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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 [Public Health Ethics](#)  
September 10, 2022 to November 12, 2022

**Please note that the course is open for international candidates**

# 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

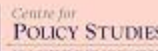
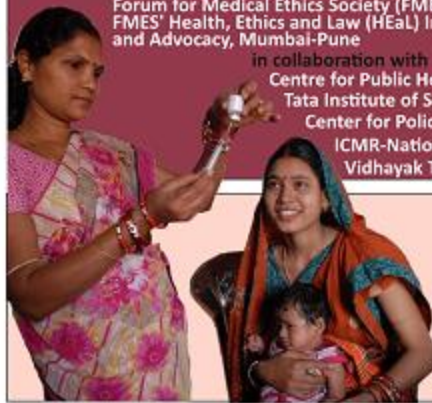
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We the co-hosts — Centre for Public Health, School of Health Systems Studies; Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai; Center for Policy Studies, IIT Bombay; ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE), Chennai; FMES HEaL Institute, Mumbai 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

## Representative Colleagues from the collaborating organisations/institutes

- 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 Poiah, and Tarun Bhatnagar, ICMR- National Institute of Epidemiology (ICMR-NIE), Chennai

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

Please apply [here](#).

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## Newsletter Spotlight 2

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

*September 6, 2022 to October 25, 2022*

**Application submission date extended to Aug 22, 2022**

**Please note that the course is open for international candidates**



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 22, 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](#).

### 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.



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## Newsletter Spotlight 3

[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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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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## Newsletter Spotlight 4

Dr Aqsa Shaikh – Fighting discrimination in everyday life



[Dr Aqsa Shaikh](#), one of the Editorial Board members of IJME, is a medical doctor and a transgender activist. She is featured among 75 Indians for [Outlook Magazine's issue on 75 years of Independence](#). The theme "[We the people](#)" features ordinary people who chose the spirit of freedom to break the shackles and empower lives.

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### Online First from IJME

Macklin, R. (2022). [Defying the will of the people: The U.S. Supreme Court overturns right to abortion](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, August 3, 2022

Menkes, D. B. (2022). [Salvaging the Shipwreck](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, August 12, 2022

Mohakud, S., Sharma, P. (2022). [Ethical issues with MS \(Ayurved\) Shalya Tantra/Shalakya Tantra: Need for public debate](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, August 4, 2022

Rangin, R. (2022). [Need for comprehensive language with respect to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression in Indian healthcare](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, August 6, 2022

Sharma, M., Parrajuli, S., Shrestha, L., Sedain, G., Kafle, P. (2022). [Authors' conflicts of interest in Nepalese healthcare journals](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, August 10, 2022

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

**Forthcoming conferences and webinar**



[VoREthics — How to protect Healthy Volunteers from Exploitation in Biomedical Research? — 2nd online Regional Seminar: Focus on Asia](#) | September 23, 2022 ( 2 to 5 PM IST)

[ELSI Friday Forum | Decoloniality and Genetic Ancestry: Situating the African Genome](#) | September 09, 2022 | 12 PM ET.

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

[DEBATE : Forensic Medicine Field – The Way Look At It](#) | National Forensic Sciences University, Goa Campus

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

[A difficult history question on independence day](#) | Dr Sanjay Nagral | Mumbai News | August 15, 2022

### **Journal articles – call for submission**

[Caste, tribe and religion: Institutionalized discrimination in health Invitation for contributions](#) | Medico Friend Circle

Last date for submission: September 30, 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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