

## FINANCIAL REPORT: 2009-10

The income of the Forum for Medical Ethics Society during the year 2009-10 was from the following sources: Subscriptions: Rs 1,03,470, sale of publications: Rs 1,030, membership fees: Rs 1,600, bank interest (including interest on fixed deposit): Rs 2,00,424.24, and donations: Rs 50,000.

In 2009-10 we incurred expenses towards salaries of the regular staff, payment of honoraria and printing of the journal. The Forum for Medical Ethics Society spent Rs 2,58,486 on printing and posting copies of the journal and Rs 2,90,580 on honoraria. Approximately Rs 1,66,549 went into establishment and other expenses, including website expenses.

There are 871 current subscribers, including 219 medical colleges receiving gift subscriptions, and 155 life subscribers.

Donations to the Forum for Medical Ethics Society are eligible for 50 per cent tax exemption under sections 80G of the Income Tax Act.

<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	
<b>Properties and assets</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Fixed assets	1,460.00
In savings bank account	15,36,532.67
Fixed deposits	9,30,570.00
Accrued Interest	12,726.17
Advance tax deducted at source	75,315.00
	<b>25,56,603.84</b>
<b>Fund and liabilities</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Trust funds or corpus	11,157.00
Contingency reserve fund	45,000.00
Life subscription fees (refundable)	430,570.00
Balance as per last balance sheet	24,40,510.60
Excess of expenditure over income	(-) 370,633.76
	<b>25,56,603.84</b>

<b>Income during the year</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>(a) Bank interest</b>		
1	On fixed deposits	1,72,113.24
2	On savings bank account	28,311.00
		<b>2,00,424.24</b>
<b>(b) Income from other sources</b>		
1	Membership fees	1,600.00
2	Sale of publication	1,030.00
3	Subscription	1,03,470.00
		1,06,100.00
<b>(C) Donation</b>		
		<b>50,000.00</b>

<b>Expenses incurred on objects of the Trust (educational)</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>(a) Journal expenses</b>		
1	Printing and posting journal	2,58,486.00
2	Honoraria	2,90,850.00
		<b>5,49,336.00</b>
<b>(b) Establishment expenses</b>		
1	Miscellaneous expenses	400.00
2	Computer expenses	738.00
3	Conveyance expenses	28,634.00
4	Legal fees paid	170.00
5	Photocopying charges	1,797.00
6	Website expenses	38,605.00
7	Hospitality meeting charges	94,830.00
8	Bank charges	1,375.00
		<b>1,66,549.00</b>
<b>(c) Other</b>		
1	Depreciation	243.00
2	Audit fees	11,030.00
		<b>11,273.00</b>

### Technology in health care: current controversies

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This collection of essays covers important discussions related to medical technology that have been carried in the *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics*. Each of the nine sections is preceded by a commentary by an expert in the field. The nine chapters cover placebo controls in research; intellectual property rights; family planning and population control; the HIV/AIDS programme and research; electro convulsive therapy without anaesthesia, liver transplant technologies, end-of-life care, medical professionals and law enforcement, and technology in public health programmes.

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