

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL LAW, POLICY AND ETHICS

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 **27th & 28 Feb 2026**

 **CALSAR, PUNNEN ROAD  
TRIVANDRUM**

(AROUND 10 EMINENT PERSONALITIES  
FROM INDIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALIA,  
CZECHIA, MAURITIUS ATTENDING THE  
CONFERENCE ONSITE)

**February 27, Friday**

**Inaugurals : 10:00am**

- **Welcome Address** : **Dr. Malavika J.,**  
Assistant Professor,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College,
- **Introduction About the Conference** : **Stephanie Rohlffing-Dijoux,**  
Professor,  
Université Paris Ouest Nanterre
- **Inaugural Address** : **Sonichan P Joseph**  
State Information Commissioner ,  
Government of Kerala
- **Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. Nair Swathy Balasaraswathy**  
Assistant Professor, The Kerala Law Academy  
Law College

## 1<sup>st</sup> MODULE

# PATIENT RIGHTS, MEDICAL ETHICS, AND CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING

### Chair Of the Session

**Prof. Stephanie Rohlfing-Dijoux**, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre

## Lectures and Discussion 11:30 am-12:45pm

- **Louis-Charles Viossat** : The International Landscape of the  
Inspecteur IGAS, Paris Right to Die
- **Kerstin Peglow** : Professional Aid for Suicide in  
Professor, University of Germany  
Paris Nanterre
- **Dr. Anita A Patil** : Patients Rights & Medical Ethics  
Associate Professor, Co  
Ordinator, Centre for Women and  
Child Welfare Policy, Co  
Ordinator IQAC, Ramaiah  
College of Law Bengaluru

## 2<sup>nd</sup> MODULE

### HEALTH EQUITY, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN HEALTHCARE

Chair of the session

**Dr.Aravind Thampi**, Doctorate in Behavioural Sciences,  
Coordinator & Sr. Consultant Psychologist (India & GCC)  
KIMSHEALTH Trivandrum.

### Lectures and Discussion 02:00pm-3:00pm

- **Prof. Stephanie Rohlfing-Dijoux** : The German Healthcare System: Solidarity, Equality and fairness in a federal state  
Professor, Université Paris Nanterre
- **Dr. Amrutha Satheeshan** : Beyond Decriminalisation: Rethinking Mental Health Law and Equity in India  
Assist. Professor, school of law HLSR, Jamiya hamdard University

# February 28, Saturday

## 3<sup>rd</sup> MODULE

### **PUBLIC HEALTH, TECHNOLOGY, AND LAW, GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE**

#### **Chair of the session**

**Dr. Rahul Mishra**, Associate Professor of Law and Ph.D Programme Chairperson at Manipal Law School, Bengaluru: Public Health in the Age of Digital Governance: Legal, Constitutional and Ethical Challenges of Health Technologies in India"

### **Lectures and Discussion 10:00am -11:30am**

- **Dr. Liji Samuel** : Contours of Digital Health Initiatives and Public-Private dichotomy in India  
Associate Professor, Dept. of Law, Central University of Kerala
- **Danielle-Josée Boutilie** : Tracking health, trading data: legal challenges beyond healthcare  
PhD student, University of Paris Nanterre
- **Siddharth Choudary** : Indian Public Health Organisation.  
PhD student, University of Paris Nanterre

# VALEDICTORY-12.00PM

- **Welcome Address** : **Giridhar V,**  
Assistant Professor,  
The Kerala Law Academy Law College,
- **Valedictory Address** : **Prof. Anil Kumar K**  
Director, Administration, Students And Faculty  
& Affairs, The Kerala Law Academy Law College,  
**Honouring our guest**
- **Vote of Thanks** : **Gayathri Devi G B**  
Assistant Professor,  
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