

Minutes of meeting of Medico Legal Society of INDIA : 10th October 2023

Online meeting of MLSI was organized on Tuesday 10th Oct 2023, it was attended by

Dr. Mukesh Yadav

Dr. Nitin Dhande

Dr. Devraj Raichur

Dr. Lalit Kumar

Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Dr. Anita Sawant

Dr. Sayad Aslam Kazmi

Dr. Siddiq Ahmed

Dr. Kumar Raj Samar

Apologies for missing the names of attendees who joined the meeting late, stayed for a while and left in between. Following points were discussed during the meeting :

1. Dr. Joshi informed about details of application to be submitted before Bombay HC requesting for expeditious hearing of IA in PIL regarding violence against medical professionals.
2. Dr. Joshi informed about details of a letter to be sent to the CJ of Bombay HC. Suggestions given by Dr. Dhande to tone down the language used in letter, were implemented. Dr. Navarange suggested that the issue of non-payment CoViD-19 bills should be added in the letter. He further said that apart from this he also described the work done by him with CP of pune for development of software for improvement of health infrastructure of the city.
3. Dr. Raichur suggested that the letter to CJI of Bombay HC appears dogmatic as there are no evidence to support the allegations described in that letter, so it will be better if words like " most probably, likely or evidence/ data available is suggesting that, this may be most likely due to" should be used before describing allegations. Dr. Joshi replied that this dogmatic language is used

intentionally so that the CJI will ask for evidence of allegations and he is fully prepared to provide evidence of each allegation.

4. Dr. Joshi informed about details of IA to be filed before the supreme Court regarding issue of non payment of stipend to intern and resident doctors of medical College. He further added that till now 89 students submitted the data through google form. Dr. Yadav said that NMC also issued a letter to DMER of all states asking for information regarding this issue. Dr. Joshi said that he requested Ms. Barsha Mishra of Medical Dialogue to publish an article on this topic and in that article request the students to submit the data through the link of Google form provided in the article. He further added that we will request the court that the order should be made applicable to all medical colleges in India.
5. Dr. Joshi informed that the hearing of PIL regarding the issue of prescribing drugs with generic name was postponed till 10th of November.
6. Dr. Yadav raised a concern that specially in the states of UP and Delhi there is developing a bad practice of suspension of license of hospitals due to complaints of medical negligence just like case of Sanjay Gandhi Hospital and something needs to be done in this issue. Dr. Joshi requested him to provide names and contact details of such hospitals so that after talking with them we can decide what can be done for this issue.

Meeting ended at 10 pm with resolution to meet on Tuesday 24th October 2023

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Dr. Rajeev Joshi