

Minutes of meeting of Medico Legal Society of India dt 09 January 2024

Online meeting of MLSI was organised on Tuesday 09th January 2024 at 8.50 pm. It was attended by

Dr. Jayant Navrange.	Dr. Lalit Kumar	Dr. Mukesh Yadav
Dr. Shivkumar Kumbhar.	Dr. Mahesh Sinha.	Dr. Devraj Raichur
Dr. Shubhangi Mundada.	Dr. Amita Ray.	Dr. Nitin Dhande
Dr. Rajeev Joshi	Dr. Ashish Khatod.	Dr. Pratibha Kane
Dr. Arun Jamkar.	Dr. Deepak Shah	Dr. Bimal Kumar
Dr. Raghav Rajput.	Dr. Rajendran P..	Dr. Rajiv Dube

Apologise for missing the name of such attendees who joined late, stayed for a while and left in between. Following points were discussed during meeting

1. Intervention applications in SC : Dr. Rajeev Joshi informed that the hearings of 5th & 9th January were adjourned till next date.

2. ICU admission & discharge criteria: Dr. Mahesh Sinha informed that they are working on the constitution of the committee, He further added that method used for preparing guidelines i. e. DELPHI is not correct, guidelines are too short and ambiguous e. g. definition of relatives who are authorised to take decision is not specified. He further assured that soon they will come with something substantial on these guidelines. Dr. Rajeev Joshi asked that in practice how much time required to make a decision of organ donation, on this Dr. Sinha informed that for organ donations there is a committee at hospital level and procedure is completed expeditiously as delay causes damage to organs which are to be donated. Dr. Rajeev Joshi suggested that the same protocol can be followed for deciding whether to continue ICU management of patients or not. SC has already prescribed that organ donation can be done after approval of two committees out of which first is hospital level and second is district level which have to submit their report within 48 hours. He further added that guidelines for ICU admission and discharge or not to continue treatment of patients in ICU if relatives of the patients are not willing to do so is contravention of the 2023 order by Hon'ble SC. Dr. Rajeev Joshi requested Dr. Mahesh Sinha to circulate messages requesting interested persons to join the committee and submit the report within 7 weeks.

3. Compliance of submission of documents to charity commissioner & ROS : Dr. Rajeev Joshi informed that signed documents has been received from Dr. Devraj Raichur, Dr. Ashish Khatod, Dr. Mahesh Sinha and all have been forwarded to advocate and he will submit it to charity commissioner's and ROS's office by the end of this week.

4. Workshop on evidence based research : Dr. Nitin Dhande informed that he talked with Dr. Rana, Dr. Rahul and Dr. Ray, they all are ready to take up this task. They will prepare presentations on the topic. Dr. Joshi said that first you have to prepare a syllabus, get it approved by the Managing Committee, after which you have to prepare PPT for lectures. Dr. Ray said that she will share all details soon.

5. Competency Based Medical Education : ATCOM MODULE: Dr. Mukesh Yadav apologised for not preparing any presentation due to a busy schedule. Dr. Jamkar suggested that we should prepare a database of cases and should deliver lectures in the form of case presentations, to which Dr. Jayant Navrange agreed. Dr. Rajeev Joshi informed about practical difficulties and issues regarding this task. e. g. Short attention span of younger generation, expenses to be incurred on this project, etc. He suggested possible solutions to address problems like length of lecture should be less than 10 minutes. Lecture should be divided into 3 parts. The first part should be a case presentation, the second part should be a question answers session for clearing doubts of students and the third part should be of MCQ based exam. Finally it is decided that Dr. Joshi, Dr. Yadav & Dr. Navarange will prepare a lecture on subject examination, CB ATCOM module & consent respectively till 23rd of January.

6. Online training Program in addition to LAMP course: Dr. Rajeev Joshi suggested that during the last LAMP course which was conducted through the ZOOM platform, we recorded the lectures. Now these recordings can be used for conducting online training through software or mobile applications like YouTube, EDUME etc. He explained that in this format registration, delivery of lecture, conduction of examination and issue of certificate after passing examination will be done through software programming, human resources will be needed only for Q & A sessions. This will help in generation of revenue and increase in membership of MLSI. He also said that every time it is not possible to conduct LAMP in the existing format as it consumes too much human resources. All members agreed. Finally it is decided to explore various options available for doing this.

7. I A in suo motu PIL at Bangalore bench of Karnataka HC : Dr. Devaraj Raichur and Dr. Shivkumar Kumbhar informed that Dr. Vinod Kulkarni did not respond to their phone calls. Dr. Joshi shared the same experience so he suggested searching for a junior advocate who can represent MLSI before HC at reasonable cost just like Adv. Siddharth Chapadgaonkar represents us in SC to which all members agreed.

8. Quotations from various software programmers for development of software for registration of Membership & LAMP course, renewal of web hosting, SSL, domain registration : Dr. Rajeev Joshi informed that he has received four quotations of rupees 35k, 97k, 125k & 185k. We will go with a software programmer who offered to provide service at rupees 35k.

9. Reactions on document related to decriminalisation : Dr. Ashish Khatod informed that still majority of people believe that either medical negligence is decriminalised or will be decriminalised soon. Our letter created awareness among such people.

Meeting ended at 10.50 pm with resolution to meet on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

Dr. Rajeev Joshi

Dr. Ashish Khatod