muneer Amanullah | May 21, 2022 | 2.30 pm to 4 pm

[Dr Olle Hansson Day Award Program](#) | Health Action International Asia Pacific | May 23, 2022

press) **Publications (academic and popular on bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes**

[Mumbaet Bharnar TB Darbar \(TB sessions to be held in Mumbai\)](#) | Sakal | May 17, 2022

[35% children under the age of five in Karnataka are stunted: NFHS](#) | Deccan Herald | Suraksha P, DHNS, Bengaluru | May 12, 2022

[\(EN/ES\) Statement on Reproductive Rights in the United States / Declaración sobre los derechos reproductivos en Estados Unidos](#) | People's Health Movement | Jyotsna Singh | May 11, 2022

[Bioethics without Roe](#) | The Hastings Center | Jonathan D. Moreno | May 10, 2022

[Report of the Fact-Finding Visit to Jharkhand, on Rice Fortification in Government Food Schemes](#) | Alliance for Sustainable & Holistic Agriculture and Right To Food Campaign

[Palestine: Anti-colonialism, health and human rights](#) | People's Health Movement | Layth Hanbali | May 2022

[Global Health Watch – An alternative world health report](#) | People's Health Movement | Layth Hanbali | May 2022



### **Podcast on Bioethics and Covid-19**

[Covid-19 Deaths WHO: 'भारत में 47 लाख लोग मरे Coronavirus महामारी के 2 सालों में', सरकार के आंकड़ों से 10 गुना](#) | FYI | Ep. 239 | Interview of Ravi Duggal | In Hindi on ABP Live

### **Bioethics Courses**

[Yenepoya University-Fogarty International Center | Research Ethics Master's Program for India \(MSc Research Ethics 2022-24\)](#)

Last date for submitting application form: June 15, 2022

Interview of shortlisted candidates: June 29 and 30, 2022

Course commencement date: September 01, 2022

For more details, visit <http://www.ethics.edu.in/yu-fic.html>

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