

HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH

Elective in Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

Name of Department : Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Name of In-charge faculty for electives : Department Staff	
Block	I
Name of the Elective	Legal aspects of practice of Medicine
Location of Hospital lab or research facility	Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, HIMSR
Name of the Internal Preceptor(s)	Dr. R.N. Tandon, Head of Dept. Forensic Medicine
Name of External Preceptor (if any)	
Learning Objectives of the elective	At the end of electives students of 3rd MBBS Part I should be able to • Describe correctly 5 rights and 10 duties of registered medical practitioners in routine practice/ emergency/ MLC cases • Define correctly professional misconduct and describe 6 professional misconducts in medical practice. • Define correctly medical negligence and critically analyse 2 medical negligence cases (civil/ criminal) and enumerate relevant defences available to doctor in such cases. • Describe correctly the need of documentation, policy of maintenance and issuance of medical records. • Describe importance of informed consent in medical practice. • Analyze and present landmark judgements on medical
Number of students that can be accommodated in this elective	05
Prerequisites for the elective (if any)	Internet Facility
Learning resources for students	➤ Case reports/ files. ➤ Reports on negligence by committee. ➤ Textbook/ research articles of medical jurisprudence. ➤ Case laws and Judgements (from
List of activities in which the students will participate	➤ Participate in departmental activities of analysing negligence cases, maintaining medical records and documentation. ➤ Periodic seminars and case presentations.
Portfolio entries required	➤ Documentation and reflection on daily work done. ➤ Documentation and presentation of analysis of 2 cases observed. ➤ Details of seminar and presentation done.
Log book entries required	➤ Yes, documentation of work done on daily basis
Assessment	➤ Formative assessment of seminars, case reports and assignments.
Learning resources needed; are resources available in the department for conducting the elective?	➤ Yes, resources available in the department (internet facility needed).

