

22nd Annual State Conference of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) ‘PRAVARA FORENSICON 2019’ Executive Summary of Conference

The “22nd Annual State Conference of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM) ‘PRAVARA FORENSICON 2019’, held on October 12 - 13, 2019 ; and was organized by Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Rural Medical College of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) Loni; India under the aegis of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM).



Objectives of this Conference was to Inculcate and to concoct Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology and to know the Horizon of Medicolegal Solutions in Cases of Conflicts between Law & Medicine further to practice advanced Medico-legal services with updated knowledge and professional medical care with the use of recent advances in the field.

The conference was hosted by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed to be University) under the eminent leadership of Hon. Pro-chancellor Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil sir.



The conference had over 158 delegates registered from states. Delegates, Post graduate students & researchers from various parts of the country attended the conference. On October 12, between 09.30 to 10.30 am Grand Inauguration Ceremony was held at Sindhu Hall of Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Lecture Hall Complex. The release of Souvenir & MLAM's official journal also took place during the ceremony.

The conference has declared open by Dr. Shailesh Mohite, President, Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra (MLAM). Dr. G Pradeepp Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SDU University Kolar, Karnataka was consented to be the Chief Guest. Dr. Shailesh Mohite and Dr. Rajesh Dere President and Secretary of MLAM respectively was the Guests of Honours. The Inauguration Ceremony was presided by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Vice chancellor of PIMS DU, Loni. Organizing President AVM (Retd) Dr. Rajvir Bhalwar – Dean RMC presented the welcome address. Shri Panjabrao Aher- the Executive Director of PMT was among the eminent guest on the Dias. Organizing Secretary Dr. Mohan

Pawar – Professor & Head of Forensic Medicine department read the vote of thanks on behalf of the organizing committee.



The scientific sessions were carefully crafted and an innovative holistic Interactive approach was employed whereby speakers, students and the faculty shared the same session. There were 19 speakers' presentations which included 3 keynote addresses & the lectures.

On 12th October Keynote Address on Skills & Competencies towards clinical Forensics Medicine Resource Person : Dr G Pradeep Kumar, Strategies for Implementing of Competency Based Medical Education in Toxicology, Resource Person : Dr V V Pillay ; Enhancing the Competencies of budding doctors for deposing an evidence by Video Conferencing Resource Person : Dr Anil Agarwal ; Viscera & Sample Preservation in Medicolegal Cases, Resource Person : Dr Krishna Kulkarni ; Applicability of Forensic Science Advancements nanoforensics in Clinical Forensics. Resource Person : Dr R C Dere ; Opportunities of consultancy & Private practice for Forensic Expert. Resource Person : Dr Anil Agarwal ; Sample Preservation protocol, Procedures and Challenges in medicolegal Cases. Panelist : Dr S C Mohite, Dr S M Patil Dr Krishna Kulkarni



On 13th October The guidelines of POCSO overlooked by the Practitioners Resource Person: Dr S C Mohite ; E- documentation & its status Medical Negligence. Resource Person: Dr. A V Patil ; Legal liabilities of telephonic & e-consultations Resource Person: Dr. R.S. Bangal ; Postmortem retrieval of sperms Resource Person: Dr. R.V. Bardale ; Panel Discussions on : 1) Grey areas of conflicts between Law & medicine 2) Practitioners' Medicolegal issues ; Panelist : Retd Justice S SPatil , Dr A T Barkul , Dr S M Patil , Dr Ashok Nandapurkar , Dr Ravindra Deokar were the various topics discussed at large during their presentations in this conference.

A total of 20 scientific presentations in the form of oral/poster were made by the student and faculty delegates. The high quality of the research was well appreciated by all the attendees.

The conference also hosted a marvelous banquet to enable the delegates to interact with the eminent academicians and researchers. The participants were entertained by a well known Orchestra of Maharashtra from Mumbai.

The grandeur of the 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.



The two day extravaganza came to an end with the valedictory function. Adv S. S. Patil Former justice of Mumbai High Court (Aurangabad Bench) was the chief guest for the valedictory function. He enlightened the audience about the importance of newer aspect of modern Medical Jurisprudence. He also gave away the awards for the best scientific presentations at the conference. The first lady in Forensic Medicine Dr. Vasudha Apte, Founder President and Secretary of Medicolegal Association of Maharashtra was 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 Pravara family.