

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

Short-duration intensive training program in  
[Social Science and Public Health Research Ethics](#)

September 6, 2022 to October 25, 2022



We the co-hosts — Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (Deemed to be University), Mumbai, HEaL Institute, and Vidhayak Trust, Pune — are pleased to announce our flagship ‘Short-Duration Intensive Training Program in Social Science and Public Health Research Ethics’ on Tuesday between September 6, 2022, and October 25, 2022, (Every Tuesday during this period between 1600 and 1930 hrs on a virtual platform). Please note that all sessions will be live ones steered by experts allowing direct interactions between course participants and the faculty and course directors.

#### Important dates

- **Closing date for receipt of application forms:** Monday, August 15, 2022
- **Selection notification to applicants:** Thursday, August 25, 2022

For any further questions or clarification, please write to us at [fmescentre.events@gmail.com](mailto:fmescentre.events@gmail.com) or call on **Mob.:** 7506265856

#### Course directors

- Dr Sunita Sheel Bandewar, Director, HEaL Institute, Mumbai
- Prof Srijit Mishra, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, (Deemed to be University), Mumbai.

Please apply [here](#).

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## Newsletter Spotlight 2

### Joint 5th Global Mental Health Summit (GMHS) and 9th National Bioethics Conference (NBC)

**MGMH** Movement for Global Mental Health

**nbc** National Bioethics Conference

**Forum for Medical Ethics Society**

# First Announcement: SAVE THE DATES

Joint  
**5<sup>th</sup> Global Mental Health Summit (GMHS) and  
9<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference (NBC)**

**THEME**  
Mental Health:  
Center-staging Human Rights, Ethics, Law,  
Research and Policy

**DATES**  
Pre-conference events:  
Between Nov 15 and Dec 31, 2022

**Main Conference:**  
Saturdays, December 3 & 10, 2022 (virtual) &  
December 17, 2022 (In-person at BALM, Chennai)

**CONFERENCE CO-HOSTS**  
Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM), Chennai  
(<https://balm.in/>)  
Centre for Mental Health Law & Policy (CMHLP), Pune  
(<https://cmhlp.org/>)  
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(<https://sangath.in/>)  
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**balm** BANYAN ACADEMY OF LEADERSHIP IN MENTAL HEALTH

**CMHLP** Centre for Mental Health Law & Policy

**SANGATH**

**FMES** FORUM FOR MEDICAL ETHICS SOCIETY

**ijme** INDIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ETHICS

We are pleased to announce the **9<sup>th</sup> National Bioethics Conference** dates and the main theme.

We are privileged to have **9<sup>th</sup> NBC** being jointly organised with the **5<sup>th</sup> Global Mental Health Summit** and honored to be co-hosting with three leading entities deeply engaged with mental health research, services, and advocacy for decades in India center-staging communities and people, human rights and ethics. Collectively, we aspire to have this joint platform, to generate enriching conversations, and debating certain difficult questions alongside looking at gains and missed opportunities over the past few years, and discuss future directions with active participation of the larger peer community during the conference.

Please watch out this space for day themes, session themes, speakers, and much more.

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## Online First from IJME

Ganjekar, S., Moirangthem, S., Kumar, C., Desai, G., Math, S. (2022). [Reproductive rights of women with intellectual disability in India](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Jul 12, 2022.

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## Announcement from the local and global peer community

### Forthcoming conferences and webinar

[Musings of the mind](#) | The Banyan and The Banyan Academy's foray into Art Brut | Apparao art gallery | July 24, 2022 onwards

### Concluded conferences and webinar (Links to recordings)

[Normalizing Open Research practices via grassroots community-building](#) | Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association

[Drone Based Pesticide Applications: Implications on Health and Regulation in India](#) | Pesticide Action Network (PAN) India

[For scientists, Roe's end raises concerns about personal safety and professional choices](#) | Katie Langin | Science | AAAS

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

[Paving a Digital Road to Hell? A Primer on the Role of the World Bank and Global Networks in Promoting Digital ID](#) | Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, NYU School of Law | June 2022

[11th Krishna Raj Memorial Lecture Report – Digital Health: Access, Equity and Surveillance](#) | Anusandhan Trust – SATHI; Indian Law Society (ILS); Centre for Health, Law, and Policy (C-HELP)

[Abortion Law—Lessons from Medical Aid-in-Dying?](#) | Arthur Caplan | The Hastings Center | July 14, 2022

**Bioethics courses**  
*Call for applications*

[Fellowships in occupational or environmental health](#) | The Colt Foundation | Deadline: August 25, 2022

**Bioethics journal issues**  
**Call for contributions**

[Women Human Rights Defenders](#) | Gender & Development Journal | Deadline July 31, 2022

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

Please write to us on [fmesmumbai@gmail.com](mailto:fmesmumbai@gmail.com) and [admin@fmesinstitute.org](mailto: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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