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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

*International*

Short-duration intensive training program in

[Public Health Ethics](#)

*September 10, 2022 to November 12, 2022*

# Short-Duration Intensive Training Program in Public Health Ethics

Virtual Sept 10, 2022 to Nov 12, 2022 (Every Saturday during this period between 1600 and 1930 hrs)

Organised by

Forum for Medical Ethics Society (FMES), Mumbai and  
FMES' Health, Ethics and Law (HEaL) Institute for Training, Research  
and Advocacy, Mumbai-Pune

in collaboration with

Centre for Public Health, School of Health Systems Studies

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Center for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay

ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE), Chennai

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We the co-hosts — Centre for Public Health, School of Health Systems Studies; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Center for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay; ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE), Chennai; FMES HEaL Institute, Mumbai and Vidhayak Trust, Pune — are pleased to announce our flagship 'Short-Duration Intensive Training Program in Public Health Ethics' on Saturdays between September 10, 2022, and November 12, 2022, (Every Saturday 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:** Sunday, August 21, 2022
- **Selection notification to applicants:** Wednesday, August 31, 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
- Narendra Kakade, Center for Public Health, School of Health Systems Studies, Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai
- Manickam Poaiah, and Tarun Bhatnagar, ICMR- National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE), Chennai

- Prabhir Vishnu Poruthiyil, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai

Please apply [here](#).

## Newsletter Spotlight 2

*International*

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 at 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

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### 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](#).

### Course faculty for the training programme

We are pleased to announce the faculty for this training institute and are honoured to have them on board. Given their long-standing work in their respective domains, extensive experience of working on ground in diverse settings, and their seminal contribution to the scholarship in their areas of expertise, course participants will have unique opportunity to directly engage with them, and get them to respond to questions and dilemmas faced in their work spaces.





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

**MGMH**  
Movement for Global Mental Health

**nbc**  
National Bioethics Conference

**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  
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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**

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.

## [Sanjay A Pai elected on the Board of Directors of WAME](#)

### ***Heartiest Congratulations!***

We are pleased to share that [Dr Sanjay A Pai](#), one of the long standing member of FMES who also serves on the Working Editors Group of *IJME*, has been elected on the Board of Directors of the [World Association of Medical Editors \(WAME\)](#) for a period of two years starting from July 2022.

We congratulate Dr Pai on this occasion which recognises his contribution in managing medical journals and upholding good and ethical practices

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## **Online First from IJME**

Fuller, C. (2022). [Racialising diabetes.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Jul 28, 2022.

Srinivasan, S. (2022). [The vaccine mandates judgment: Some reflections.](#) *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Jul 29, 2022.

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

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



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[Why Is Removing Meat and Eggs From School Midday Meals Casteist? We Ask an](#)

[Expert.](#) | Rohitha Naraharisetty | The SWADDLE | July 14, 2022

[Act against officials for not ensuring supply of drugs for HIV treatment, NGO urges Manipur HC](#) | Scroll.in | July 26, 2022

## Bioethics courses

[Introduction to Research and Advocacy: A free digital course exclusively for LGBTQAIP+ Community and Disability community](#) | iHEAR Peers for Equity, Sangath, SAATHII, The Giving Back Fund

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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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