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The Department of Epidemiology of the institute is organizing an offline training course on "Medico-Legal Aspects of Health Care for Doctors".

## Last date for receiving nominations/ Filling of Registration Form

31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

### Link of Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/CodqPhmVJN7WMrSg8>



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## Training Course On MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE FOR DOC- TORS

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2026



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## Introduction

A medico-legal is a legal obligation or case that applies to any case of injury or medical condition in which law enforcement agencies look to investigate and fix the responsibility regarding the causation of the said injury or ailment. From a medical practitioner's perspective, MLC is a medical or clinical case with legal implications. It can also be understood as a medical case where the attending medical practitioner after inspecting the patient can claim for legal procedure. Medico-legal issues are those that deal with medical law, the rights and responsibilities of doctors and patients in law. The Legal system of the world is undoubtedly closely integrated with every sector or industry of society and the healthcare sector is no different. The task of the doctor in discharging medico-legal duties is particularly challenging, as it requires the blending of the skill of a doctor, a lawyer and a police officer.

The knowledge and practice of 'medico-legal aspects' by medical, nursing and other professionals has assumed significance in recent times. The enactment of the Consumer Protection Act has added a significant dimension to the practice of hospital management.

A short duration (5 working days) training for MBBS graduate doctors has been developed to provide them a comprehensive understanding of Medico-legal aspects. The course aims to provide participants with the knowledge necessary to critically evaluate the aspects of Medico-Legal aspect.

## General Objective

To facilitate doctors who are part of the healthcare industry by making them understand the different concepts, to save and supervise medico-legal problems. Also, critically evaluate the aspects of medical jurisprudence.

## Specific Objectives

This course will help to:

- Empower candidates to gain knowledge about laws & act regulations and major legal aspects of clinical practice
- Provide insights on important facts of medical conduct laws related to medical institutions.
- Understand the medical ethics and laws pertaining to healthcare professionals
- Gaining Knowledge in Medical law, legal principles and healthcare regulations like Medico-legal Cases (MLCs).

## Course Contents

- Overview of Law as Applicable to Hospitals
- Legal Responsibilities of Hospital Administrator Structure
- Medical Ethics
- Case Studies
- Field Visit—Hospital Emergency/Forensic Lab/Mortuary/One Stop Centre

## Methodology

The Participatory approach will be adopted throughout the course comprising of:-

- Lecture cum Discussion
- Case Studies (Sample case studies) will be discussed
- Field Visit

## Duration

5 days (17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2026) 9.00 am –5.30 pm.

## Nature of Participants

The participants will be all MBBS graduates.

## Training Outcome

The expected outcome of the course will be helpful in capacity building of the doctors in the area of medico-legal issues and sensitivity towards medical negligence to be improved and litigation against doctor will be less.

## Course Fee

There will be a course fee of Rs. 5000/- (Excluding GST) per participant need to be paid through online banking. The bank details are:

Name of the Beneficiary :	Director, NIHFV
Bank Name & Branch :	SBI, NIHFV, Munirka, New Delhi
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The course fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Excluding GST) includes training kit, tea and working lunch during the course.