

Extra curricular activities:

Essay Writing Competition:

An essay writing competition was organized by the department on 02 Jan 2010. The topic of the essay was : “Domestic Violence and its Medicolegal Aspects”. The students of II/I and II/II MBBS actively participated in it.



Dr KD Chavan supervising the essay competition



Students participating in essay competition

Debate Competition:

A debate competition was organized by the department titled “*Should Euthanasia be legalized in India?*” Students of II year MBBS gave an overwhelming response. Medical Superintendent of the hospital, Dr Col (Retd) NS Pawar presided over the function, He and other senior faculty members of the Medical College judged the participants. Exemplary performance of the participants had made the task of judges difficult.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Brig (Retd) S Venkataramni congratulated Dr KD Chavan, Prof & Head, Dept of Forensic Medicine for successfully organizing the function. He appreciated all the participants for their performance and exhorted them to participate in more numbers in these extracurricular events.



Debate competition in progress



Hon'ble Principal Addressing students

Quiz:

The department of Forensic medicine had organized a quiz competition on the 11th May 2010 for the students of II/I and II/II MBBS. Questions were based on the Forensic Medicine syllabus for the students. There was an overwhelming response from the students. Speaking on the occasion Dr. (Brig) S. Venkatramani, appreciated the department's efforts in organizing an event like this which not only enhances the students knowledge on the subject but also helps them overcome their apprehensions as a public speaker. Vice Principal Dr. S.N. Jangle lauded the efforts of Dr K.D.Chavan and his team.



Dr.K.D.Chavan felicitating the Chief Guest



Participants of Quiz



Quiz In Progress



Hon'ble Principal giving prize to winners



Dr.K.D.Chavan Felicitating Dr. S.N. Jangle



Dr.K.D.Chavan Felicitating Dr.D.Y.Shrikhande

Compos Mentis 2011:

The Dept. of Forensic Medicine, KMC, Manipal had organized a National Forensic Medicine Quiz titled COMPOS MENTIS 2011. Two students from II/I MBBS, Ms Aihwarya and Ms Amritha Giriraj represented Rural Medical College, Loni. They performed exemplarily and were the finalists from among over forty teams participating in the Quiz.



RMC Students felicitated at COMPOS MENTIS 2011

LIST OF ALUMNI:

The following are the alumni of the department who are well placed in various key appointments in India and abroad.

S. No.	Name of Alumni	Current Placement
1.	Dr. D.B. Deshmukh	Prof. and Head, Dept. Of FMT, MIT's Medical College, Talegaon, Pune, MH.
2.	Dr. R.V. Kachare	Asso. Prof., Dept. of FMT, Govt. Medical College, Latur, MH
3.	Dr. S.S. Asawa	Vice Dean, Peoples Medical College, Bhopal, MP, Prof. and Head, Dept. of FMT, People's Medical College, Bhopal, MP, Jt. Secy IAFMT
4.	Dr. S.K. Varma	Prof. Dept. of FMT, Jolly Grant Medical College, Deharadun, Uttaranchal
5.	Dr. R.R. Jain	District Medical Jurist, Bikaner, Rajasthan
6.	Dr. S.M. Ruiya	Calicut, TMCT, Kerala
7.	Dr. R.C. Dhere	Asso. Prof. Dept. Of FMT, LTMC, Sion, Mumbai, MH.
8.	Dr. V.B. Chormunge	Asso. Prof. Dept. Of FMT, NDVPA, Nashik, MH.
9.	Dr.S.S. Kadu	Asso. Prof. Dept. Of FMT, PVVPF Medical College, Ahmednagar, MH.
10.	Dr. Dinesh Rao	Medicolegal Expert, Ministry of Justice, Jamaica
11.	Dr. S. N. Hussaini	Asst. Professor, Dept. Of FMT, Rural Medical College, Loni
12.	Dr. Puneet Awasthi	Asst. Professor, Dept. Of FMT, Rural Medical College, Loni
13.	Dr. J.M. Farooqui	Asst. Professor, Dept. Of FMT, Rural Medical College, Loni
14.	Dr. S.B.Datir	Asst. Professor, Dept. Of FMT, Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pune

THRUST AREAS OF RESEARCH:

Faculty of the department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Rural Medical College, Loni is actively involved in research. Key areas of research are:

1. Assessment of Age of an Injury: by Morphology, Histology and Enzyme Histochemistry. Till now the age assessment of an injury has been done by analysis of colour change of the injury. However newer modalities to assess age by histological examination and enzyme analysis of the injured tissue, suitable to Indian conditions are being developed.

2. Age determination: Newer modalities

Assessment of age of an individual is of prime importance in establishing identity of a person. Assessment of various ossification centers on skiagrams is the practice in vogue. Department endeavors to develop newer modalities of age assessment using modern radiological techniques like CT Scan and MRI.

3. Occupational hazards with emphasis on agri- chemicals.

The incidence of accidental, suicidal and homicidal exposure of the population to toxins and poisons is on the rise. Being a tertiary care hospital in rural area, poisoning cases referred to the hospital are usually related to chemicals used in agriculture. To reduce the morbidity and mortality due to these exposures, the Dept. of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Rural Medical College, Loni is devoted to develop analytical techniques for early diagnosis and treatment of these patients.

FUTURE PLANS

The department endeavors to provide the following facilities which would be a bench mark for the other institutes to follow. The vision of the department is to establish the following services in the next five years.

Poison Information Centre

Forensic Anthropology laboratory

Diatom Lab

Toxicological Garden

Medico-legal Training and Information Centre.