

# PARALLEL ARTS FESTIVAL AT THE 14<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOETHICS.

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**FORUM THEATRE** : Megha's story- 4.15-5.45pm -  
Lecture Hall St Johns Medical College- Golden Jubilee Building

**DOLLS EXHIBITION BY FRANCOISE BOSTEELS**: The Dolls Speak of an Unequal World- Meeting Room Academic Block, St Johns Research Institute- near the Cafeteria.

**INSTALLATION**: Talking Hands, Photography Exhibition- Cobble Walkway, St Johns Research Institute

**INSTALLATION**: Health for All Goal- A Historic Photo Journey of Documents from 1946-2011- around the Main auditorium.

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**FILM SCREENING**: Hippocratic Oath - 11.30 am- 1.00 pm- Pope Paul VI Auditorium, St Johns Research Institute.

**FILM SCREENING**: The Hidden Ethical Challenges of rare diseases- 2.00 pm-3.30 pm- Pope Paul VI Auditorium, St Johns Research Institute.

**A MUSEUM TOUR**: Ethics Through History- 2.00 pm-3.30 pm- Maj Gen SL Bhatia History of Medicine Museum, St Johns Research Institute.

**THEATRE PRODUCTION**: Monsters in the Dark- 6.00 pm-7.30 pm- St Johns Main Auditorium

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**FILM SCREENING** : The Poetics of Fragility-11.30 am-1.00 pm- Pope Paul VI Auditorium, St Johns Research Institute.

**PERFORMING RESILIENCE** : Illness, identity and Narrative - 2.00 pm- 3.30 pm-Maj Gen SL Bhatia History of Medicine Museum, St Johns Research Institute

**LITERARY PANEL** :Reflective Narratives- 2.00 pm-3.30 pm-Pope Paul VI Auditorium, St Johns Research Institute.

**DANCE PERFORMANCE** : Expressions of Creativity- 6.00 pm-7.15 pm. St Johns Main Auditorium

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## ***"MEGHA'S STORY"***

***Enabling conversations around maternal  
mental health through Forum Theatre***

Megha, a new mother, struggles with feelings of guilt, anger, fear, and frustration all alone- though she is surrounded by a loving family.

How can she get the help that she so desperately needs? Why is conversation around this so hard? What can we, as a community, do?

**Experience how Forum Theatre creates dialogue  
around Maternal Mental Health.**

***Don't just watch. Be a spect-actor!  
You can change Megha's story!!***

**DECEMBER 3, 2018  
4:15 - 5:45PM**

**LECTURE HALL 1, ST JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, GOLDEN JUBILEE BUILDING**



**FACILITATED BY RADHA RAMASWAMY  
CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DIALOGUE & CHANGE**



# *The Doll's Speak of an Unequal World*

The dolls, reflect Indian life in all its complexities. They speak of enduring tragedies on one side and of communities resilience and a spirit of hope on the other.



EXHIBITION BY FRANCOISE BOSTELLS, AN ICONIC DOLL MAKER.

**Venue**

: Meeting Room-Academic Block, St Johns Research Institute- near the Cafeteria.

**Time**

: Open Exhibition- Duration of the Congress

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## Parallel Arts Festival – Rare Disease Films

The hidden ethical challenges of rare diseases will be revealed through a series of short films covering debilitating illnesses such as muscular dystrophy, hydrocephalus and spina bifida, which highlight the multiple issues faced by patients, especially children with rare diseases. They point to the gaps in healthcare and education facilities that need to be addressed. Dr Namitha A Kumar, Research Director, Centre for Health Ecologies and Technology, International Institute of Art, Culture and Democracy, Bengaluru in collaboration with "OPFORD" – Open Platform for Rare Diseases has sourced the films and will share her own challenging life story. The Co-Directors of 'Rooting for Roona', Pavitra Chalam will be present.

Films: *Living with Spina bifida* – Shakti Krishnan;  
*Making a Muscle* – Dystrophy Annihilation Research trust;  
*The Indomitable Human Spirit* – Maya Chandra films;  
*Paper planes – dreams of a million children* – *One Step at a Time*; *Rooting for Roona* [trailer] – Directors: Pavitra Chalam and Akshay Shankar.

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Time slot: 14:15 – 15:45 (Post-lunch)

Venue: Pope Paul VI Auditorium,  
St. John's Research Institute

Duration: Films 60 minutes; Discussion time 30 mins



# ***A Museum Tour***



**Professor Mario Vaz** brings exhibits alive at the  
SL Bhatia History of Medicine Museum  
focusing on **historical events that**  
**were ethically questionable.**

Come listen to some of the chilling stories of  
human struggle that have shaped today's ethical  
discourse in medicine, healthcare and research.

**Venue** : Maj Gen SL Bhatia History of Medicine Museum,  
St Johns Research Institute  
**Date & Time** : 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 between 2.00 pm-3.30 pm  
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*The Emperor of all Maladies*  
by Siddhartha Mukherjee  
adapted for the stage as

# Monsters in the Dark

*a Bangalore Little Theatre production in collaboration with  
Health and Humanities, St John's Research Institute  
and Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai*

For the first time ever, this Pulitzer winning tome, described by the jury as 'an elegant enquiry, at once clinical and personal' will be brought alive on stage with stories of Sidney Farber, Gordon Zubrod and Carla Reed. The oncogene story is told from the perspective of lab mice – three mice telling it as if they were there to see it unfold!

**6pm**  
**Wednesday**  
**5th Dec 2018**  
**at St. John's**  
**Auditorium**



**BANGALORE  
LITTLE  
THEATRE**



**St. John's  
Research  
Institute**



# *The Poetics of Fragility*



Nicolás Grandi  
Lata Mani

**Film: 64 minutes. Followed by discussion with film maker *Lata Mani* 20 Minutes**

Venue: Pope Paul VI auditorium, St Johns Research Institute  
Date and Time: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 between 11.30 am- 1.00 pm  
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# ***Reflective Narratives: A literary Panel***

An interactive session with Indian writers on the development of reflective narratives as a means to understand the human condition.

panel will have medical and non-medical storytellers like rural surgeon **Kavery Nambisan** and journalist author **Gita Aravamudan**.

Booklet of reflective narratives on  
**“Beyond Cure ... an anthology of reflections on Universal Health Care”**

By students and faculty of St Johns Medical College will be released and excerpts narrated.



**Duration** : 90 minutes  
**Date & time** : 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018.  
2.00 pm-3.30 pm.  
**Venue** : Pope Paul VI  
auditorium, St Johns  
Research Institute  
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## ***Expressions of Creativity: Interpreting the Congress theme through Classical and contemporary dance performances***

The lec-dem will depict women's sexual rights, the rights of the expectant mother and mental illness by interpreting the stories from Indian Mythology.

**Lec- dem by**

**Dr Anuradha Venkataraman (Bharatnatyam Dancer) and**

**Dr Vaibhavi Joshipura (Kathak Dancer)**

**Performance by the students  
of Christ University.**



**Duration** : 70 minutes including interaction with the audience.

**Venue** : St Johns Auditorium

**Date** : 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018/6:00 pm-7:15pm.

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