

Minutes of the meeting dt 17th January

Online meeting of Medico Legal Society Of India was organised on Tuesday 17 th of January 2023 at 8.50 pm. It was attended by

Dr. Sanjay Gupte

Dr. Mukesh Yadav

Dr. Sangeeta Pikale

Dr. Nitin Dhande

Dr. Devraj Raichur

Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Following points were discussed:

1. Dr Rajeev Joshi informed the members that as of today we have 45 members and 20 participants for the certificate course on Law and Medical Profession. Therefore the idea of giving concession to course for members is appreciated by those who are interested in the course as well as becoming members. We are offering an immediate advantage of becoming a member. Dr Saxena had commented that this is like commercial activity, because of which Dr Joshi had to explain to him that conducting courses is one of the objectives of the association and giving concessions to members is as per the constitution. Dr Gupte agreed and said that there is no question of any commercial activity by conducting courses and we should continue as we have discussed during the last several meetings.
2. Dr. Rajeev Joshi explained about difficulties he is facing in getting approval of credit points for upcoming LAMP Course from MMC, he further informed that as it seems impossible to get such approval before 21st of January so he want to know the opinion of members about splitting the credit hours as per number of lectures attended by participants. To which all members responded affirmatively. After discussing all pros and cons it was unanimously decided that as this is the first course. It should be completed in a pre pre-decided manner and changes should be made after receiving feedback and responses received from participants.
3. Dr Devaraj Raichur said that we should handle the accreditation of Maharashtra Medical Council carefully and get it ASAP. Whatever compliance required by MMC should be completed as it is very important. Dr Gupte said that it is taking time because now there is an administrator and not a medical council of elected doctors. Therefore we should not worry much at the moment and if we get accreditation, it is good, but if not we should continue with our activities. Dr Dhande asked whether the CME points will be given for the entire program, on which Dr Joshi said that MMC will allot credits per session and not for the entire program.
4. Dr. Mukesh Yadav suggested that the entire lectures should be recorded and recording should be made available on website in form of link and out which some should be free as sample and entire course on payment of certain fees. Dr. Rajeev Joshi agreed and said that there is cost for recording the lectures whether on google meet or on zoom and at this time we are just breaking even. Dr Dhande said that there are many apps using which recording is possible

free of cost. Dr. Rajeev Joshi requested members that some one should take the responsibility of this task and see how the recording can be done. Dr Rajeev Joshi requested Dr Mukesh Yadav to form a committee for preparing learning objectives of the course, and if required make it a 6 month course with addition of some more topics. Dr Yadav has agreed to take up responsibility of such a committee in collaboration with Dr Arun Jamkar, ex Vice Chancellor MUHS.

5. Dr. Rajeev requested the members to convey their willingness about acting as coordinator of Q & A sessions which will be conducted after the lectures during LAMP course. Each faculty member will be paid Rs. 2000/- for the lecture, and the person managing the QA session will get Rs. 2000/-. The coordinator of the entire session will get Rs. 2000/= for various other activities required to conduct the program in smooth manner.
6. Dr. Rajeev Joshi asked the members about their opinion regarding whether 50 percent concession should be given to the such persons who joined last time's course which was cancelled unilaterally by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College. They were eligible for 50 percent concession as they were students that time but now became lawyers. All members agreed to give such concessions. Dr Sangeeta Pikale said that we should send messages such as because of unique situations participants who wanted to join the course could not do it, and hence we would like to offer concessions as one time offer. She said that capability to pay and desire to learn are both in opposite directions, so we may have to have separate concessions for students who have passed, say 3 years ago.
7. Dr. Sangeeta Pikale informed that as she is busy in her personal litigations it is not possible for her to complete the task of making a list of activities conducted by MLSI so Dr. Rajeev Joshi requested other members to take up this task.
8. Dr. Ashish Khatod informed about the conclusion of analysis of data of attendance of last year's meetings and data received by Dr. Rajeev Joshi through Google forms for formation of association. He informed that almost all persons who attend the meetings regularly became members and we should concentrate only on those who are medico legal experts as per data received in google form. There is no point in concentrating on other people who attended just one or two meetings..
9. Dr. Rajeev Joshi informed about the necessity and progress of opening a bank account at the Central Bank of India. Dr. Ashish Khatod informed about the auto sweep facility which is available in Central Bank of India and not available in Bank of Maharashtra.
10. Dr. Rajeev Joshi suggested that we can conduct a webinar on Surgical Psychology by Dr Uttam Shiralkar. It was agreed to conduct such a session between 930 to 10 pm on 31st January.

Meeting ended at 10 pm with a decision to meet on 31st January and to conduct a webinar after the meeting.

Dr. Ashish Khatod