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Undergraduate students are exposed to medico-legal issues during their training in Forensic Medicine. Different medico-legal aspects are discussed during 80 hours of interactive lecture and 80 hours of practical sessions. The Institution has created e-learning modules for medico-legal cases and medical ethics. It is to be completed by interns as a mandated requirement to obtain the certificate of completion.

Following topics are discussed as part of the Forensic Medicine curriculum:

- Rights of Registered Medical Practitioner.
- Duties of Registered Medical Practitioner.
- Patient Rights.
- Sections of criminal laws related to medical practice (Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and Indian Evidence Act).
- Acts pertaining to medical profession like, Consumer Protection Act 1986 Workmen's Compensation Act 1923, Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act 1971, Preconception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act, Transplantation of Human Organs Act etc.

Aspects of Medical negligence including defenses against medical negligence and precautions to avoid medical negligence are also being taught in various lectures. During clinical postings, students are exposed to legal issues associated with treatment of patient like consent, professional secrecy etc.

In view of the increasing incidence of medical negligence-related litigations, students are sensitized about the conditions leading to civil and criminal negligence. Emphasis is laid on the importance of proper maintenance of records and the need to cover self by indemnity insurance policies.