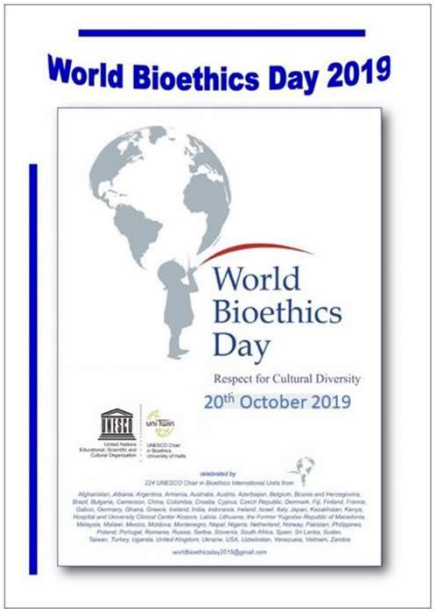

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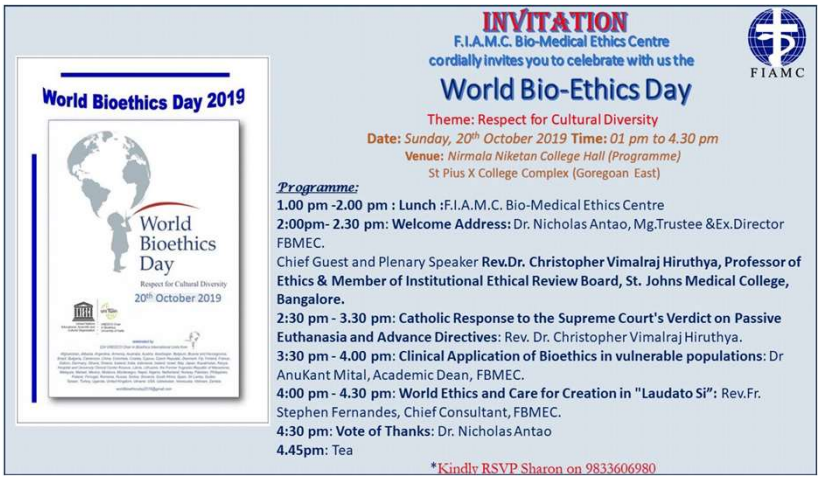


World Bioethics Day Plan

- Target audience
  - F.I.A.M.C Bio-Ethics Course Alumni
  - Interested contacts in Bioethics
  - Hospitals and Catholic institutions
- 500 invitees mailed
- Alumni contact
- Prominent Bioethicist invited as plenary speaker
- Launch of Touching Lives newsletter

World Bioethics Day

Respect for Cultural Diversity

20th October 2019

Worlds Bioethics Day- Sunday,20th October 2019

- 47 alumni and 25 of the current Bioethics course batch participated
- 3 new interested participants
- Programme started with Fellowship lunch

World Bioethics Day

Worlds Bioethics Day- Welcome

- Dr. Nicholas Antao Managing Trustee and Executive Director invites the guest speaker Rev. Dr. Christopher Vimalraj Hiruthya, Academic Dean Dr. Anukant Mital, Trustee Dr. Armida Fernandes and the participants of the day
- A brief on the inception of the World Bio-Ethics Day and the introduction of the guest speaker

Worlds Bioethics Day- Guest Speaker Talks

- Rev. Dr. Christopher Vimalraj Hiruthya ,Professor of Ethics and Member of Institutional review board St. John's Medical college Bangalore
- Topic: Catholic Response to the Supreme Courts verdict on Passive Euthanasiaand Advance Directives
- Main case Discussion: Aruna Shanbagh case

Catholic Response to the Supreme Courts verdict on Passive Euthanasia and Advance Directives

- Questions put forth to the speaker
- Appreciation to Rev. Dr. Christopher Vimalraj

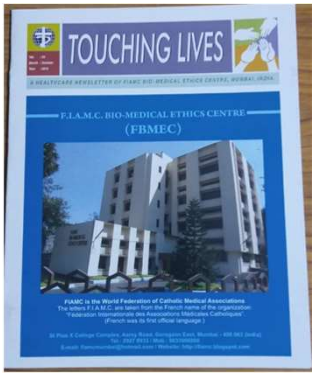
Worlds Bioethics Day- Academic Dean Dr. Anukant Mital

- Topic-Clinical Application of Bioethics in vulnerable populations
- An interactive session with case scenarios were put forth to the group
- Varied debatable responses were given

World Bioethics Day – Chief Consultant Rev. Fr. Stephen Fernandes

- World Ethics and Care for Creation Laudato Si
- How ethics plays a role in taking care of the earth and its resources

Touching Lives Newsletter



- Aim to provide a platform to communicate we relaunched newsletter the Touching Lives
- The newsletter would help to develop a more pronounced participative networking among people interested in Bioethics

World Bio Ethics Day Group

Plan Ahead Next World Bio-Ethics day

- Debate on important topic of Ethics
- Poster Competition
- Skit
- Involvements of Hospitals and Institution