

Minutes of the meeting of Medicolegal Society of INDIA dt 04/04/2023

The meeting was attended by

Dr. Rajeev Joshi
Dr. Ashish Khatod
Dr. Devaraj Raichur
Dr. Amol Awachar
Dr. Shivkumar Utture
Dr. Manisha Jagtap

Dr Rajeev Joshi said that he had compiled comments received from various members. He circulated the comments by whatsapp on the official group of association.

Dr. Ashish Khatod pointed out that his comments regarding section 17 were not included. He said that the Government must take responsibility for paying the healthcare provider in case there is any damage to property of the hospital, and also if there are any charges of negligence against the doctor the government can not avoid responsibility of compensation.

Dr. Devaraj Raichur said that this point is valid, and the government has vicarious liability as the relationship of the patient and the doctor are because the doctor is acting as agent of the government by virtue of this Act.

Dr. Kazmi agreed to this and said that this point must be highlighted in the comments. He said that all issues raised by Dr Rajeev Joshi in his article are important and they should be brought to the notice of the State Government.

Dr. Utture suggested drafting the model Right to Health Act and sending it to IMA HQ as well as various associations of doctors.

Dr Manisha Jagtap and Dr Amol Awachar said that they will read the document submitted to the group and submit their comments if any by 5th Morning.

The comments will be submitted to the National Medical Commission, Governor of Rajasthan and Chief Minister of Rajasthan as discussed during the previous meeting.

The meeting ended at 930 PM.