



# ETHOS - 2017

NATIONAL BIOETHICS, MEDICAL AND RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram (Wardha) 442102

24 - 26 February 2017

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To,  
The Dean,

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are happy to announce that the **1st National Bioethics and Medical Research Conference - ETHOS** will be organized at the **Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), Sevagram from 24-26 February 2017.**

**Gujarat** being one of the few states that has true thriving for knowledge is **one of our prime guests.** Hence, we are overjoyed to **invite the students from your esteemed college** to register for our conference.

ETHOS is perhaps the **largest anticipated gathering** of bioethics thought-leaders and students pursuing health sciences in the country. The first National Conference will explore 'What is the **Ethical Medical Practice?** What is its **need in Health care profession?** **Difficulties in tribal practice, Ethics of Organ transplantation, Doctors on social media** and many more **debatable and controversial topics**' by bringing the national academics, and experts together at MGIMS, Sevagram (Wardha), Maharashtra.

The **theme** of the conference is "**Implication and application of Bioethics in current Health Care Practice and Medical Research.**"

The target audience shall include **undergraduates** from all health professions, especially **M.B.B.S, dentistry, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and nursing, postgraduates pursuing M.D. or M.S. and D.N.B students** pursuing specialties of health sciences.

The primacy of the individual has been increasingly open to question with medical, scientific and life sciences advances that reveal our interconnected selves at the familial, communal and global levels. From genetic research to professional ethical crisis that affect us all, the need to consider the proper place of appeals to public goods and bioethics has never been more pressing.

ETHOS 2017 will provide a **leading platform to answer** these questions and the role bioethics can and should play for the benefit of future generations through a broad range of activities, including various **workshops** on ethical practice and dedicated **plenary sessions on bioethical issues. Papers and posters** based on any **medically relevant topic** are invited. For showcasing the engineer in medicos, an exhibition to **display rehabilitation devices** is also organized.

We request you to **kindly forward the message to all the notice boards** of your college. Also, **please share with us the contact details of the present Students' Council members** or the **GS of the college ([ethos@mgims.ac.in](mailto:ethos@mgims.ac.in))** so that maximum students can benefit from this ethical extravaganza. Required documents and details of the conference are enclosed with this letter. **Your valuable support will enable us in successful conduct** of this national conference.

**THANKING YOU**

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**-WITH KIND REQUEST FROM TEAM ETHOS-**

## Information Sheet

VISIT: [www.ethosnbmrc.com](http://www.ethosnbmrc.com) for more details.

Main Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apprise – The Debate (Topic Euthanasia – Mercy or Murder)</li> <li>2. Conundrum – The Preclinical Quiz</li> <li>3. Paper Presentation (Any Medical Research, not necessarily based on bioethics)</li> <li>4. Poster Presentation (Any medically relevant topic, not necessarily bioethics.)</li> <li>5. Narrative Medicine (Tell us about a case or an experience that kept you thinking)</li> <li>6. EthiScan – Scan the ethical issues in the cases and scenarios posed in front of you and discuss possible solutions.</li> <li>7. EthiView – Got a view on some ethical issue. Convince our panel of judges to your viewpoint if you are confident enough.</li> <li>8. Medflix – The Medical Short Films – Send us a film depicting a medically relevant or bioethically relevant subject (Some ideas to get you started – Place of Transgenders in the society, Female feticide, Violence against doctors, etc.)</li> <li>9. Enigma – Showcase the engineer in you. Bring your practical models, working application ideas and software technologies to flaunt your side of creation.</li> </ol>
Online Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sketch-A- Syndrome: Depict a syndrome or a medically relevant/bioethically relevant idea by drawing on an A4 size paper.</li> <li>2. EthiSay – Write an essay on a bioethical topic of your choice.</li> <li>3. EthiSelf – Selfie Addict? Click a selfie and send it to us with a unique caption on Ethics/Good Clinical Practice.</li> <li>4. EthiShot – Are you a photographer? Send us ethically relevant and medically relevant photographs to make your way to the “WALL OF ETHOS” which will be showcased at the venue of the conference.</li> <li>5. EthiScan ONLINE – An Online event which is free for all to participate. It will be conducted on the official Facebook page of ETHOS. Experience the feel of being at ETHOS from your home.</li> <li>6. Snippets – Send us a 1 minute video message that appeals others to follow bioethics in Medical Research and Clinical Practice.</li> </ol>
Workshops (Seats are limited to 30 per workshop; to book in group of 10 or more, contact us)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Theatre of the oppressed – A rare workshop where you learn by being Spect-Actors</li> <li>2. Community Innovation – A mini tour to a village – Learn the problems and facts of life from rural population by spending a day in a village and enjoy a campfire before you return to attend the amazing conference events.</li> <li>3. Inter-professional Team Building – How do you work in a team based scenario?</li> <li>4. Children as ‘Little Adults’ – Where Ethics fail – Do you know how treating a child is different in an ethical way than treating an adult?</li> <li>5. Politics of Research Publications – You’re a researcher, but are struggling to get published? Here’s why and how of it.</li> </ol>
Prizes	Total Prizes worth 1 Lakh! At least 4 MMC Points for eligible delegates.
Registration (If you have a group of more than 20, kindly contact us to get extra discounts.)	<p>This includes Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Hi-Tea and Dinner for the conference days. Also, fixed time transport from accommodation that is provided by the organizers is included. All UGs from M.B.B.S., Dental, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Nursing and All PGs from M.D. and M.S. can participate. D.N.B. delegates can also participate. Faculties and Senior residents can register only as delegates. Fees are as follows:          UG – 1100/-; PG – 1600/- (Paper/poster presentation fees – Rs. 500/- each), SR and Faculty – Rs. 2500/- (Only Delegation, still eligible for MMC points). <b>For detailed info visit the registrations section in the curiosity tab on our website: <a href="http://www.ethosnbmrc.com">www.ethosnbmrc.com</a></b></p>
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