

**PROGRAMME FOR THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
BIO ETHICS**

Wednesday 24th January 2007

9.00 am to 9.45 am

Inaugural Session

9.45 am to 9.55 am

9.55 am to 10.20 am

10.20 am to 11.00 am

11.00 am to 11.05 am

Registration and Breakfast

Chairperson: Shri. S. V. Karandikar

**Lighting of Lamp, Prayer &
Inauguration of the Seminar**

Welcome address by

Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) S. A. Singh

**Key Note address by Dr. Bhuvan Chandel,
Member Secretary, Centre for Studies in
Civilization, New Delhi**

Vote of Thanks Prof (Mrs.) S. H. Doshi

Tea

SESSION I

Chairperson: Dr. A. R. Singh

Co- Chairperson: Dr. Padmini Murti

11.20 am to 12.20 pm

Dr. Arun Bal

Medical Ethics

SESSION II

Chairperson: Dr Bhuvan Chandel

Co- Chairperson: Prof. (Mrs) S. H. Doshi

12.20 pm to 12.40 pm

Dr. Uma Shankar

Euthanasia

12.40 pm to 1.00 pm

Prof. (Mrs.) Namita Nimbalkar

Euthanasia : The Hindu Perspective

Lunch

SESSION III

Chairperson: Prof. P. Seshadri

Co- Chairperson: Prof. (Mrs.) U.S. Beke

2.00 pm to 2.20 pm

Dr. Trevor Allis

Surrogate Arrangements:

Market of Living Laboratories

2.20 pm to 2.40 pm

Dr. Amita Valmiki

Abortion: Rethinking and Revisited

SESSION IV

Chairperson: Dr. (Mrs) Shakuntala A. Singh

Co- Chairperson: Dr. (Mrs) M. K. Pejaver

2.45 pm to 3.45 pm

Dr. Firuza Parikh

In Vitro Fertilization /

Abortion / Cloning

Tea

SESSION V

Chairperson: Dr. Utpala Mody

Co- Chairperson: Prof. Narayan Barse

4.00 pm to 4.20 pm

Dr. Tabassum Sheikh

Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization

4.30 pm onwards

Ms. Kiranmayi Vemuri

In Vitro Fertilization

Skits

Thursday 25th January 2007

9.00 am to 9.30 am

Breakfast

SESSION I

Chairperson: Dr. A. R. Singh

Co-Chairperson: Prof. (Mrs.) L. P. Bhat

9.30 am to 10.30 am

Dr. Sunil Pandya

***Medical Ethics in India Today:
Concerns and possible solutions***

SESSION II

Chairperson: Prin. (Mrs.) J. Srividya

Co-Chairperson: Prof. D.M. Murdeshwar

10.30 am to 11.30 am

Justice M.F. Saldanha

Bio-Ethics and Law

Tea

SESSION III

Chairperson: Dr. Sunil Pandya

Co-Chairperson: Prof. (Mrs) S. H. Doshi

11.45 am to 12.45 pm

Dr. A. R. Singh

***Medicine and the
Pharmaceutical industry***

SESSION IV

Chairperson: Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh

Co-Chairperson: Prof. (Ms) Chhaya Kore

12.45 pm to 1.05 pm

Dr. Kokila Shah

***The Jain Concept of
Samlekha: A Loss or A Gain?***

1.05 pm to 1.25 pm

Dr. Utpala Mody

***Samlekha is a step towards
Self-realization***

Lunch

SESSION V

Chairperson: Dr. Uma Shankar

Co-Chairperson: Prof. (Mrs.) S. A. Naik

2.20 pm to 2.40 pm

Prof. P. Seshadri

Organ Transplantation

2.40 pm to 3.00 pm

Ms. Biraj Mehta

***The Problem of Human
Cloning and Multiplicity***

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm

Ms. Shruthi Alluri

Organ Transplantation

Ms. Amrutha Bhupathiraju

Cloning

Ms. Himaja Vedula

Bioethics of Cloning

3.15 pm to 4.00 pm

Skits

Tea

SESSION VI

4.15 pm onwards

Concluding Session

Chairperson's Remarks

Prin. Dr. (Mrs.) Shakuntala A. Singh

Delegates' comments

Vote of Thanks

Prof. (Mrs.) S. H. Doshi