

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

**South Asian Bioethics Community**

**Methods and Ethics: Monitoring and Evaluation**

**Thursday, July 27, 2023, 4:00 to 6:00 pm IST**



SOUTH ASIAN BIOETHICS COMMUNITY

**METHODS AND ETHICS:  
MONITORING & EVALUATION**

July 27, 2023, 4:00 to 6:00 pm (IST)



**Vijayaprasad  
Gopichandran**

Chennai, India



**Sudharshini  
Subramaniam**

Chennai, India



**Rajeswaran  
Thiagesan**

Tamil Nadu, India

Registration: [Google\\_Form](#)

The next event of the South Asian Bioethics Community titled, “[Methods and Ethics: Monitoring and Evaluation](#)” will serve as a capacity-building exercise for scholars and academics interested in learning more about monitoring and evaluation within public health interventions. The objectives of the symposium are as follows:

- To describe the methods involved in monitoring and evaluation in public health.
- To distinguish between monitoring and evaluation, and public health research.
- To describe the ethical issues involved in monitoring and evaluation in public health.

Speakers:

- Vijayaprasad Goprichandran
- Sudharshini Subramaniam
- Rajeswaran Thiagesan

Please [register](#) for the event.

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## Online First from *IJME*

Lokaneeta, J. (2023). [Narcoanalysis is neither effective nor ethical: Response to Dr Harish Gupta](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, July 17, 2023

Thomas, M. (2023). [Guiding the confidential into public discourse](#). *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*, July 14, 2023

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## Announcement from the local and global peer community

### Forthcoming conferences and webinar

[OASPA Online Conference on Open Access Scholarly Publishing 2023](#) | OASPA | September 19-21, 2023

[Queer Horizons: Intersections of Politics, Identity, and Justice](#) | Pune Queer Collective | from 9th July 2023, every alternate Sunday, from 5 – 7 pm

[Shaping the Future of Scholarly Communication: The Role of Preprint Peer Review](#) | OASPA | July 27, 2023 | Time: 4.00 pm UK (BST) / 3.00 pm UTC / 5.00 pm CEST

Ramalingaswami Centre on  
Equity and Social  
Determinants of Health

26th July, 2023  
4:00 to 5:30 PM (IST)



**PANELISTS**



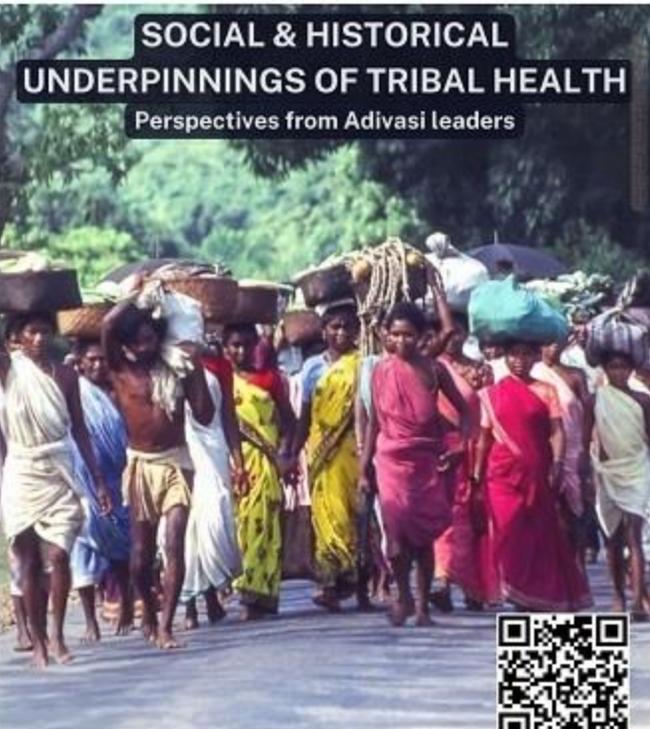
**Susheela Kenjoor**  
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**SOCIAL & HISTORICAL  
UNDERPINNINGS OF TRIBAL HEALTH**  
Perspectives from Adivasi leaders



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**Colloquium Series on Equity and Social Determinants of Health**

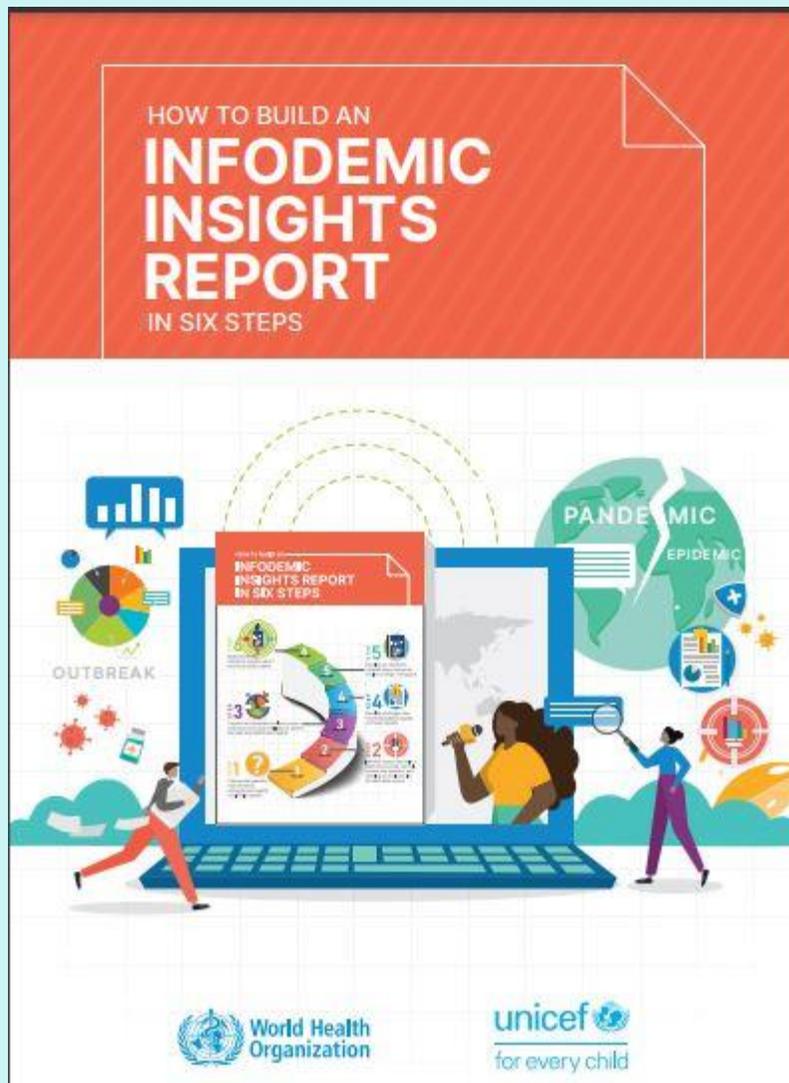
[Social & Historical Underpinnings of Tribal Health: Perspectives from Adivasi Leaders](#) | The Ramalingaswami Centre on Equity and Social Determinants of Health, Public Health Foundation of India | July 26, 2023 | Time: 4 – 5.30 pm

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

*Academic and popular press*

[Report from Equity in Open Access workshop #3: Making waves in APC & waiver practice](#) | OASPA

*Report and Guidelines*



[How to build an infodemic insights report in six steps](#) | WHO and UNICEF

**Call for Applications**

TRIBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

# TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP



## PURPOSE

Mainstream medical institutions often overlook the contextual realities of India, primarily emphasizing tertiary care. This creates a disconnect between the educational settings and the areas with a dire need for healthcare. To bridge this gap, the fellowship program offers participants the opportunity to visit three initiatives dedicated to primary and secondary care.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Young doctors post MBBS, PG, or mid-career health professionals who are interested in experiential learning through an immersive experience in rural India.

## SELECTION

Selection will be based on a written application along with testimonials, followed by an interview. We take up to 3 candidates each year.

## STIPEND

A modest stipend will be paid every month, enough to cover your travel and living expenses.

## STRUCTURE

The 12 months will be divided into 3 to 4 postings with bridge periods in between. There will be an introductory session, a mid-fellowship meet with co-travellers and a meeting at the end of one year. Mentoring is a vital part of this journey.

## CENTERS

- SAHJIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES, RAJASTHAN
- GUDULUR ADVANI HOSPITAL, MIZORAM
- TRIBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE, CHITTLING
- HCPATTY, PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER, KODAKUNVAL
- CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL, BISAM CUTTACK, ODISHA
- SWASTHYA SWARAJ, KALAMANDI, ODISHA
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Last date to apply: 31st July 2023

[Application for Travel Fellowship](#) | Tribal Health Initiative | Deadline to apply: July 31, 2023

Training Course

# स्वास्थ्य समता पाठ्यक्रम-2023 (THE HEALTH EQUITY COURSE-2023)

## सामुदायिक भागीदारी द्वारा जन स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों का समाधान व स्वास्थ्य समता का निर्माण

दिनांक: 4 अक्टूबर (बुध), 2023 से  
14 अक्टूबर (शनि), 2023 (आवासीय)

स्थान: जयपुर, राजस्थान

प्रयास द्वारा स्वास्थ्य समता पर आयोजित यह दस दिवसीय आवासीय पाठ्यक्रम विभिन्न संस्थाओं, संगठनों, अथवा जन समूह से जुड़े उन सदस्यों के लिए है जो की स्वास्थ्य या उस से जुड़े विषयों पर कार्यरत हैं और जो जन स्वास्थ्य, स्वास्थ्य समता व स्वास्थ्य अधिकारों पर अपनी समझ को बढ़ा अपने कार्यों का और विस्तार करना चाहते हैं. सहभागी शैली (PARTICIPATORY APPROACH) में आयोजित यह पाठ्यक्रम संभागियों को स्वास्थ्य समता एवं स्वास्थ्य के सामाजिक निर्धारकों के दृष्टिकोण के ज़रिये स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों को समझने एवं परखने व उनके समाधान ढूँढने हेतु नवीन समुदाय आधारित प्रणालियों व तरीकों का निर्माण करने में संभागियों की क्षमताओं का विस्तार करेगा.

पाठ्यक्रम में भाग लेने हेतु देश भर के विभिन्न राज्यों से 12 युवा नेतृत्व का चयन किया जायेगा जो की समुदाय स्तर पर स्वास्थ्य सम्बंधित विषयों पर कार्य करने की प्रतिबद्धता रखते हों.

- यह पाठ्यक्रम हिन्दी में होगा.
- आवेदन प्रपत्र व पाठ्यक्रम सम्बंधित अधिक जानकारी हेतु इस लिंक पर जाएँ :

<http://www.prayaschittor.org/HealthEquityCourse.php>

आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि : 10 अगस्त 2023

यदि आपके कोई प्रश्न हों या अधिक जानकारी की आवश्यकता हो तो कृपया हमसे ई-मेल अथवा फ़ोन द्वारा संपर्क करें :

ई-मेल: [application@prayaschittor.org](mailto:application@prayaschittor.org) (कृपया विषय में 'Query -Health Equity Course' लिखें) फ़ोन: 0141-2290593

आयोजक : प्रयास

प्रयास, 8-विजय कॉलोनी, चित्तौड़गढ़- 312001, राजस्थान  
दूरभाष: 0141-2290593, ई-मेल: [info@prayaschittor.org](mailto:info@prayaschittor.org),  
वेबसाइट: [www.prayaschittor.org](http://www.prayaschittor.org)



[The Health Equity Course – 2023](#) | Prayas | October 4 – 14, 2023 | Deadline for registration:  
August 10, 2023

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BEGINNING LATE AUGUST'23**



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## HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS

### CORE MODULES

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- Risk-Benefit Analysis
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- Conflict of Interest
- GCP & Research Ethics Guidelines
- Ethics Review Process
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