

Elective in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology

S. No.	Name of the Elective	Documentation and Medico-legal management of injury case.
1.	Block	1
2.	Department/ Area	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
3.	Name of Mentor/ Supervisor/ In charge	Dr. Shahina, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, HIMSR
4.	Co-Supervisor	Dr. Zenis Baluja, Demonstrator, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, HIMSR
5.	Number of students intake	02-05
6.	Method of Selection (if applicable)	Not applicable
7.	Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document preliminaries, history of injury, consent and identification marks. 2. Identify injuries present over the patient. 3. Describe all characteristics of injuries as required in the court of law. 4. Investigations required to detect internal trauma and demonstrate procedure of collection of required evidences of medico legal importance. 5. Derive reasoned medico legal inference of each and all injuries to interpret type of weapon and nature of injury.
8.	Expected outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training & experiential learning of identifying, describing & documenting injuries thoroughly in all its clinical & medico legal aspects 2. To be able to ask relevant questions during history taking so that there is no discrepancies in understanding the mode of injury. 3. To obtain Medicolegal history relevant to conclude the mechanism of injury sustained. 4. To be able to document all relevant Medico-legal history, 5. To demonstrate the right way to obtain and document consent before injury examination. 6. To be able to classify identification marks on the body and proper way to document the identification marks. 7. To be able to document all the injuries sustained with proper dimensions, location, colour and classification of injury type. 8. To be able to decide relevant investigations required to conclude the opinion related to injury case. 9. To know the importance of confidentiality of documents related to injury case. 10. To know the proper procedure of informing police authority about the injury case. 11. To be able to demonstrate the ways of writing opinion in injury cases. 12. To know the circumstances where opinions are given

		immediately or kept pending for further confirmations. 13. To be able to demonstrate to classify injuries according to IPC 319, IPC 320
9.	Assessment	1. Attendance 2. Participation in observing injury related cases in emergency during the routine training hours. 3. Performance of assigned task and presentation of worked up case in the department.
10.	Log book	Regular log book entry of daily activities.

Annexure 1

S. No.	Name of Competency	Date of Procedure	Trainee's feedback	Trainee's initials	Trainer's initials with date
1.	Asking relevant questions during history taking of injury cases.				
2.	Obtaining Medicolegal history relevant to conclude the mechanism of injury sustained.				
3.	Documentation of all relevant Medico-legal history.				
4.	Demonstrate the right way to obtain and document consent before injury examination.				
5.	Classification of identification marks on the body and proper way to document the identification marks.				
6.	Documentation of all the injuries sustained with proper dimensions, location, colour and classification of injury type.				

7.	Proper procedure of informing police authority about the injury case.				
8.	Demonstration of the ways of writing opinion in injury cases.				
9.	Demonstration of injury classification according to IPC 319, IPC 320				

Reflection by student
