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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).

Newsletter Spotlight 1

Roe v Wade struck down

The decision to overturn the 1973 ruling that legalised abortion in the United States has been heavily criticised across all sections of the society. While several countries are moving towards safe and legal abortions, the US has reversed the hard-won right to abortion which will have disastrous impact on reproductive health care and patient safety.

[An editorial in IJME](#) by [Dr Ruth Macklin](#), Editorial Board member of IJME focuses on the past, present, and future of abortion rights in the US.

Statements and articles on abortion rights from other sources:

[PHM Statement on overturning of Roe v Wade in US](#) | PHM | June 27, 2022

[The End of Roe v. Wade Will Be a Nightmare for Disabled Americans](#) | Liz Bowen | The Hastings Center | June 24, 2022

Online First from IJME

Gopichandran, V. (2022). [Shared decision making in an unequal world](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, June 22, 2022

Nair, V. (2022). [To be forgotten with age](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, June 30, 2022

Patwardhan, K. (2022). [Confessions of an Ayurveda professor](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, July 2, 2022

Sadat, A. (2022). [I wonder, I wonder](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, June 30, 2022

Sarkar, S., Balhara, Y. (2022). [Telemedicine in addiction treatment: Ethical considerations](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, June 24, 2022

Announcement from the local and global peer community

Forthcoming conferences and webinar

[Dr. Amit Sengupta Memorial Programme](#). | Announcement and Presentation of fellowship on health rights; Panel discussion on Outcomes of the 12th WTO Ministerial – Implications for India| July 5, 2022 | 6 pm

Concluded conferences and webinar

(Links to recordings)

[\(Trans\)Forming Indian Science Institutions: Putting the Political Back in Science](#) | Sayantan Datta

[Protecting human rights and preserving civil liberties: The role of courts in a democracy](#) | Lecture by Justice DY Chandrachud at King's College London co-organised with Jindal Global Law School

[Anti-Black Racism, Health & Health Care](#) | The Hastings Center

[Explore 'Bioethics' in the Indian Context](#) | IndiaBioscience

[Entrenching Impunity, Peddling Justice for Rape: A Case for Feminist Civil Liberties](#) | Adv Vrinda Grover | Manthan

Publications (academic and popular press) on

bioethics, human rights, law and allied themes

[Chile's Indigenous peoples seek fairer partnerships with scientists](#) | Emiliano Rodríguez
Mega | Science | June 7, 2022

['Helicopter research' comes under fire at Cape Town conference](#) | Cathleen O'Grady |
Science | June 6, 2022

[Queer Affirmative Counselling Practice \(QACP\) – A resource book for mental health practitioners in India](#) | Ketki Ranade, Shruti Chakravarty, Pooja Nair, Gauri Shringarpure

[The Global Struggle Over AI Surveillance: Emerging Trends and Democratic Responses](#) |
Steven Feldstein, Eduardo Ferreyra, Danilo Krivokapić | (ed.) Beth Kerley | National
Endowment For Democracy and International Forum For Democratic Studies

[The impact of artificial intelligence on the doctor-patient relationship](#) | Brent Mittelstadt |
Council of Europe | Steering Committee for Human rights in the fields of Biomedicine and
Health

Right to Food Campaign on the issue of digitization and aadhaar linking process in the
Anganwadi programme | Statement in [English](#) and [Hindi](#) | [Letter sent to Ministry of Women
and Child Development](#)

Bioethics courses – Call for applications

[Introduction to Research and Advocacy – A free digital course exclusively for LGBTQAIP+ community and disability community](#) | Sangath, SAATHII | Register [here](#).

[CBEC Academic Programs: PGD 2023 and MBE 2024](#) | CBEC SIUT | Deadline: August 01,
2022.

[Population, Ethics, and Human Rights Fellowship](#) | USC IIGH, IUSSP, WISER, ISER |
Deadline: August 31, 2022

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