



**Online Certificate Program in Law and Medical
Profession 2020-21 Offered by
Indian Law Society and Indian Medical Association, Pune**



30th January 2021 Saturday		
3:30 pm to 3:40 pm	Introduction : 1. Welcome Address by Ms. Vijayanti Joshi, Director, ILS Law College and 2. Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande, Chairperson, Medicolegal Committee, IMA Pune.	
3:40pm to 3:50 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Jayant Navarange
3:50 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Introduction , overview , need of the course</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor Patient Relationship, Dealing with demands of patient, incompetent patient, screening, Confidentiality, Exceptions, • Patient as consumer: 80% private sector, 20% govt sector, inefficiencies in govt vs exploitation in private, Family practice to super speciality changes, • Lack of protocols for treatment / protocol-based management, global changes in science, Expansion of knowledge, contradictions in literature 	Dr. Tatyrao Lahane
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Ethics in Law and Medicine</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCI, MMC, Maharashtra Medical Practitioners Act CME, Competency, Prescribing other pathies, • Registration and additional registration Disciplinary action: Warning, Suspension, Cancellation. Age and experience of doctor • Doctor is answerable to: significance of each forum. Ethics, etiquettes, regulatory rules, choosing from multiple options, Telephonic consultation, • Professional ethics : Doctors / Patients / Society Duties, responsibilities, difference of opinion, National calamities, communicable diseases • Unethical behaviour / Professional misconduct: Legal / General / specific : Commission not allowed, Failure to attend two Consecutive visits 	Dr. Dilip Sardar
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Administration of Justice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Indian Judiciary: Role of advocates. • Hierarchy of Courts: Civil: Jurisdictions. Private parties, Redressal, Limitation, Probability 	Dr. Nilima Bhadbhade (LAW)
5:25 pm to 6:00 pm	Panel discussion (all faculty) Moderator :	Dr. Rajeev Joshi

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2. Medical Jurisprudence

3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Aarti Nimkar
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Forensic Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is forensic science? What is the scope?• Role of Police officers in criminal investigations, crime scene management, framing of charges• Forensic Science laboratories, Toxicology.• Role of forensic Science in criminal investigations, scientists, experts• Examination of the victim and accused and psychological effects	Dr. Jayant Umaranikar
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Identification of individuals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification Marks,• Finger prints, foot prints• Bone age (X ray) Skeletal remains-Principles and Evidentiary value• DNA analysis: Paternity testing, use of hair /nail/ scratched skin tags /semen/ etc.• DNA profiling- Principles Significance and Evidentiary value.	Dr. Naresh Zanjad
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Medicolegal aspects of Autopsy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brought Dead : sudden death, unexpected death Responsibility of hospital, how to handle situation• ICU Death within 24 hrs of admission• OT Death : Need of medico legal case for OT death,• Death of patient with known diagnosis. Clinical Autopsy	Dr. Anil Joshi
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3. Documents and their Identification		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. B. L. Deshmukh
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	Consent <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consent and its types, Nature, Procedure, One person, one pen, one sitting Prerequisites of valid consent. Responsibility,• Disclosures, purpose, benefits, effect, alternatives, interventions etc facilities available in hospital, transfer in emergency etc.• Exceptions and situations where consent NOT required, Proxy consent vs adult conscious patient• Patients rights, Refusal and Disclaimer, Vaccination• Handwriting and Patients rights, Refusal and Disclaimer Signature Analysis; Forgery (Document Examiner)tampering of evidence etc	Dr. Pratibha Kane
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	Medical Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical records : OPD papers Duration IPD papers Duration• Certificates, Prescriptions, Bills, Receipts, Admission/ discharge summary, Transfer of patient• Evidentiary value under the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, Case Law• Ownership of medical records	Dr. Jayant Navarange
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	Electronic evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electronic Medical Records• Mobile voice data recording• Mobile video recording• CCTV footage• Authentication of electronic evidence. Voice Analysis	Adv. Tejas Karia
5:25 pm to 6:00 pm	Panel discussion (all faculty) Moderator :	Dr. Rajeev Joshi

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4. Consumer Protection Law		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	Overview of CPA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caveat Emptor• Special law of civil nature (Arbitration x)• Consumer• Deficiency• Summary trial• Consumer forum at different levels and their financial limits / jurisdiction.	Dr. Santosh Kakade
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	Patient as a consumer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Status : Recent amendments• Is Patient a consumer : Should medical profession be subjected to consumer protection act• Defensive medicine, Rising cost of insurance, Rising cost of treatment, what are solutions?• Medical accident confused with medical negligence• Frivolous complaints punishable : 80% cases decided in favor of doctors : frivolous / not represented properly	Dr. Santosh Kakade
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	Duty of care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When does it start,• Indirect, absent duty,• Right to choose patient,• Refusal to treat, uncomfortable relationship,• Cessation of duty, withdrawing from the patient	Dr. Shivkumar Utture
5:25 pm to 6:00 pm	Panel discussion (all faculty) Moderator :	Dr. Rajeev Joshi

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	5. Professional Negligence	
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Padma Iyer
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Medical Negligence</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criminal liability of doctors—when, how, consequences, 304, 304A• Cognizable and non cognizable offences, Bailable and non-bailable offences, Compoundable and non-compoundable offences• Standard of care, care expected from specialist, institutes• IPC and CrPC as applied to doctors• Defenses : Compulsion to treat in emergency, emergency patient outside expertise, lack of facilities in hospital,• Procedural formalities, courts lenient views, sense of urgency, transfer in emergency, consultation etc	Dr. Jayant Navarange
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Civil Liability</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private parties vs Police• TORT Law : central theme in any medicolegal case• What is Vicarious liability - How to prevent Defenses	Adv.Rajalaxmi Joshi
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Landmark Judgments</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• V Shantha v Indian Medical Association• Jacob Mathews Case and 3 important rights of doctors• Sameera Kohli,• Boolam's case• No surgery in hospital without ICU	Dr. Satish Tiwari
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6. Recourse to legal proceedings - when implicated		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Raju Variyani
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Handling a medicolegal Case</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to handle notice received from advocate?• Allegations• Bail• Summons• Warrant	Adv. Rohit Erande
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Arrest of Doctor by Police</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrest• Need of Expert committee (Jacob Mathews)• Indian Evidence Act 1872• Examination in chief, cross examination, burden of proof, Presumption• Doctor as expert witnesses : Rape, Sterility, Opinion about Injury, Statutory privileges from disclosures in court (HIV Aids)	Adv. Madhav Khurana
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should I compromise?• Out of court settlement• Mediation• Reconciliation• arbitration	Dr. Vinay Koparkar
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7. Protection of healthcare professionals and hospitals		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Sanjay Patil
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<p><i>Hospital management and Industry issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital registration, setting up of clinic CEA and its implications • FDA and regulations : regarding pharmacists, drug dispensing, drug storage in clinic and chemist's shop in hospital etc • MPCB, Bio-Medical waste Management rules • Accreditation of clinical establishments • Advertising: Individual vs Institution 	Dr. Nitin Bhagali
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<p><i>Protection of doctors and hospitals from assault by patient/ relatives / friends</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Law • Role of Police • Role of Community • Role of Hospitals • Role of Doctors 	Adv. Nitin Deshpande
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<p><i>Insurance and Medical Profession</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indemnity • Mediciam • Fire and equipment • No fault liability • Medical accident 	Adv. Hrishikesh Ganu
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8. Legislations related to healthcare		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Vaijayanti Patwardhan
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Important Health Legislations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971• Pre-Conception & Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994• The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012• Sterilization : Rules and regulations• Pharmacy Act, (Running medical shop not allowed, self dispensing drugs allowed) Prescription : Generic, Legible / capital letters, rational.	Dr. Meenakshi Deshpande
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Birth to death and more</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration of birth• Death certificate and registration• Legal issues in critical care, End Of Life Euthanasia not allowed vs withdrawal of life support, Dying declaration• ART: Assisted Reproduction Technology	Dr. Avinash Pujari
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Human Resources in Hospital</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human rights act 1993 (Human rights commission)• A brief about labor law –• Minimum wages• Shop Act• The Sexual Harassment At Workplace (Prevention, prohibition And Redressal) Act, 2013 Vishakha Guidelines	Dr. Shrikant Malegaonkar (LAW)
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9. Other Important Issues		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Rajan Sancheti
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<i>Mental Health Act</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forensic psychiatry and insanity• Psychology of rape victim : Current rulings regarding cross examination of the rape victim etc• Impotence : Virginitiy, Legitimacy and marriage annulment• Mental health of doctors	Dr. Soumitra Pathare
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<i>Paramedical Branches Issues</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nursing and law• Physiotherapy and lawlaboratory and law• Organ transplantation act (HOTA)• Blood donation	Dr. Pratibha Kane
4:50 pm to 5:25 pm	<i>Information technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NDHM• Information Technology act,• Cyber Forensics• DISHA Act (scrapped:why?) IHDP, NHS etc• Personal Data Protection	Dr. G S Jaiya
5:25 pm to 6:00 pm	Panel discussion (all faculty) Moderator :	Dr. Rajeev Joshi

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10. Emergency situations and Law		
3:30pm to 3:40 pm	Chairperson's remarks	Dr. Ashutosh Jape
3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	<p><i>Victim of accident</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parmanand Katara : Duty imposed on doctors • Duty imposed on general public, • Save life foundation : Good Samaritan • Transfer of patient : Shifting to other hospital • Patients request in emergency and non emergency situations, 	Dr. Dilip Walke
4:15 pm to 4:50 pm	<p><i>Patient safety</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion of knowledge : super specialization • Communication : with patient and team work : • WHO Checklists : Patient safety is our own safety • Standard Operating Procedures • Emergency Drills 	Dr. Sanjay Gupte
4:50 pm to 5:20 pm	Panel discussion (all faculty) Moderator :	Dr. Rajeev Joshi
5:20 pm to 5:50 pm	Question answer Session Moderator :	Dr. Jayant Navrange
5:25 pm to 6:00 pm	Certification	

Note : Attendance in all sessions is compulsory for getting a participation certificate for the course.