



Activity Report on Medico-Legal Awareness Program 2025

Event Name: Medico-Legal Awareness Program on "Medico-Legal Procedures, POCSO Act, Road Traffic Rules, and Anti-Ragging Act"

Date & Time: Saturday, 15th February 2025, 10:00 AM onwards

Location: Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Centre, Borpadale, Kolhapur

Organizers: District Court & Taluka Legal Services Committee, Panhala
Bar Association, Panhala
Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College & Research Centre, Kolhapur

Aims and Objectives of the Event:

1. To spread awareness regarding medico-legal procedures and their importance in the healthcare and legal sectors.
2. To educate students, parents, and the general public about the POCSO Act to protect children from sexual offenses.
3. To inform citizens about road traffic rules and their significance in preventing accidents and legal consequences.
4. To highlight the impact and legal actions under the Anti-Ragging Act to ensure a safe educational environment.
5. To encourage responsible behaviour among youth and professionals by providing practical legal knowledge.

Chief Guests and Dignitaries:

Justice Hon. K.D. Kakatkar – Additional Chief Judge, Panhala
(Inauguration and Keynote Address)

Adv. Ravindra Torase – President, Bar Association, Panhala

Adv. Vishwas Patil – Vice President, Bar Association, Panhala

Adv. Shivaji Patil – Vice President, Bar Association, Panhala

Dr. Deepak Patil – Founder President, Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College

Dr. Swati Patil – Secretary, Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College

Dr. Smita Patil – Director, Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College

Dr. Nitin Tatpuje – Principal, Dr. Deepak Patil Ayurvedic Medical College

Proceedings of the Event:

-The program commenced at 10:00 AM with the welcoming of dignitaries and the inaugural address by Hon. K.D. Kadkade, who emphasized the role of legal awareness in ensuring justice and safety in society.

-The first session covered "Medico-Legal Procedures", where experts discussed the legal responsibilities of healthcare professionals and how legal frameworks help in medical practice.

-**The second session** focused on the "POCSO Act", highlighting child protection laws and the strict legal provisions against sexual offenses involving minors.

-**In the third session**, road traffic rules were discussed, with legal experts explaining how negligence in traffic laws leads to accidents and serious legal repercussions.

-**The fourth session** addressed the "Anti-Ragging Act", educating students about the consequences of ragging, the legal support available to victims, and institutional responsibilities in preventing such incidents.

-**The program's moderation and anchoring** were efficiently handled by Dr. Amar Abhrange, ensuring smooth transitions between sessions and engagement with the audience.

-**The Vote of Thanks-** delivered by Dr. Sameer Jamadar.

Outcome of the Event:

- 1. Enhanced Legal Awareness** – Students, parents, and professionals gained a better understanding of legal procedures and their practical applications.
- 2. Empowerment Through Knowledge** – Attendees were educated on their legal rights and responsibilities in different aspects of life.
- 3. Encouragement for Lawful Behaviour** – The event reinforced the importance of following laws related to healthcare, child protection, traffic rules, and anti-ragging measures.
- 4. Interaction Between Legal Experts and the Public** – The Q&A sessions allowed participants to seek clarifications on various legal concerns directly from experts.
- 5. Commitment to Future Programs** – The success of this program highlighted the need for regular medico-legal awareness initiatives in educational institutions.

Conclusion:

The Medico-Legal Awareness Program was highly successful, with active participation from students, parents, and legal professionals. The initiative received appreciation from the attendees for providing crucial legal knowledge in an engaging and informative manner. The program concluded with a vote of thanks to the organizers, speakers, and audience.

This event has set a precedent for future collaborations between legal services, educational institutions, and the general public to create a more legally aware and responsible society.

Event Photographs



