FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ETHICAL PRACTICES AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

AWARDEES

Category 1

Advocates/Champions foregrounding lived experiences and contributing to ethical practices for rights-based mental healthcare

Winner

Aryan Somaiya
Co-Founder - Therapist, Trainer, Nature and Animal Lover, Guftagu Counselling and Psychotherapy, Sector 17, Vaish, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Appreciation Award

Sudarshan R Kottai
Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Palakkad, Kerala, India

Category 3

Community-based civil society organisations

Winner

EKJUT
(Together Building Healthier Communities)
Plot no. - 556B, Potka Chainarharpur, West Singhbhum, Pin - 833102, Jharkhand, India.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Deepa Pawar
Founder Director, Anubhuti Charitable Trust, Thane, Maharashtra, India

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FMES-IJME Ethics Awards Program 2022-23

Opening of the FMES-IJME Ethics Awards Presentation (10 mins)

Welcome and congratulatory note by Amita Pitre, Member, Managing Committee, FMES; and Advisor, Care Project, Oxfam International, Mumbai, MH, India

Introduction to FMES and FMES-IJME Ethics Awards by Amar Jesani, Independent Researcher and Teacher (Bioethics, Public Health), Editor IJME; Mumbai, Visiting Faculty: Yenepoya (Deemed-To-Be) University, Mangalore, KA, India

Introduction to IJME by Sandhya Srinivasan, Consulting Editor, IJME; Mumbai, MH, India

Introduction to BALM by Mrinalini Ravi, Co-lead Sundaram Fasteners Centre for Social Action and Research at The Banyan Academy; Deputy Director, Partnerships, BALM, Chennai, TN, India

FMES-IJME Ethics Awards Selection Committee | Nominations and screening process (7 mins)

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Harsh Mander, Chairperson, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi, India

Award Presentation and Speeches by Awardees of the FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-23 (35 mins)

Olinda Timms, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health and Humanities, St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore, KA, India (Citation reading, 1 min)

Aryan Somaiya, Guftagu Counselling and Psychotherapy Services, Navi Mumbai, MH, India (Acceptance speech, up to 10 mins)

Meenakshi D'Cruz, Sr Associate, IJME; and former Editorial Coordinator, IJME, Mumbai, MH, India (Citation reading, 1 min)

Sumittra Gargi and Sachin Barde, (Community Lead), Community Mental Health Initiative, Ekjut, New Delhi, India (Acceptance speech, up to 10 mins)

Georgiaria Fernandes, Editorial Coordinators and Consultants, IJME; Mumbai, MH, India (Citation reading, 1 min)

Sudarshan Kottai, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad, KL, India (Acceptance speech, up to 10 mins)

Floor open for awardees and audience (5–7 mins) steered by Amita Pitre

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks (7 mins) by Amar Jesani

Registration link for the e-ceremony:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrC-qrzjguHdGzgVRflP0HMP8v9gpIFwmsl

Heartiest congratulations to the winners!