



8th National Bioethics Conference

Crisis Within a Crisis

Scientific, Ethical and Humanitarian Challenges of COVID-19

Post Conference on

Age of marriage, age of motherhood and improved maternal health

Right concerns, wrong solutions?

15th January 2021, 4 to 6 pm

Introduction, context setting and moderation	Amita Pitre, Oxfam India	4.00 to 4.05 pm
Ranu Bhogal, Director, Policy, Research and Campaigns, Oxfam India	Opening remarks by Chairperson	4.05 to 4.10 pm
Shireen Jejeebhoy, Director, Aksha Centre for Equity and Well Being, New Delhi	Increasing the minimum age of marriage: feasibility and desirability	4.10 to 4.25 pm
Sylvia Karpagam Public Health Doctor and Researcher	Social determinants of maternal health and age of marriage	4.25 to 4.40 pm
Vasudeva Sharma Executive Director, Child Rights Trust, Bengaluru and Thangaperumal Ponpandian Country Manager - India & Nepal, TdH NL	Ground realities of early marriages and making early marriages void: Perspective from Karnataka	4.40 to 5.00 pm
Amita Pitre Lead Specialist, Gender Justice, Oxfam India	Age of consent and age of marriage-conflations and challenges	5.00 to 5.15 pm
Questions and Discussions		5.15 to 5.45 pm

This discussion is part of Oxfam India's campaign – #EmpowermentNotAge. Read more about it [here](#).