

## **FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-23**

**Awards presentation ceremony (Virtual) program**

**Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health (BALM)**  
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***Medical Ethics***

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**9<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BIOETHICS CONFERENCE**

**Day and Date: Friday, June 9, 2023 | Time: 4 to 5:15 pm**  
**Venue: Virtual (zoom platform)**

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### 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; and 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 (7 mins) Nominations and screening process

**Deepa Pawar**, Founder Director, Anubhuti Charitable Trust, Thane, MH, India

**Ufra Mir**, Founding Exec Director, Peace-psychologist; Paigaam & International Center for Peace-psychology, Kashmir, India

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

### Award Presentation and Speeches by Awardees of the FMES-IJME Ethics Awards 2022-2023 (35 mins)

Citation reading (1 min)	<b>Olinda Timms</b> , Adjunct Faculty, Department of Health and Humanities, St. Johns Research Institute, Bangalore, KA, India
Acceptance speech (up to 10 mins)	<b>Aryan Somaiya</b> , Guftagu Counselling and Psychotherapy Services, Navi Mumbai, MH, India <b>Awardee, Category 1 (Advocates/Champions foregrounding lived experiences and contributing to ethical practices for rights-based mental healthcare)</b>
Citation reading (1 min)	<b>Meenakshi D'Cruz</b> , Sr Associate, IJME; and former Editorial Coordinator, IJME, Mumbai, MH, India
Acceptance speech (up to 10 mins)	<b>Sumitra Gagrai</b> , (Community Lead), Community Mental Health Initiative, Ekjut, New Delhi, and <b>Sachin Barbde</b> , (Technical Lead), Community Mental Health Initiative, Ekjut, New Delhi, India <b>Awardee, Category 3 (Community NGO or Civil Society organisation working in mental health spaces)</b>
Citation reading (1 min)	<b>Georgiaria Fernandes</b> , Editorial Coordinators and Consultants, IJME; Mumbai, MH, India
Acceptance speech (up to 10 mins)	<b>Sudarshan Kottai</b> , Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Palakkad, Kerala, India <b>Award of Appreciation, Category 1 (Advocates/Champions foregrounding lived experiences and contributing to ethical practices for rights-based mental healthcare)</b>

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

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