

Universal Health Organisation (UHO)

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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>

Harvard University does not practice what it preaches

Martin Kulldorff, PhD, the world renowned epidemiologist and former professor at Harvard University, USA, who got fired by the institution, ruefully [expressed](#) that he paid the price for defending the truth. The motto of Harvard University is “Veritas” which in Latin means “Truth.” By firing Martin Kulldorff, Harvard University has trampled the “Truth.”

Kulldorff has been opposing the lockdowns, school closures and vaccine mandates since early in the Covid-19 pandemic. He truthfully followed the science in his personal decisions as well. He did not take the vaccine as he had recovered from the natural infection, and had a medical condition which would warrant an exemption. However, in spite of this Harvard did not consider his plea for vaccine exemption favorably.

UHO is of the opinion that the timing of firing Dr Martin Kulldorff exposes the mala fides surrounding the sacking. If Harvard stands for truth, this is not the moment to sack on the grounds on which Dr Martin Kulldorff stood firm, as evolving evidence exposes the [ill effects of lockdowns](#), harm due to [school closures](#), [robustness of naturally acquired immunity](#) and [adverse effects following vaccination](#).

When the world’s best institutions fail to maintain the high standards of scientific integrity, we can sadly concede that humanity is entering the “Dark Ages” once again.

Dr Kulvinder Kaur a frontline physician in Canada and strong opponent of irrational Covid-19 pandemic measures face a similar fate of persecution by authorities

A similar fate of persecution by the authorities for [upholding the truth is being faced by Dr Kulvinder Kaur Gill](#), a frontline physician in Canada. She is a kind compassionate doctor practicing in Toronto, Canada. At the beginning of the harsh lockdowns she went public with her opposition of these measures pointing to the immense collateral harm these would cause. This courage of conviction came at a cost. The medical board and the government of Canada have initiated legal proceedings against her. A huge fine of \$300,000 has been imposed on her and failing to pay this would result in her losing her house and bankruptcy.

Such developments herald not only the death of science, but death of democracy as well.

Science and integrity is being suppressed by the wealth and arrogance of Bill Gates

An analysis of the influence of the Gates Foundation’s ostensibly philanthropic interventions raises doubts about the efficacy of shortsighted measures and questions the legitimacy of such unaccountable private players with wealth influencing public policy. Investigative journalist Tim Schwab in his [book](#),

“The Bill Gates Problem: Reckoning with the Myth of the Good Billionaire,” laments that in spite of

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the lessons learnt from history, the aura around all-knowing men shows no signs of waning. They stride the world like demigods.

The book analyses how through his vaunted philanthropy Bill Gates metamorphosed from a tech villain to one of the most admired persons in the world. But the author, Tim Schwab, unearths the dark underbelly of this ostensible philanthropy. He boldly exposes Bill Gates as a bully and a monopolist sure of his righteousness and bent on imposing his ideas, his solutions and his leadership on everyone else. Deep down he is not the benefactor of humanity but a power broker, a cunning and manipulative character who has leveraged his billions into immense political influence and making the world applaud his power, not question it.

The book illustrates how Bill Gates exercises a stunning control over public policies, private markets, scientific research and news media. While pushing educational standards in USA, health reforms in India, global vaccination policies during the pandemic, or Western agricultural solutions in Africa, Gates meddling in world affairs has shown not only to be ineffective but also a threat to world democracies. Bill Gates is harming humanity.

UHO recommends the book as essential reading for our policy makers, political leaders, civic society and all citizens who value democracy, integrity in science and transparency in public policies. Bill Gates billions are influencing and contaminating all sectors from health to agriculture, from education to scientific research. Our highest medical research body, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recently [signed](#) a “declaration of intent” with the Gates foundation for collaboration in medical research. Besides a large proportion of research grants are received by medical scientists and pharma companies from the Gates Foundation worldwide, including India.

Urgent Call for Maximum Punishment for Bill Gates to save humanity

If there is one parliamentarian in the world who has judged Bill Gates correctly it is Andrew Bridgen of the UK. In a bizarre turn of events the British MP, Andrew Bridgen, has called for [maximum punishment for Bill Gates](#) for his crimes against humanity, during the Covid-19 pandemic. He made this demand during a recent parliamentary session in Westminster leaving the members stunned. Bridgen strongly advocated for a parliamentary debate on crimes against humanity and appropriate penalties for those who colluded, perpetuated, and covered up atrocities against citizens of the world on pretext of the pandemic. “Heads of governments around the world and other below them have engaged in what is tantamount to treason against the public,” Bridgen declared.

Taking his concerns beyond the parliament Andrew Bridgen has lodged a complaint with the police for an enquiry into the atrocities during the pandemic. He has consistently opposed Covid vaccine mandates, lockdowns, and mask mandates. He has also continuously advocated for a thorough investigation of the association between excess deaths and the rollout of the Covid-19 vaccines.

UHO feels that the implications of Andrew Bridgen complaints are serious and should be fully investigated. It raises many questions about the credibility of these claims and the potential impact on public trust in the government and the pharmaceutical industry.

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Pharma Companies bought electoral bonds of worth Rs 8000 crores: Would it influence health policy in India?

UHO expresses deep concerns that many firms under the umbrella of two pharma associations which exert a strong influence on the government's public health policy [have bought electoral bonds](#) worth almost Rs 800 crores. These associations are, "The Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA)," and "Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance." This is excluding pharma companies which manufacture medical equipments and vaccines. For instance Bharat Biotech the manufacturer of Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin, donated Rs 10 crore in electoral bonds. Serum Institute of India, the manufacturer of Covishield, which was the main vaccine used in India in its mass vaccination program was also [one of the top donors](#) to the ruling party through electoral bonds.

These donations are a concerning revelation of the influence of the pharmaceutical industry on public health policy which should ideally be free from all conflicts of interest.

It is paradoxical that on one hand the government proposed a strict code of conduct regulating the interactions of doctors with the pharmaceutical industry, i.e. ["Uniform Code of Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices \(UCPMP\)."](#) to safeguard the interests of patients. On the other hand, the government itself, which frames public health policies which has an impact on all citizens, is not averse to accept huge funds from pharma through the medium of electoral bonds.

The influence of big pharma on government policies was evident during the Covid-19 pandemic. The emergency use [authorization of some Covid drugs](#) were granted on the basis of problematic data. Glenmark's Favipiravir failed to show any benefit in trials and Itolizumab was exempted from Phase 3 trials even while data from Phase 2 trials were incomplete. The authorizations of these drugs were never revoked even after problems came to light and the companies involved made huge profits during the pandemic.

UHO is concerned that Bill Gates' billions are not the only influence adversely impacting people's health. The current environment is very conducive for pharma lobbies to circumvent doctors and the medical fraternity and reach the government political leaders and policy makers who have a far larger impact on people's health for better or worse than doctors at the frontline.

UHO Annual General Body Meeting and joint press conference by AIM-UHO at Mumbai, Patrakar Bhawan, on 15 March 2024

The UHO held its annual general body meeting followed by a press conference along with Awaken India Movement (AIM) on 15 March 2024 at Mumbai. The proceedings of the press conference can be accessed the following links.

<https://youtu.be/B072cK-789U?si=TSmodJNRsx5KfEuK>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bYOAxYMkZe8?si=me6W00FaEyRyuhgI>

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