



2009-10
Batch

**Post Graduate Diploma in
Medico Legal Systems (PGDMLS)**

**STUDENT HANDBOOK
(PGDMLS)**

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HOD's Message

Dear Student,

Congratulations, for joining the Post Graduate Diploma Programme!

Please find herewith an instruction sheet for your perusal. Kindly go through the same. We will be posting important notices on this website www.schcpune.org, make sure you visit the site regularly.

Those candidates, who haven't sent us their email ids, please inform us about the same at distancelearning@schcpune.org at the earliest.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you from all of us at SCHC and wish you success throughout your academic endeavor.

Congratulations again & wishing you all the best.

With Best Wishes

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Assignment Instructions:-

Please note following things before you submit your assignments.

ASSIGNMENTS

Marks 1000

1. Student will have to forward either handwritten or computerized printed assignments.
Only online students can forward assignments by e mails, in Microsoft Word Format.
2. Write your name; Roll number and subject of the assignments on the first page of each assignment.
3. Write assignment on full scape or A4 size paper. Leave sufficient margin on each side
4. Each module of assignment should be sent in separate file / folder as they go to different authors for evaluation. Please try to submit all the modules of 1st set of assignment at once. (similarly for your 2nd set of assignments whenever it is due)
5. Each page of the assignment should be correctly numbered.
6. Retain a duplicate copy of each assignment with you. In case the original assignment is lost in transit or misplaced; you will be required to submit that assignment again.

Online students can submit their assignments online by sending email attachments at info@schcpune.org & distancelearning@schcpune.org .

1st SET OF ASSIGNMENTS

Post Graduate Diploma in Medico Legal Systems (Applicable for 2009-10 batch)

Introduction to Medico Legal Systems

Total: 100 Marks

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| 1) Discuss Indian legal System | 30 | |
| 2) Write note on any three | 30 | |
| a. Medical Council of India | | |
| b. Nursing Council of India | | |
| c. Central Council of Indian Medicine | | |
| d. Central Council of Homoeopathy | | |
| 3) Write note on Bar council of India | 10 | |
| 4) Write about following legal & medical terminologies | 30 | |
| a. Plaintiff | b. Jurisdiction | c. Cause of Action |
| d. Arrest | e. Cognizance | f. Fundamental Rights |
| g. F.I.R | h. Autopsy | i. Brain Death |
| j. Evidence Based | | |

General Principles of Law

Total: 150 Marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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| 1) Define Tort? What do you mean by 'Injuria Sine Damnum' & 'Damnum Sine Injuria'. | 30 |
| 2) Discuss the Section 304-A of The Indian Penal Code,1860 with special reference to Jacob Mathew's case | 30 |
| 3) Discuss the Article 21 of the Constitution of India with reference to health care system in India? | 300 |
| 4) Define 'FREE CONSENT'. What are its components? Give examples of your own choice. | 30 |
| 5) A) What is capacity to contract? | |
| B) Define Void Agreements. | 30 |

Administration and Ethical Issues in health Care Sector

Total : 100 Marks

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| 1) Answer the following questions | 30 |
| a. What information is needed by the patients/ relations? | |
| b. Circumstances often information may be withheld | |
| 2) Discuss “Documentation and medical record keeping | 30 |
| 3) Write short notes on any four | 40 |
| a. Confidentiality | b. Crosspathy Practice |
| c. Medical Records | d. Advertisement & Medical Profession |
| e. Valid Consent | |

Laws Relating to Incorporation of Medical Institutions

Total Marks-150

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

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| 1. Discuss a) the nature of partnership b) Relations of partners to third parties | |
| OR | |
| Discuss in detail the dissolution of partnership firm. | 30 |
| 2. Discuss in detail the provisions relating to registration of Partnership Firm & effect of non-registration. | |
| OR | |
| What is registration of Public Trust? How it is done? | 30 |
| 3. Write notes on | 30 |
| a) Investment of Public Trust money | |
| b) Powers of Charity Commissioner to issue directions to Trust’s Hospitals. | |
| 4. Write Note on | 30 |
| a. Types of Companies | |
| b. Memorandum of Association | |
| c. Articles of Association | |
| 5. Powers duties & liabilities of Directors of company | 30 |

2ND SET OF ASSIGNMENTS

Consumer Laws and Medical Profession

Total Marks-150

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

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| 1. Discuss the scope, coverage & meaning of the Consumer dispute. | 30 |
| 2. What is meant by 'deficiency in service'? Elaborate on the nature of relief available under CPA. | 30 |
| 3. Elaborate on 'Consumer Jurisdiction of Medical Negligence related Cases' with specific reference to IMA v. V.P.Shanta | 30 |
| 4. Do you think Consumer Forum has to be careful against vexatious and speculative complaints especially against doctors and hospitals? If so, why? | 30 |
| 5. Write briefly about any three of the following: | 30 |
| a) Duties of a Doctor and Degrees of care | |
| b) Legal and Ethical issues involved in medical practice | |
| c) Role of expert opinion in adjudication medical negligence related cases | |
| d) Settled Legal Principles applicable to medical negligence | |

TAXATION LAWS

Total Marks-100

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

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| 1. Write notes on | 20 |
| a. Assessment Year | |
| b. Income | |
| c. Rights & Duties of Tax Payer. | |
| 2. Write notes on | 20 |
| a. Search of specific premises. | |
| b. TDS | |
| 3. Write notes on | 20 |
| a. Types of Duties as per Customs Act | |
| b. Customs value | |
| 4. Write notes on | 20 |
| a. What is VAT | |
| b. How is VAT charged? | |
| 5. Write Interest & Penalty as per VAT Act. | |

SPECIAL LAWS & MEDICAL PROFESSION

Total Marks-100

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss the important provisions of the Mental Health Act, 1987. 20
2. Discuss the important provisions of The Drugs & Magic Remedies Act, 1954. 20
3. Enumerate the provisions relating to Offences & Penalties under PNDT Act. 20
4. Write notes on 20
 - a) Pre-requisites for Medical Termination of Pregnancy.
 - b) Offences & Penalties under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994.
5. Write notes on 20
 - a) Registration & Renewal Procedure under BMW Rules, 1998.
 - b) Important provisions of The Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940.

LABOUR LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE HOSPITAL

Answer the following questions. All questions carry equal marks

Total Marks-150

1. Write the important provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. 30
2. Which acts are named as misconduct as per the Industrial Employment (Standing Order) Act. 30
3. Discuss the important provisions of Workmen Compensation Act, 1923. 30
4. Write notes on 30
 - a. Benefits under The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
 - b. Fixing of Minimum Rates of Wages.
5. Write in short the important provisions of 30
 - a. Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.
 - b. Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

Important Dates*

- ✓ Submission of 1st set of assignments: 30th November 2009
- ✓ Submission of 2nd set of assignments: 15th February 2010

*Tentative dates; subject to change

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Note: Please do not wait for last dates for submission of Assignments. Please try to submit all above as early as possible so that evaluation would be hastened.

Legal Jurisdiction:

All disputes pertaining to the Programme, including admission shall fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Pune, Maharashtra only.