

## Meeting of MLSI dt 02-05-2023

Online meeting of MLSI was organised on Tuesday 2 nd of May 2023 at 8.50 pm.

It was attended by

Dr. Sanjay Gupte

Dr. Mukesh Yadav

Dr. Pratibha Kane

Dr. Swati Dole

Dr. Rahul Agrawal

Dr. Sowmya Konery

Dr. Kundan Khamkar

Dr. Ajay Gangoli

Dr. Suresh Vasistha

Dr. Jayprakash Galpalli

Dr. Rishabh Rana

Dr. Madhusudanan T P

Mr. Chandrakant Bhosle

Mr. Sumit Chauhan

Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Dr. Soumya and Dr. Jayprakash who are new members introduced themselves.

### **Following points were discussed during the meeting.**

1. Regarding intervention application in Dr. Sunit Upadhyay case, Dr. Joshi informed that during the hearing on 1st May, Adv Siddharth Chapalgaonkar appeared on behalf of MLSI and informed the DB comprising of Hon'ble Chief Justice D Y Chandrahud about intervention filed by MLSI. Court adjourned the hearing due to absence of lawyer of one petitioner and non representation of some respondents and the next hearing will be after summer vacation.(on non-miscellaneous day 22nd August 2023)
2. Regarding the Dr. Ghadage case, Dr.. Joshi narrated the incidents that happened. and informed the latest development that in today's hearing Dr. Ghadage not filed any application, public prosecutor informed court that police is going to apply section 302 of IPC, 1860 and case was transferred to other IO, court was satisfied on this and disposed of the case. Mr.Chandrakant advised that we should keep surveillance on this matter as there is a lot to learn from this.
3. Mr. Chandrakant informed about the importance of medical records and the need of conducting training programs on this topic of such persons who are working in this department of hospital. He further requested members to discuss a list of topics for such training which is already shared. Dr. Gupte added that in India only corporate hospitals

have such separate departments but this training is also necessary and useful for doctors having their small hospital. Dr. Rana reiterated the same thing. Dr. Joshi requested Mr. Chandrakant to work on this project to which Mr. Chandrakant replied that for this we can associate with one society of medical record's persons from Telangana which was formed last year. It was decided to draft the course proposal and submit it before the next meeting.

4. Dr. Rana informed about the publication of one book "**Public Health Chronicles**" on the and he has written one chapter on "**Evolution of Immunization**" in this book. and this book is available for sale on Amazon , all members congratulated him for this achievement.
5. Dr. Pratibha Kane presented the analysis of data received from participants during a survey on Economics of Right To Health conducted by MLSI. More than 100 hospitals have participated in this survey.. All members shared their views on this. Dr Rishabh Rana suggested that we should have ethical committee approval for such a survey as if it is to be published in a reputed journal, then such approval is required. Dr. Madhusudanan suggested that the results of this survey can be used as pilot study for getting ethical committee approval. Dr Kane said that there is need to change couple of questions. Dr Rajeev Joshi said that he will make necessary changes in the questions and then publish the link for the survey. He requested all members attending the meeting to send the link of the survey to as many hospitals as possible as we should have data from at least 500 hospitals across India so that cross sectional analysis (Group A vs Group B can be done e.g approach of small hospitals vs large hospitals etc. He will send excel sheet to Dr Rana for such analysis)

The meeting ended at 10 pm with resolution to meet on 16 th May 2023

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Dr. Rajeev Joshi