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# The Editor's Compass

Navigating Ethics, Integrity and Best Practices

### Date

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Join Us to Strengthen Editorial Integrity**

### Venue

**KLE Centenary Convention Centre**

JNMC Campus, Nehru Nagar,  
Belagavi - 590010, Karnataka, India

**Registration Fee: ₹ 1000 + 18% GST = 1180**

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**Last Date for Registration**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2026**



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# Programme Schedule

## Date: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026

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| 09:00 AM - 09:45 AM | <b>Topic : Editorial Roles and Responsibilities covering the core duties, ethical obligations and decision-making frame works for journal editors.</b><br><b>Dr. Piyush Gupta</b><br>Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Medical Research                                                                                                                                            |
| 09:45 AM - 10:15 AM | <b>INAUGURATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:15 AM- 11:00 AM  | <b>KEY NOTE SPEAKER :</b><br><b>Topic : Ethical Publication : Importance and Impact</b><br><b>Prof. Dr. Kusal K. Das</b><br>Editor-in-Chief, BLDE University Journal of Health Sciences,<br>Distinguished Chair Professor (Vascular Physiology) at Shri B. M. Patil<br>Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE<br>(Deemed to be University), Vijayapura.                |
| 11:00 AM -11:30 AM  | <b>TEA TIME</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:30 AM -12:15 PM  | <b>Topic: Emerging Ecologies of Misconduct in the Era of Open Access: Challenges for Editors &amp; Publishers.</b><br><b>Dr Amitav Banerjee</b><br>Professor Emeritus and Editor in Chief Medical Journal of Dr DY Patil<br>Vidyapeeth (Indexed in DOAJ & SCOPUS) Pune.                                                                                                             |
| 12:15 PM-01:00 PM   | <b>Topic: Post Publication Ethics: Retractions, Corrections, and Social Media</b><br><b>Dr. Suresh Kumar Dhattarwal</b><br>Sr. Professor, Forensic Medicine at Pt. B. D. Sharma PGIMS, Rohtak                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 01:00 PM-02:00 PM   | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 02:00 PM-02:45 PM   | <b>Topic : Publication Ethics and Editorial Practices.</b><br><b>Dr. Girish Tillu</b><br>Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine<br>Principal investigator, AYUSH Center of Excellence, Center of Complementary<br>and Integrative Health, Department of Health Sciences, Savitribai Phule Pune<br>University, Pune.                                          |
| 02:45 PM-03:30 PM   | <b>Topic: Authorship disputes and data integrity and Peer review ethics in the age of ChatGPT</b><br><b>Mr. Yateendra Joshi</b><br>Member at Large, Board of Directors of BELS, the Board of Editors in the<br>Life Sciences, USA<br>Council Member, European Association of Science Editors (2017 to 2023)<br>Member, Editorial Board, Information Design Journal, the Netherlands |
| 03:30 PM -04:15 PM  | <b>Topic: From GLITCH to GAIN - Elsevier's Total Solution</b><br><b>Ms. Priyanka Chatterjee</b><br>Senior Software Solution Sales Manager at Elsevier                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4:15 PM - 05:30 PM  | <b>Poster Competition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5.30 PM – 06:00 PM  | <b>Valedictory Function</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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## Workshop Objectives

- To provide editors with foundational training in publication ethics and editorial best practices
- To address emerging challenges such as AI-generated content, authorship disputes, and peer review integrity.
- To equip participants with practical tools for detecting misconduct and managing ethical dilemmas.
- To foster a community of editors committed to upholding integrity in scholarly publishing.

## Who Should Attend?

- Journal Editors (Chief editors, Associate editors, Section editors, Editorial board members).
- Peer Reviewers
- Publishers and Journal Managers.
- Researchers aspiring to editorial roles.
- Academic Administrators overseeing journal publications.

**Last Date to Enroll For Poster Presentation, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

## Poster Competition: Solve the Editorial Dilemma

A first-of-its-kind poster competition where participants step into the role of journal editors to resolve real-world publication ethics cases. Using COPE, ICMJE, and WAME guidelines, participants will analyse ethical dilemmas, propose editorial decisions, and present their recommendations before an expert panel. The competition is designed to develop practical editorial judgment and ethical decision-making skills rather than simply testing theoretical knowledge.

### Competition Highlights

- Case-based Challenge: Each participant/team will be assigned a real-world publication ethics case one week in advance.
- Poster Presentation: Identify the ethical issue(s), apply relevant international guidelines, recommend an editorial course of action, and suggest preventive strategies.
- Judging Criteria: Accuracy of ethical analysis, application of guidelines, editorial reasoning and originality of preventive strategies.



**Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation & learning**