

## Forum for Medical Ethics Society Public Debate

### Healing and dying with dignity: Debating end-of-life care

A lot of public debate on euthanasia was sparked off by the 42-year-long struggle of the nurse Aruna Shanbaug, who was in a persistent vegetative state after being brutally assaulted at her work place. The issue is complex due to the wide ranging opinions and the socioeconomic, religious & spiritual dimensions of the matter at hand. With the extremely inequitable distribution of health care facilities across the country, and with no assured access to palliative care a large number of patients and their families are left in tremendous distress in such situations. On the other hand there is an ongoing public campaign to promote organ donation after brain death. The Govt of India has recently put out a draft bill on passive euthanasia seeking comments from the public. In its current form the bill is simplistic & is silent on many critical areas. Therefore, there is an urgency of conversation both in academia and in the public domain from a multidisciplinary perspective.

### Please join the debate

#### Introduction:

**Dr Shamim Modi**, Chair, Centre for Law and Society, TISS, Mumbai; and  
**Dr Sunita Bandewar**, FMES-IJME

#### Panellists

**DR. ROOP GURSAHANI**, Neurologist, P.D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai  
**PROF SIBY K GEORGE**, Dept of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Powai, Mumbai  
**FR STEPHEN FERNANDES**, Exe Director, FIAMC Bio-medical Ethics Centre, Mumbai  
**Lawyer VEENA JOHARI**, Courtyard Attorneys, Mumbai

**Anchor: DR SANJAY NAGRAL**, FMES, Mumbai

**Venue:** Library Conference hall, 6th Floor,  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Main Campus

**Date:** Saturday, July 16, 2016

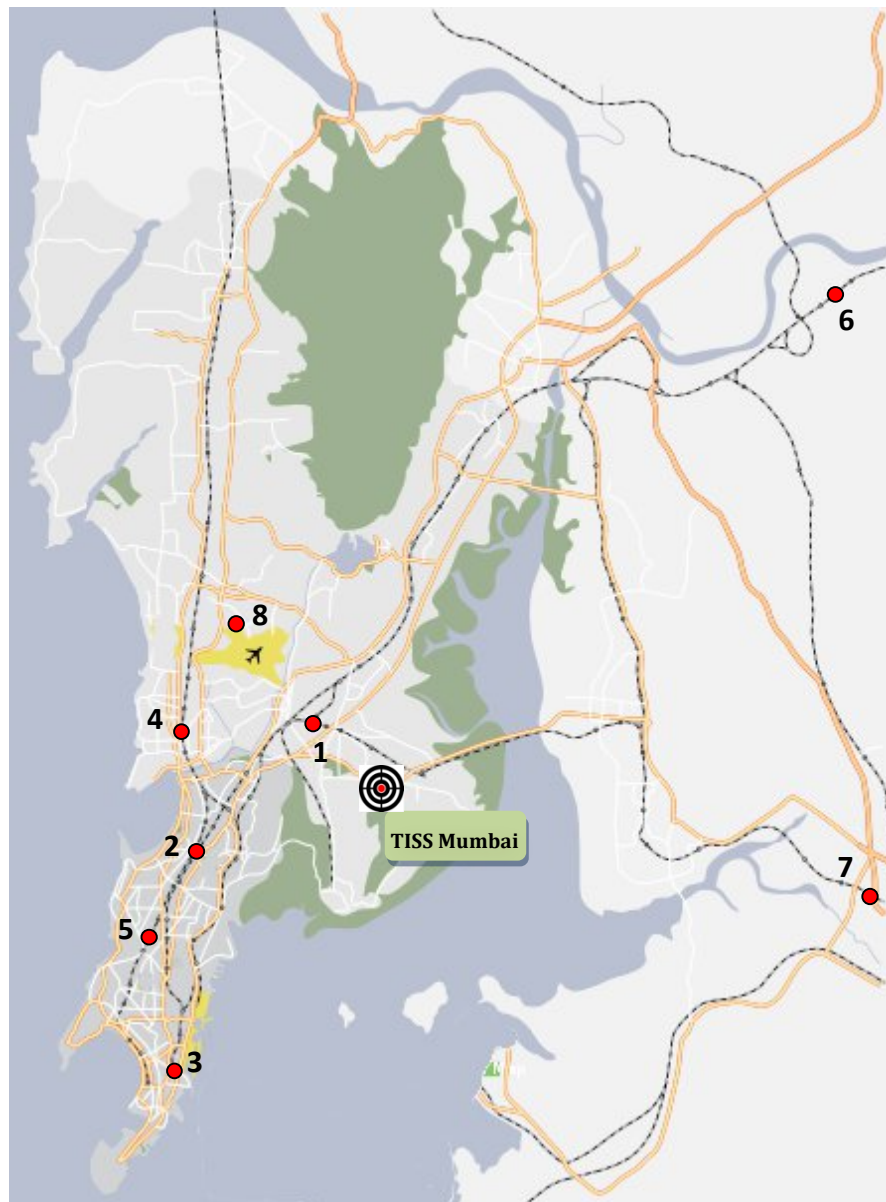
**Time:** 11:30 am to 2 pm

**Organised by:** Centre for Law and Society, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and the Conference Organisers, the Sixth National Bioethics Conference (Forum for Medical Ethics Society, Mumbai; Indian Journal of Medical Ethics; MASUM, Pune); Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT), Mumbai; Anusandhan Trust, Mumbai

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