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Executive Summary of the FORENSICON 2022 - 25th Annual State Conference of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM).

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Abstract

FORENSICON 2022- the Annual State Conference of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) had been organized by Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik (Maharashtra) India, under the aegis of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) on 18th & 19th November, 2022. It aims to inculcate recent updates of forensic Medicine & Jurisprudence and to discuss various medicolegal aspects of clinical practice & to promote the research culture. The conference was attended by many national, international experts and delegates from various disciplines. The conference facilitates to put forth novel solutions for complex Medico-legal Problems. It helps to ignite young minds and enabled Forensic Experts & other delegates to get exposed to newer practices in Forensic Fields.

1. Introduction

The "25th (Silver Jubilee) Annual State Conference of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) 'FORENSICON 2022', was held on 18th & 19th November, 2022. It was then organized by Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik (Maharashtra) India, under the aegis of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) as it was finalized in the Annual state conference at LTMMC, Sion Mumbai in year 2021.¹ The objectives of this Conference were to inculcate recent updates of forensic Medicine & Jurisprudence and to discuss various medicolegal aspects of clinical practice & to promote the research culture.

The conference was hosted by Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik (Maharashtra); India under the eminent leaderships of institute management & Hon'ble Dean Dr. Mrunal Patil Madam. The conference was attended by almost 141 registered delegates and above, from various states. The Delegates were the Faculty, Medical Officers, Post graduate students and researchers from various parts of the country.

On Day 1, November 18th morning, the Grand Inauguration Ceremony was held at Ashwini Hall of Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik. The conference has declared open by Dr. Rajesh Dere,

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Photograph no. 1: Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Guest of Honour Hon'ble Dr. Neelam Mishra, Sarchitis of MVPs Adv. Nitinji Thakare, Dean Dr.VPMC Hon'ble Dr. Mrunal Patil, Hon'ble Registrar MUHS Dr. Rajesh Bangal, Hon'ble COE MUHS Dr. Sandeep Kadu & MMC Observer Dr. Ajit Pathak on the dias at Inauguration Ceremony of Conference, 18.11.2022.



Photograph no. 2: Chief guest & key Note Speaker Hon'ble Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra - Pro chancellor of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur addressing the conference, 18.11.2022.



General Secretary Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM). Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Pro chancellor of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur. Dr. Neelam Mishra, Vice Chancellor of Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad was the Guests of Honour. The Inauguration Ceremony was presided by Adv. Shri. Nitinji Thakare, Sarchitnis of Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Nashik (**Photograph 1**). Organizing Secretary Dr. Navinkumar M Varma Professor & Head of Forensic Medicine department presented the welcome address. Dr. Rajendra Bangal, Registrar of MUHS, Dr. Sandeep

Kadu – Controller of Examination, MUHS, Dr. Mrunal Patil, Dean of Dr. Vasant Rao Pawar Medical College, Nashik & Dr. Ajit Pathak, MMC Observer were among the eminent guest, who were present on the Dias. Organizing Joint Secretary Dr. Tej B. Chhetri, Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine department read the vote of thanks on behalf of the organizing committee.

2. Scientific Sessions:

Key Note address was delivered by Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra, Pro chancellor of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur (**Photograph 2**). The release of Souvenir (**Photograph 3**) & MLAM's official journal – '*Journal of Forensic Medicine Science & Law*' also took place during the ceremony (**Photograph 4**). Dr Ravindra Deokar, Editor-in-chief was called to join with dignitaries for the journal release.

The scientific sessions were prudently crafted and an innovative holistic Interactive approach was employed whereby speakers, students and the faculty shared the same session. There were **13 speakers' presentations** which included keynote addresses & the lectures. The Keynote Address delivered by Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra on "Journey of Forensic Medicine & Jurisprudence – past to Future".

Photograph 3: Release of Souvenir of Conference by the dignitaries at the conference, 18.11.2022.



Photograph 4: Release of the MLAM's Journal by the dignitaries at the conference, 18.11.2022.



Photo

A guest lectures delivered by eminent speakers as a pragmatic approach towards teeth: Collaboration between Forensic Odontology and Forensic Anthropology by the resource Person : Dr Derek Congram & dr. Darshna Sharma ; **"Digital Autopsy (Virtopsy) and Humanitarian Forensics- Steps taken and Journey ahead"** by the Resource Person : Prof. (

Dr) Adarsh kumar ; **Avenues in Forensic Medicine:** by Dr Shailesh Mohite ; **Nano Forensics** by Dr R C Dere ; **HOTA 1994, 2011 Amendments & Rules** with focus on deceased donation by Dr. Pravin Shingare ; **Medicolegal Aspect of Organ Donation** by Dr. Ravindra Deokar ; **Functions & Role of ROTTO-SOTTO** by Dr. Akash Shukla / Mrs. Sujata Ashtekar ; **Issues**

Faced at ground level during organ donation in MLC cases – Studies & Experiences by Dr. Sanjay Rakibe, Dr. Anirudh Kulkarni & Mr. Pramod Shinge.² The speakers, chairpersons were felicitated (**Photograph 5 & 6**). The interactive Panel discussion The speakers, chairpersons were felicitated (**Photograph 7**). took place on **Medicolegal Examinations to Testimony – Guidelines & Protocols**. The Panelist were Dr S C Mohite, Lt. col. Dr Satish Dhage, Adv. Deepshikha Bhide, SDPO Shri. Arjun Bhosale & Shri Shrikant Ladhe.

Photograph 5: Felicitation of Speaker Prof. Dr. Adarshkumar by Hon'ble Dr. Shailesh Mohite , Dr. Mandar Karmakar & Dr. Mrunal Patil 18-11-2022.



Photograph no. 7: Panel discussion - Dr. Vikas Meshram, Dr. Chikhalkar, Dr. Shailesh Mohite, Dr. Satish Dhage, DYSP Mr. Arjun Bhosle, Adv. Deepshikha Bhide, FSL Mr. Shrikant Ladhe on 18-11-2022.



The participants were entertained by a well-known Orchestra of Nashik. The grandeur of the

Photograph no. 6: Felicitation of Speaker Dr. Pravin Shingare by Hon'ble Ex DMER Dr. V.L. Deshpande , Dr. Ajit pathak & Dr. Rajesh Dere on 18-11-2022



In all, total **38 oral scientific presentations & 11 e-Poster presentations** were made by the students and faculties. The high quality of the research was well appreciated by all the attendees. The organizers also hosted a marvellous banquet to enable the delegates to interact with the eminent academicians and researchers.

venue and the gastronomic delighted menu left the attendees spell bound. This gave the delegates a

much needed chance to unwind and interact in an informal setting.

On Day 2, November 19th, the various sessions, including 'Recent updates on Forensic Psychiatry' by Dr. Suresh Bada Math; 'New Trends in Forensic Sciences' by the Resource Person: Dr. Sandeep Chetti; 'How to critically evaluate research article?' by Dr. Avinash Supe (Photograph 8); 'Medicolegal aspects of Anaesthesia & Operative Death' by Dr. Naresh Zanjad; 'Ethical and Legal issues in Medical Practice' by the Resource Person: Dr. Praveen Arora, were among the topics discussed in the conference. Major emphasis given on research and future innovations.³

Photograph no. 8: Felicitation of Speaker Ho'ble Dr. Avinash Supe by Dr. K.D.Chavan & Dr. Sandeep Kadu 19-11-2022.



The two day extravaganza came to an end with the valedictory function. **Shri. Jayant Naiknaware Commissioner of Police, Nashik** was the chief guest for the valedictory function. He enlightened the audience about the importance Forensic Medicine in crime investigation & advised delegates for an effective medicolegal practice. He also gave away the awards for the best scientific presentations at the conference. Dr. K. D. Chavan, President of MLAM, Dr. Rajesh Dere, general Secretary of MLAM, Dr. Kalpana Devane Deputy Superintendent of MVP Hospital were also present for valedictory function.

The conference helped us put forth novel solutions for complex Medico-legal Problems. It

ignited young minds and enabled Forensic Experts & other delegates to get exposed to newer practices in Forensic Fields. The conference was hailed as one of the land mark Academic meeting at the Dr. Vasantrao Pawar Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Nashik

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