

Minutes of meeting of Medico Legal Society of INDIA : 07th November 2023

Online meeting of MLSI was organised on Tuesday 7th November 2023, it was attended by

Dr. Mukesh Yadav
Dr. Nitin Dhande
Dr. Amita Ray
Dr. Shivkumar Kumbhar
Dr. Rajeev Joshi
Dr. Ashish Khatod
Dr. Rajendra Prasad
Dr. Cyriac Job
Dr. Bhagwan Yadav
Dr. Padmesh Jain
Dr. Archana
Dr. Meenakshi
Dr. Kazmi

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. Regarding IA in WP of Dr. Sumit Upadhyay (husband of late Dr. Archana Sharma), Dr. Joshi informed that next hearing will be on 21st of November 2023 but till now not a single opposite party filed a reply so most likely it will be adjourned.
2. Regarding IA in WP for generic medicine, Dr. Joshi informed that next hearing will be on 10 th November and till now not a single opposite party filed a reply.
3. Regarding IA in WP for stipend of interns, Dr. Joshi informed us that our IA is submitted. The next hearing will be on 20th November 2024. Defects which were pointed out by the registrar were removed. He further informed that he was interviewed through whatsapp video call by the registrar for his application of

in person appearance. The registrar asked him about his qualification, previous experience of in person appearance and whether he needed a lawyer at free of cost? On this he told the registrar that he is a law graduate, already appeared in person before Bombay HC and Kerala HC and he doesn't need a lawyer. Dr. Joshi further added that now he will be informed by the registrar's office whether his application for in person appearance is approved or not. Most probably it will be approved.

4. Regarding IA in WP for live demonstration of surgeries, Dr. Joshi informed that Our IA was submitted. Next hearing will be on 1st December 2023 and a few hours ago the registrar office pointed out some defects in it through email. He will try to resolve these defects by tomorrow. Application for allowing in person appearance is also in process. Regarding this subject We communicated with almost all professional associations through email and only the surgical society of India replied to our e-mail and that reply is already shared with members.
5. Regarding LAMP2, Dr. Joshi informed that a total of 45 participants joined LAMP2 and out of these approximately 30 to 35 are attending lectures regularly. Everything is going smoothly this time.
6. Regarding substitution of office bearers, Dr. Joshi informed that firstly we have to submit our ITR after which we can submit a report of changes in the Managing Committee to both the charity commissioner and the registrar of societies. Advocate whom we have appointed for registration of MLSI was demanding 30,000 rupees. After which he enquired to other advocates and one of them is ready to do this at the cost of 20,000 rupees. But the new Advocate said that constitutional changes regarding annual membership fees and institutional membership fees proposed in AGM needs to be approved in such GBM which is organised within one month of AGM so instead of calling for a special AGM it is better to withhold these changes till next AGM.

7. Regarding collection of contact details of medical colleges and associations Dr. Joshi requested attendees to add contact details of various medical colleges and various associations of medical professionals so that they can be communicated when ever needed. On this Dr. Amita asked from the medical College exactly whose email address we want ? On this Dr. Joshi replied that we want the email address of such an employee of the college with whom we can communicate regarding the LAMP course. Dr. Joshi further requested Dr. Yadav to share such data if it is accessible to him on which Dr. Yadav agreed to share it from either NCM website.
8. Dr. Joshi asked about difficulties which have been faced by attendees while applying for MPCB authorisation. On which Dr. Kumbhar said that he didn't face any difficulty whereas Dr. Yadav replied that during his term as Dean of Banda medical College in spite of complying with all requirements he never succeeded in getting MPCB authorisation for bio medical waste generation. Dr. Dhande also narrated the same experience. Where as Dr. Khatod said that while applying for such authorisation we have to submit such documents which are not only irrelevant, but also impossible to submit like certificate certifying that 90% fishes kept in jar of waste water of hospital are alive after 96 hours. Dr. Khatod further added that while submitting application we have to upload URL of website of our hospital without which application will not be submitted and it is not necessary to submit genuine data but it is necessary that nothing should be kept blank and once application is submitted after payment of prescribed fees certificate will be issued immediately without scrutiny of information and documents. After this Dr. Joshi gave a presentation about rules and regulations related to wastewater management of hospitals and why such certification is needed. He further suggested that MLSI can provide web space on its website to applicants for creating websites and create a mechanism on website of MLSI to upload requisite documents.
9. Regarding the need of finalising requirements of the website, Dr. Joshi informed that we have to create software based mechanism for doing following task

- Member registration and issue of membership certificate
- LAMP participant registration and issue of certificates on completion.
- Restricted access of the website to non-member.
- Collection of data for violence, verbal abuse, grievous hurt to medical professionals, FIR filed/not filed and outcome of incidence etc.
- Collection of data for spurious generic medicines
- email / mobile OTP verification process for access to website

on this Dr. Ashish Khatod replied that he talked with his friend who is a software developer and will work on this after Diwali.

10. Regarding drafting a PIL for constitution of medical tribunal, Dr. Joshi requested that some of us should work on this task. On which Dr. Nitin Dhande and Dr. Ashish Khatod showed their willingness.
11. Regarding PIL and IA before Bombay HC, Dr. Joshi informed that next hearing will be on 29 th November 2023.

The meeting ended at 9.45 pm with resolution to meet on Tuesday 21st of November 2023.

Dr. Ashish Khatod

Dr. Rajeev Joshi