

# Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

## Weekly Newsletter – 19 Jan 2024



*The weekly newsletters bring the updates on the science, battered and bruised during the pandemic, legal updates and impact of activism for a just society, across the world. These are small steps to promote Transparency, Empowerment and Accountability – the ethos of the UHO.*

**Announcement: Membership & endorsements to the UHO invited:** <https://uho.org.in/member.php>

### **Brain virus research in China: dangerous “gain of function” research involving coronavirus**

Chinese laboratories are experimenting with "[gain of function research](#)." This time around they are working with pangolin coronavirus. They have injected this virus in [humanized mice](#) them. The mice were humanized by incorporating human ACE-2 receptors in them which attracts the coronavirus. The virus caused brain infections in these transgenic mice resulting killing all of them. The research has been described in a [preprint](#).

UHO recommends that there should be a blanket ban on all “gain of function” research. Such research breaches all principles of bioethics. It is questionable how ethical it was to inject human genes into an animal model for transgenic research. Such hazardous work should never be cleared by any human or animal institutional ethical committees.

### **Are we being subjected to “mass hypnosis” for another imminent pandemic?**

History seems to be repeating itself, rather too soon, back to back! With concerning reports about “gain of function” research in Chinese labs and propaganda about the impending pandemic caused by “Disease X” and the proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty and the amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR), it seems that humanity is headed for complete and eternal slavery. The World Economic Forum is hosting a discussion titled, "[Preparing for Disease X](#)." The WHO is warning that this pandemic will have 20 times more fatalities than the previous pandemic and stressing that enormous efforts will be required to control it. Among the speakers at this summit is Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO who is pushing the [Pandemic Treaty](#).

The recent propaganda around “Disease X” is reminiscent of the ground prepared before the Covid-19 pandemic. In September 2019, John Hopkins University in USA did a study of an impending pandemic of an infectious disease outbreak for the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board which was founded in 2018 by the World Bank and the WHO. The board members included, Anthony Fauci, Jeremy Farrar (presently chief scientist at WHO), and George Gao (Director of the Chinese Center for Disease Prevention and Control).

Subsequently Event 201, a [pandemic simulation exercise](#) was conducted under the aegis of the John Hopkins University, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Economic Forum. The pandemic which followed played out as practiced in the Event 201 drill. People were also primed psychologically by the popular Hollywood movie, “Contagion.” Fiction and facts came together when the actors of the movie Contagion were [used to promote](#) “Covid Appropriate Behavior” during the pandemic. Bollywood also merged facts and fiction with doles of [propaganda](#) glossing over robust science, in the movie “Vaccine Wars.”

UHO fears that such propaganda driven panic around the next pandemic due to “Disease X” are not

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based on robust science. These are designed to mislead the people into compliance and bring in the WHO Pandemic Treaty. We urge our citizens and civil society to question our parliamentarians on what grounds the draconian treaty and amendments to IHR are being prepared without any scientific evidence as is being increasingly revealed.

### **No Science behind Social Distancing and Covid-19 pandemic guidelines**

Former White House medical adviser, [Dr Anthony Fauci admitted](#) that there was no science behind “physical distancing” and the Covid-19 pandemic guidelines. Dr Fauci confessed to the House Select Sub-Committee on the coronavirus pandemic that “six feet” social distancing was arbitrary and not based on science. Dr Fauci also admitted that the lab leak theory was not a conspiracy.

It may be recalled that when Indian scientists, early in the pandemic, published a [paper](#) with sound evidence that the novel coronavirus seemed to be engineered in a lab, Fauci vehemently ridiculed the study calling the conclusions of the Indian scientists, as “[outlandish.](#)” Due to pressure and influence from this “scientific dictator,” the paper was [retracted](#).

These events underscore the fact that India has some of the best scientists in the world. It is sad that our policy makers and political leaders seem to have more faith in Western scientists and blindly adopt their guidelines for the country. The biggest blunder was the draconian lockdown in India which was the harshest in the world. This harsh measure, which as disclosed now, was not based on science, was [praised](#) by Bill Gates and [lauded](#) by the WHO! UHO is concerned that the bumbling amateur doctor Bill Gates and the incompetent WHO still command so much credibility among our political leaders and policy makers, that no one among them is challenging the proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty which will enslave us all. On the eve of our Republic Day we should ponder on this enigma!

### **American Senator Rand Paul calls for arrest of Dr Anthony Fauci**

American Senator Dr Rand Paul says [Fauci should be in prison.](#) He squarely blamed Dr Anthony Fauci, chief adviser to the White House during the pandemic, for mismanaging the Covid response which led to immense collateral harms and also for lying to the public on many important issues. In a radio interview, Rand Paul said, “History should judge him as a deficient person who made one of the worst decisions in public health history – in the entire history of the world.”

UHO thinks that such demand for accountability is important if we are not going to repeat the blunders in future “pandemics” whimsically declared by WHO in cahoots with world governments and their scientific advisers.

It is a sorry state of affairs that in democracies like USA, UK and Australia, parliamentarians are questioning the pandemic mismanagement, collateral harms and even vaccine related deaths, while in India, the largest democracy, they are silent.

### **Vaccine trials against rare exotic diseases continue: Oxford conducts trials against Nipah Virus**

Scientists at the University of Oxford have launched the first [human trials](#) of a vaccine against the “deadly” Nipah Virus. The trials will include 51 participants between 18 to 55 years of age.

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While the researchers say that Nipah virus is deadly with over 75% lethality, the more important question is how widespread it is. While mentioning that there have been outbreaks in many Asian countries with the latest one in Kerala, India, they do not disclose the exact number of casualties. The number of deaths was too few to call it a public health issue.

High fatality is inversely related to transmission as it leads to a dead end infection. So it is with Nipah virus infection in which the  $R_0$  is less than one i.e. an infected person will infect less than one person. Such infections do not lead to large outbreaks nor have the potential to cause pandemics. There were only two deaths in Kerala in the [last outbreak](#) which proves the point. More people are killed on Indian roads daily from traffic accidents than the total of all cases that have died from the Nipah virus since it was discovered in 1999 in Malaysia.

Simple precautions and mass communications of risky behavior without causing undue panic can prevent accidental infection with the Nipah virus which is transmitted by fruit bats.

Farm workers can be informed to avoid direct contact with farm animals, especially during slaughter and disposal and wearing protective gear during such operations. Villagers may be told to avoid eating date palm fruits and drinking date palm juice that may be contaminated with secretions from fruit bats which live on palm trees.

Media hype ignores the fact that we lose over 400 lives on Indian roads in a single day, a much higher number than the total deaths from Nipah virus over 24 years since its discovery. UHO questions whether resources should be diverted to develop a vaccine for a disease with low population level lethality. A person coming in front of a moving train will have 100% lethality. This does not translate into trains being 100% lethal! There are many biological hazards when humans and animals come in contact. Common sense measures can ensure safety rather than an eternal wild goose chase driven by [tunnel vision](#) (or commercial interest?) focused on a vaccine for every possible infection.

In this tunnel vision, the National Institute of Health (NIH), USA, is one step ahead of Oxford University. It had launched [clinical trials](#) for the Nipah virus vaccine earlier. What is more concerning for India's security is that the Centre of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA, was surreptitiously [collaborating](#) with a private lab in India, the Manipal Center for Virus Research, for studies on Nipah virus which is as a potential bio-weapon! This was being done without the permission or knowledge of the Government of India. This is a sorry state of affairs which can pose a threat to our country's security.

Moreover, once the vaccine is developed by overt or covert research, the UHO fears that it may get promoted by market forces, career scientists and policy makers for an infection which might be more fatal but is rare.

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