Professor Russell D Souza Chair of Asia Pacific Bioethics Program of the UNESCO Program and Professor Mary Matthew Manipal University India and Asia Pacific UNESCO Program are working on a research project which involves a survey of ethical issues that are being examined in the process of surrogacy contracts being executed in India.

A study of ethical issues related to:

1. The Biological parents taking custody of their child from the surrogate mother

2. Ethical issues with surrogate mother in relation to post parting experiences

3. Ethical issues surrounding the information with the health consequences of the surrogate mother

This project of the Asia Pacific Bioethics program of the UNESCO Chair is of great importance given that surrogacy is a related to Globalisation and the use of biological mothers with health and cosmetic needs from Western Industrialised countries seeking the service of Surrogate Mothers on India and other developing countries.

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