

## **MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai**

### **Report of "Celebration of World Bioethics Day 2024"**

**From 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

The MGMIHS Bioethics unit of Navi- Mumbai Campus celebrated the 'World Bioethics Day 2024' from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024, as per guidelines given by chair. The theme for World Bioethics Day 2024 Competition was "Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization".

Under the guidance of Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Honorable Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai and Head of MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, the 'World Bioethics Day 2024' was celebrated by MGM's constituent colleges in Navi Mumbai and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campuses.

Dr. (Mrs.) Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary cum Nodal officer (MGM Navi Mumbai campus), and Dr. Gautam Shroff, Nodal officer, (MGM Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campus) conducted various competitions, events and activities in MGM Navi Mumbai and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campuses, with a view to sensitize the students and faculties about "Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization" which are significant aspects of human interaction and relationships.

A total of 192 students from MGMIHS's constituent colleges in Navi Mumbai (118 students) and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (74 students) campuses celebrated the 'World Bioethics Day 2024'.

### **MGMIHS, BIOETHICS UNIT, NAVI MUMBAI CAMPUS**

### **"World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations "at Navi Mumbai campus from 26th to 30th July 2024- EVENT REPORT**

The "World Bioethics Day 2024" was celebrated by the MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Navi Mumbai from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

The Inauguration program was held on 26th July 2024, from 10 am to 12 pm and was attended by Dr. Shashank Dalvi (Honorable Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai & Head, Bioethics Unit, MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai), Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar (Secretary cum Nodal Officer, Navi Mumbai campus) and Faculties from constituent colleges of MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai campus.

A total of 118 students from constituent colleges of MGMIHS, Navi Mumbai campus namely MGM Medical College, Kamothe, MGM Medical College, Vashi, MGM School of Physiotherapy, MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, MGM School of Biomedical Sciences & MGM Institute's University Department of Prosthetics & Orthotics, participated in **Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Student Debate and Role play competitions held from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and displayed their artistic, critical thinking and writing skills. The topic for competitions was- **"Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization"** which is the theme of World Bioethics Day 2024. **The Valedictory function was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

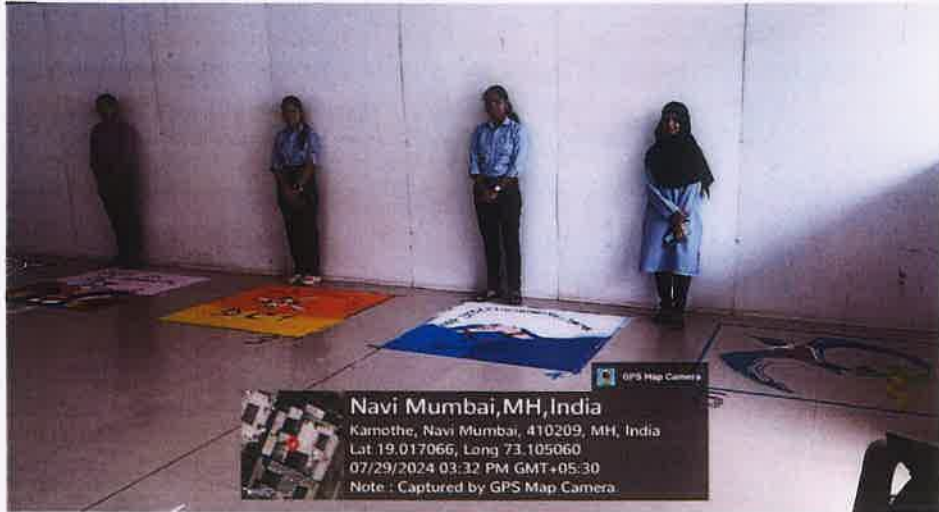
**DETAILS OF EVENTS AND EXCELLENCE ACHIEVERS:**

Sr. No	Date of competition	Name of Event	Total no of Participants	Prize winners
1.	26/7/2024	Poster competition	20	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Muskan Shaikh</b> MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Sakshi Rajiv Sinha</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Lalitasakhi Premprakash Muskur</b> MGM IUD P & O, Navi Mumbai
2.	26/7/2024	Short films and videos competition	3	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Mr. Yuvraj Jiremali</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Mr. Prathamesh Dhane</b> MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Mr. Rahul Kadav</b> MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai
3.	26/7/2024	Essay competition	27	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Jamila Bharmal</b> MGM Medical College, Vashi. <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Vidhi Shah</b> MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Namita Shah</b> MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai
4.	26/7/2024	Poem competition	14	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Mr. Divesh S Jairamdasani</b> MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Radharani Dalal</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Elrica Sebastian</b>

				MGM Medical College, Vashi.
5.	29/7/2024	Rangoli competition	05	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Jidnyasa Dhanaji Pawar</b> MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Sijal Narkar</b> MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Sushma Ashok Singh</b> MGM IUD P & O, Navi Mumbai
6.	29/7/2024	Drawing competition	12	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Sijal Narkar</b> MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Shreya Rajesh Ghatwal</b> MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Ameena Abdulmajid Ibji</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai
7.	30/7/2024	Student Debate competition	10	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Eva Susan Abraham</b> MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai <b>Second Prize:</b> <b>Ms. Yashvi Shah</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai <b>Two Third Prizes:</b> <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>Mr. Shreshtha Prasad Talvelkar</b> MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai & <b>Mr. Noel George Thomas</b> MGM IUD P & O, Navi Mumbai
7.	30/7/2024	Role Play competition	27 students (4 teams)	<b>First Prize:</b> <b>MGM School of Physiotherapy, Navi Mumbai-</b> Nore Muneeb Abid Ali, Khan Mohd. Naved, Vengurlekar Sakshi Sunil, Nimkar Aditi Rahul, Gayatri Walse Patil, Shreya Kotadiya & Mrudula Shinde <b>Two Second Prizes:</b> <b>MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai-</b> Shreshtha Prasad Talvelkar, Sakina Chanasmawala, Bipasha Kapoor, Sandipan Sinha Ray, Akmal Dange, Yuvraj Jiremal & <b>MGM New Bombay College of Nursing, Navi Mumbai-</b> Shikha Khawas, Litche Kaḍu, Bhavika Patil, Shreya, Manasvi Adhav, Merlin Scaria & Manswi Mhatre <b>Third Prize:</b> <b>MGM IUD P &amp; O, Navi Mumbai-</b> Lalitasakhi Muskur, Vipashya Howale, Riya Roy, Tanishka Mhatre, Wajid Mandal, Shraddha Sonawale, Noel George Thomas



Students participating in Drawing competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”



Students participating in Rangoli competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations"



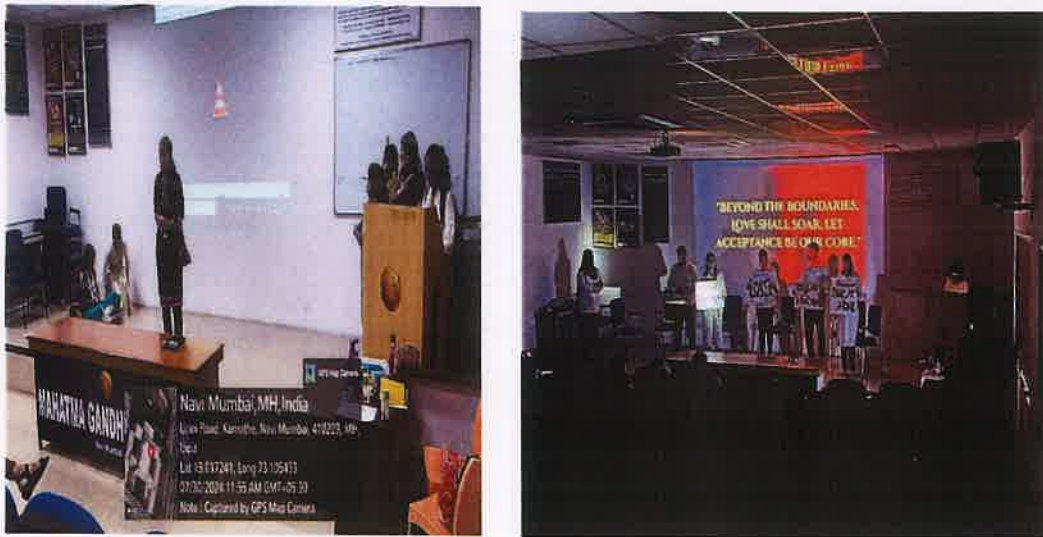
Students participating in Essay competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations"



Students participating in Poem competition on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations"



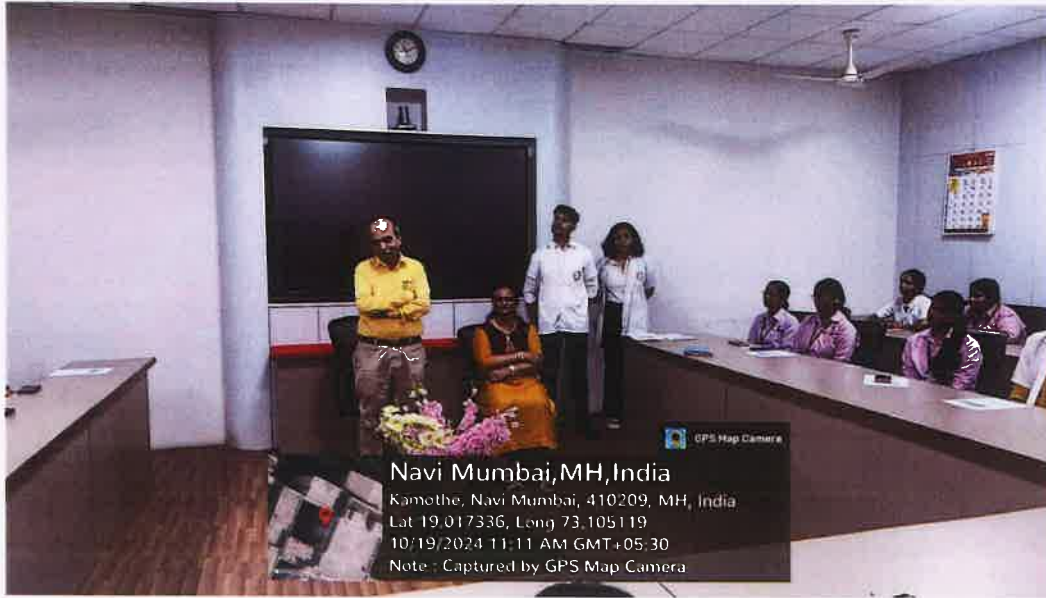
Students participating in Debate competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”



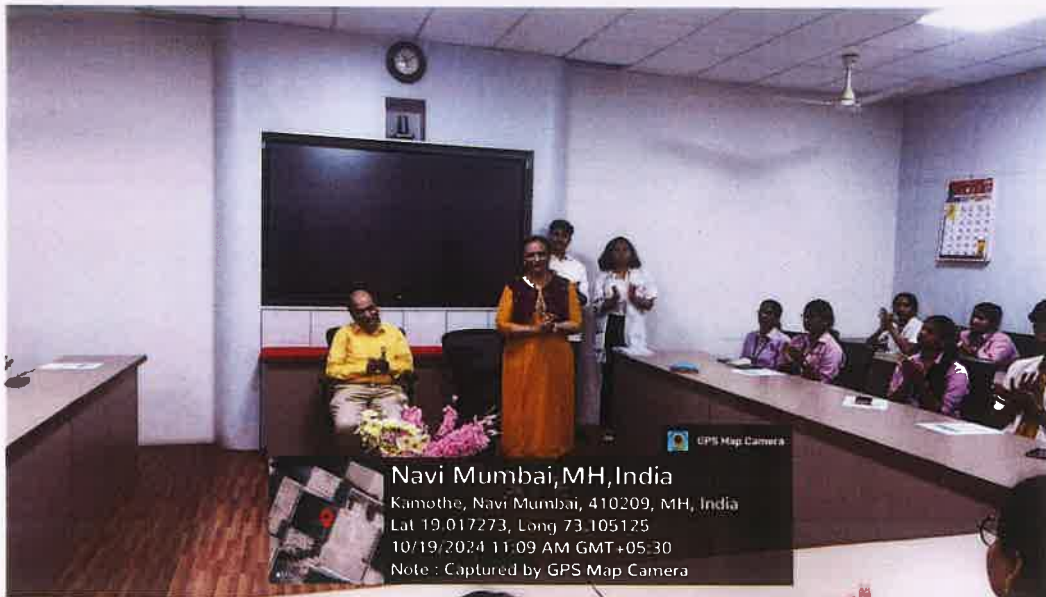
Students participating in Role play competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”



**Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Hon Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, Dr. Rajesh Goel, Registrar, MGMIHS & Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit appreciating the Posters made by the students on the eve of "World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations"**

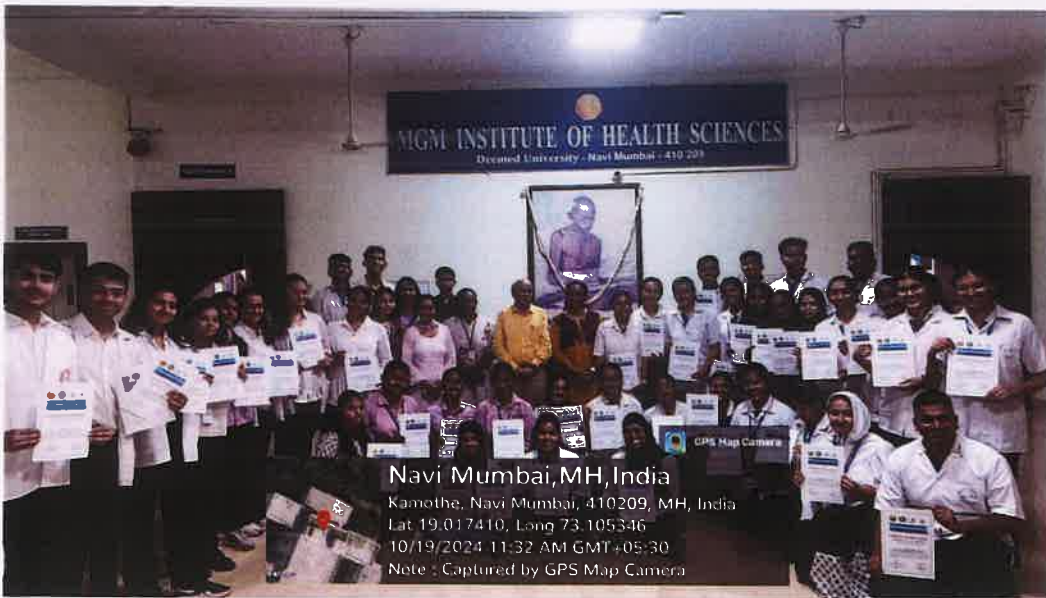


**Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Hon Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, addressing the audience on “Non-discrimination and non-stigmatization” on the eve of “World Bioethics Day- 19th October 2024”**



**Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit addressing the audience about various activities conducted by MGMIHS Bioethics Unit and future plans on the eve of “World Bioethics Day- 19th October 2024”**





**Dr. Shashank Dalvi, Hon Vice Chancellor, MGMIHS, & Dr. Mrunal Pimparkar, Secretary, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, felicitating Winners and Participants of Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Debate and Role play competitions on the eve of World Bioethics Day- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **MGMIHS BIOETHICS UNIT, CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJI NAGAR CAMPUS**

### **“World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations” at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campus from 26th to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024- EVENT REPORT**

On the occasion of “World Bioethics day 2024” celebration, the student wing of the Bioethics Unit at MGMIHS Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campus organised a number of competitions for undergraduate students.

The inauguration program was attended by **Dr Rajendra Bohra** (Dean, MGM Medical college), **Dr Rajesh Kadam** (Deputy Registrar MGMIHS Aurangabad campus) and **Dr Vaishali Mandhana** (Professor Anatomy). Active participation of about **74 students** was seen from all constituent institutes of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campus, i.e MGM Medical College, MGM School of Physiotherapy and MGM School of Biomedical Sciences.

The events were in alignment with this year's theme “Non-discrimination and Non-stigmatization” and students expressed their thoughts and views through Essay writing, artistic posters and videos. Students showcased their enthusiasm and amazing talents of art and literature during these events. Thus the main aim of this celebration in educating students on the importance of principles of bioethics in their respective professions and to understand the students' thought process through their interpretation of this topic was well achieved.

The end of this celebration was marked by the prize distribution program held on 19th October 2024. All prize winners as well as participants were awarded with prizes and certificates respectively for their enthusiastic participation in this event at the hands of **Dr Sanjay** (Principal, MGM School of Biomedical Sciences), **Dr Gautam Shroff** (Nodal officer, MGMIHS Bioethics Unit, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar campus) and **Dr Benazeer Jadvav** (IQAC coordinator).

**DETAILS OF EVENTS AND EXCELLENCE ACHIEVERS:**

Competition	Total Participants	Winner
1. Essay writing	65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Prize – Kalpaj A Kasliwal</li> <li>• 2nd Prize – Avni Athelkar</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Harshita Shah</li> </ul>
2. Short Film	2 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st prize – Sukeshini Sawant</li> <li>• 2nd Prize -Sakshi Runwal</li> </ul>
3. Poster	7 teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st prize – Pooja Chaurasia</li> <li>• 2nd Prize – Medha Shrivastav</li> </ul>



**Students participating in Essay competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”**



**Students participating in Rangoli competition on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”**



**Participants describing their posters to judges on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”**



**Participants presenting Short video on the eve of “World Bioethics Day 2024 celebrations”**

On the eve of World Bioethics Day 2024, Students from constituent colleges from MGM Navi Mumbai and Aurangabad campuses participated in the "WBD 2024 International Competitions" in Poem, Short film / video and Artistic poster categories, organized by World Bioethics Day Department, International Chair in Bioethics.



### BETOND BOUNDARIES

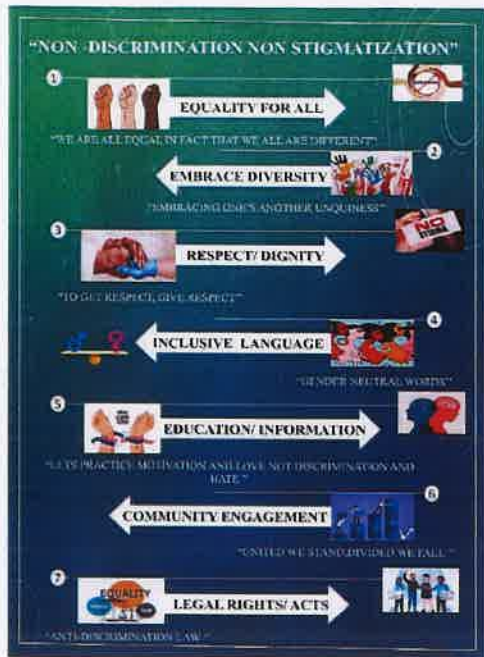
Away From Black & White,  
Let's remould the principles right,  
Where everyone gets equal respect,  
And no heart feels the weight of neglect.

Even Erasing the line of discrimination,  
Where acceptance & unity becomes our foundation,  
Let's join hands together for a stronger base,  
Building a beautiful world, where love has its place.

No matter the colour, creed or race,  
Every soul deserves a fair & equal space,  
No shade is lesser, no tone is wrong,  
Every voice adds beauty to our diverse song.

Stand against the cutlapes, the pointed stares,  
Embrace your strengths & the right to your shares,  
For, in the eyes of humanity we all are the same,  
A world united, where peace is our aim!

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A Very Sorry State of Affairs...

"The idea that all for some lives matter more than others is the root of all that is wrong with the world."  
- Dr. Paul Farmer.

19 year old Amrita withered a agony on the floor of a primary healthcare centre. The unrelenting labour pain wracked her body; each wave of torment stronger than the last as the young life inside her refused to show his head to the world. The eighteen hour long struggle ended with the choramons pulling her out from between her mother's legs. He did not cry. The very cord that had given it life in the womb was returned around its neck in a hangman's embrace. The young - would-be mother lived her life out on a wretched bed of bare tiles to be united with her strangled son in the afterlife.

This dystopia is a reality in many pockets of our country where tribal or even lower caste women are denied labour beds and have no alternative except to deliver on the floor. They face verbal or even physical abuse, are deprived of pain medications and deliver unassisted by nurses or doctors of higher castes on a bed of being 'untouchable'. Such obstetric violence is only a tooth in the gear of discrimination in our healthcare machinery. This type of discrimination is not an isolated or temporary phenomena; rather it is time-worn and institutionalized with a multigenerational

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Topic :- Non Discrimination & Non Stigmatization

Historically discrimination and stigmatization have played a crucial role in marginalizing some class of people or even individuals.

Practice: an interdisciplinary field combining biology, law, ethics, medicine, & judiciary. All disciplines have been utilized so that these type of problems can be resolved.

Non discrimination:-

In the past people have been discriminated on the basis of their gender, religion, cast, nationality, disability and their personal characteristics.

This type of bias should be resisted in the healthcare field where each and everyone should be treated equally irrespective their gender, religion, socio-economic status, education and characteristics may be.

There have been instances in the past where people have been discriminated or targeted because of their socio-economic status or religion and also the place from which they hail from.

**Conclusion:** The MGMIHS Bioethics unit, Navi Mumbai celebrated the 'World Bioethics Day 2024' from 26th to 30th July 2024, as per guidelines given by International Chair in Bioethics. A total of 192 students from MGMIHS's constituent colleges in Navi Mumbai (118 students) and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (74 students) campuses celebrated the 'World Bioethics Day 2024'. The participating students came up with their views, ideas, creativity, critical thinking on various topics in the form of innovative Poem, Essay, Drawing, Rangoli, Short film and video, Poster, Debate and Role plays and won many prizes. The Judges highly appreciated the talent of participating students and efforts taken by the participants and the Bioethics Unit.



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