

Minutes of meeting dt 18th October 2022

Online meeting of Medico-Legal Society of INDIA was organised on Tuesday, 18th October 2022 between 8:50 pm to 10:00 pm. It was attended by following members.

Dr. Sanjay Gupte
Dr. Mukesh Yadav
Dr. Ashish Khatod
Dr. Nitin Dhande
Dr. Devaraj Raichur
Dr. Chandravikas Rathore
Dr. Jayesh Kakar
Dr. Anoop Haleja
Dr. Ashutosh Jape
Dr. Amol Awachar
Dr. Hitesh Dr.
Dr. Shankar Pawar
Dr. Syed Aslam Shakoor Kazmi
Dr. Ashish Mittal
Dr. Babu Vijay Kumar
Dr. Shubhangi Mundada
Dr. Shivendra Tripathi
Dr. Tanuj Kanchan
Dr. Manisha Jagatap
Dr. Ruchi Garg
Dr. Naveen Nagarajan
Dr. Puneet Sethia
Adv. Sneha Pawar Bhonsale
Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Apologies for missing a couple of members who joined late. Following topics were discussed :

1. Cases in Supreme Court : hearing on 20/10/2022

Dr Rajeev Joshi informed discussion with Dr Suneet Upadhyaya, Dr Mukesh Verma AND SC lawyer/s in 4 different cases-

Dr Muhesh Yadav said that there are several government resolutions from different state governments and he will send documents available with him with respect to implementation of Jacob Mathew and Lalita Kumari etc. Dr Joshi informed regarding rejection of AMC petition for want of directly affected party and also his efforts to get inputs from DDF and IMA Dwarka. He also informed about his discussion with Dr Suneet Upadhyaya, husband of Dr Archana Sharma. Separate mail has been sent to all members regarding this issue and also follow up and events in the Supreme Court on 21st October 2022.

2. Patient Safety, Patient Rights and Patient Duties :

Dr Mukesh Yadav will organize a webinar on 9th December 2022 Patient Safety day
2 hours, 4 speakers, 30 mins each.

Dr Sanjay Gupte has volunteered to speak on patient safety

Others should contact Dr Yadav so that program and topics can be finalized.

Dr Ruchi Garg said that all hospitals should put up posters for patient safety, violence against doctors etc

3. Membership Certificates :

11 out of 21 members who have made payment are requested to submit their form

Method of issuing membership certificates decided as follows:

its numbering will be first 9 certificates will be issued to office bearers on record of ROS

Remaining members will be issued certificate from 10 onwards, as they make payment

Certificate to be issued in electronic format and PDF sent by email.

Physical certificate to be issued at the time of annual event which will be issued

Dr Mukesh Yadav has volunteered to arrange first physical meeting by end of first year.

4. Website of the association

Preliminary work can be seen on www.medicolegalsociety.in

Additional content may be suggested by members

Following suggestions were received

- a. Dr Mukesh Yadav : add sections for links to external websites, awards for research (in future)
- b. Dr Sangeeta Plkale : List of tasks done by MLSI and their follow up
- c. Dr Ruchi Garg : 274 Acts applicable for doctors and hospitals should be available on website
- d. Dr Dhande : Website should be more dynamic
- e. Dr Mukesh Yadav : Website should be more professional looking

5. Bond for medical education

Dr Jayant Navarange has suggested that we need to take up this issue.

http://dataonweb.com/MLSI/uploads/Bond_for_Medical_Education.pdf

Dr Rajeev Joshi described how he was asked to pay for bond at the age of 57 when he wanted transfer certificate for taking admission to law college.

Dr Gupte said that we should do case studies as described by dr Joshi and we should be aware that our courts do not entertain class action suits but need directly affected persons.

Dr Yadav said that there have been many court cases and there are many judgments

There are different situations, affected persons, examples which should be studied.

Dr Sayed has experience as registrar of medical council and he said there are problems

faced by government because of non-availability of doctors governments are facing problems.

Dr Haleja said that There are many types of bonds and many methods to avoid payment of bonds etc

It was decided that we should collect copies of bonds of various states and various other documents

We need to collect all this data and then decide further course of action as lot of money is involved.

6. Training program in medicolegal aspects

- a. Dr Haleja suggested that we should interact with CAHOI which conducts webinars on medical topics every day. We should talk to Dr Vijay Agarwal for this and request him to help us for membership drive.
- b. Dr Mukesh Yadav suggested that we should interact with Institute of Medicine and Law Mumbai and tie up with them for training programs and also include ethical regulation enforcement in the training programs.
- c. Dr Jamkar had suggested that we should interact with Dr Sanjay Bedi of MEU
- d. Dr Joshi suggested that we should write to medical councils of each state to get credit hours for the certificate program. He will send a draft letter to the group which should be further edited by in-charge of each state and sent to the respective medical council.

7. Pending work

- a. Dr Mukesh Yadav's case for DGME : DRAFT of Letter to be sent by Dr Yadav
 - b. Dr C V Rathor's work on LASA : Letter to be printed on letterhead and sent
 - c.. Discussion with Grahak Panchayat : Letter not yet received Dr Joshi to followup
 - d. Formation of committee for Medical Service Manual : Committee not yet formed
- Exactly what is to be done by Medical Service Manual is not clear to members
Dr Surendra Saxena is requested to submit outline of manual to be written,

8. Any other topic with permission of the Chair : Dr Haleja said that we should write to all associations of doctors to become members of our association so that we can discuss various legal issues faced by them. They should intimate any litigation filed by them in any court in INDIA so that there is no duplication of effort. We should understand that any order of any court has bearing on fate of case to be filed by other organisations.

The meeting ended at 10:20 pm with a decision to meet again on 1st November 2022.