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Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

CME on Medico Legal Issues in Clinical Practice

A National CME on “Medico Legal Issues in Clinical Practice” was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, AIIMS Rajkot on 11th May, 2022 on virtual mode. The objective of this CME was to provide a platform to discuss various legal and ethical issues that arise in routine practice keeping the background in mind that routinely, medical practitioners who are expert in their respective speciality are not much updated about legal and ethical aspect of medical practice, hence, lack of this awareness leads to false allegations and litigations.

There were 441 registrations from various states of the countries as well as overseas (i.e. Egypt, Bangladesh, Yemen, Indonesia, etc.) encompassing delegates from almost all branches of medicine and allied, surgery (and allied) and super-specialities. The CME was conducted on virtual (Zoom) platform. Organizing Chairman, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Gupta, Professor and Head, FMT Department, AIIMS, Rajkot has started the event with his opening remarks. Respected Prof. Dr. (Colonel) C D S Katoch, Executive Director, AIIMS, Rajkot inaugurated the CME and emphasized the importance & relevance of such program in clinical practice. Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Kumar Sharma, Dean (Academics), AIIMS, Rajkot welcomed the participants and given a brief overview. Prof. (Dr.) Mukesh Yadav (Principal, Rani Durgavati Medical College, Banda (U.P) & National President, Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine) appreciated the efforts for organizing such and emphasized its relevance. Resource faculty conducted session thereafter in interactive manner and address majorities of queries arises during the discussion. Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Gupta addressed about common errors in medical practice and preventive measures) and Dr. Atul Shah (MCh, Plastic surgery and Medico-Legal Expert) talked about legal issues in medical negligence cases).

The organizing team of the CME consists of Prof. Dr. Sanjay Gupta (Organizing Chairman) & Dr. Utsav Parekh (Organizing Secretary). Dr. Rajan Bhadarka, JR, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, helped organizing team along with team of supporting staff Ms. Mamta, Mr. Nayan, Mr. Chintan & Mr. Pradip. Designing of personalized e-certificates and its delivery to the attending participants was looked after by organizing team and Supporting staff. CME was conducted as per the schedule and moderated by the organizing secretary. Topic were chosen carefully keeping in mind medico-legal need of the hour. Both the sessions were delivered uninterrupted and meticulously.



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At the end of the sessions, voluntary and anonymous e-feedback was obtained from the participants. Among the received feedback, 93% participants appreciated the efforts in organizing the CME and rated very good to excellent. Similarly, majority of them agreed that this CME was really helpful in updating their knowledge regarding the topic and would be beneficial in dealing with medico-legal issues in their routine clinical practice. The CME was concluded with vote of thanks.

Glimpses of the workshop



**Inaugural remarks by Respected Executive Director Sir,
Prof. Dr. (Col.) C D S Katoch**



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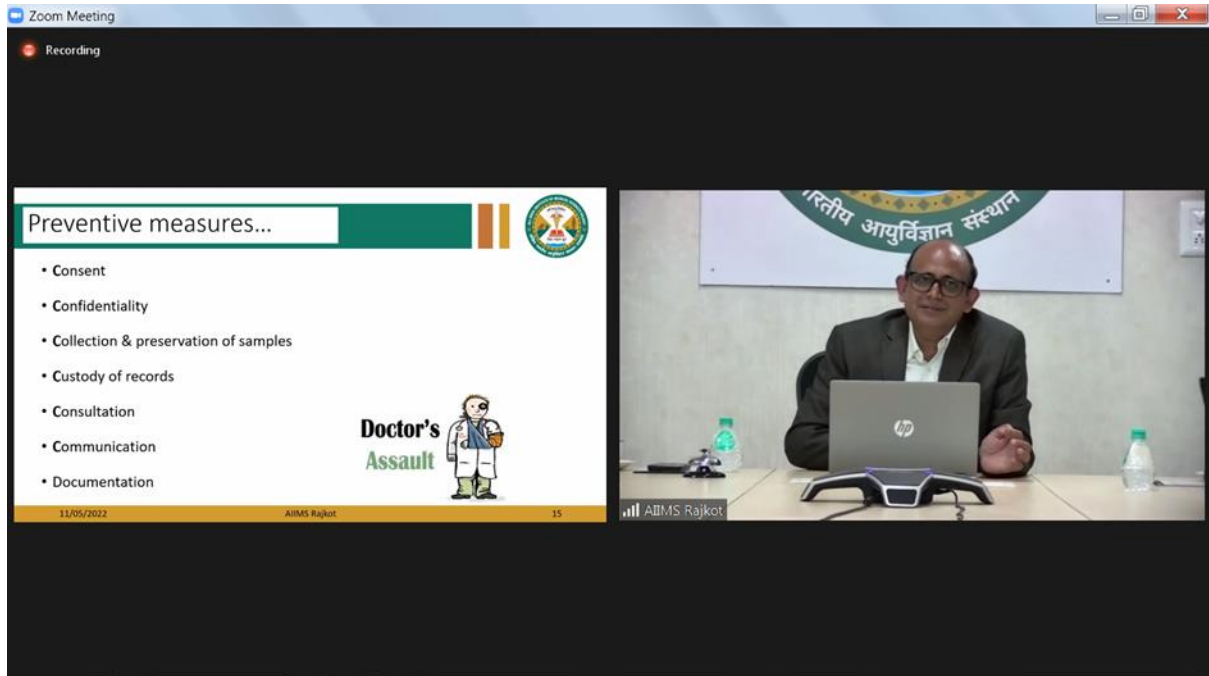
Welcome remarks from Dean (Academics)
Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Kumar Sharma



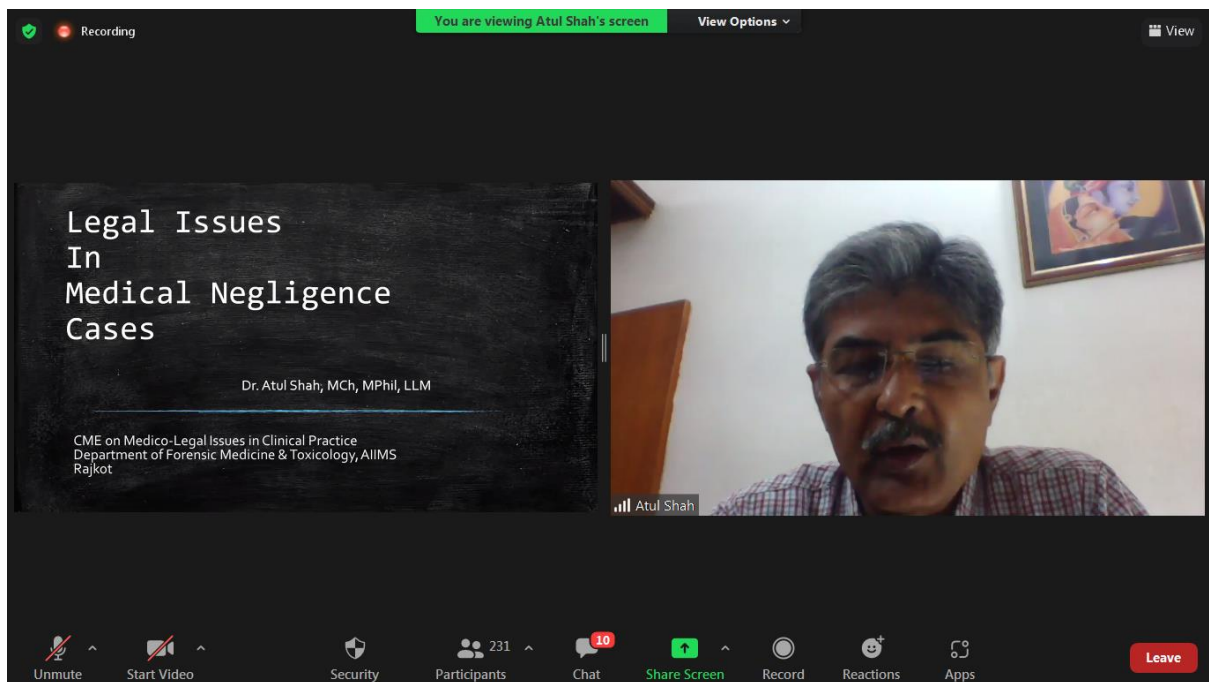
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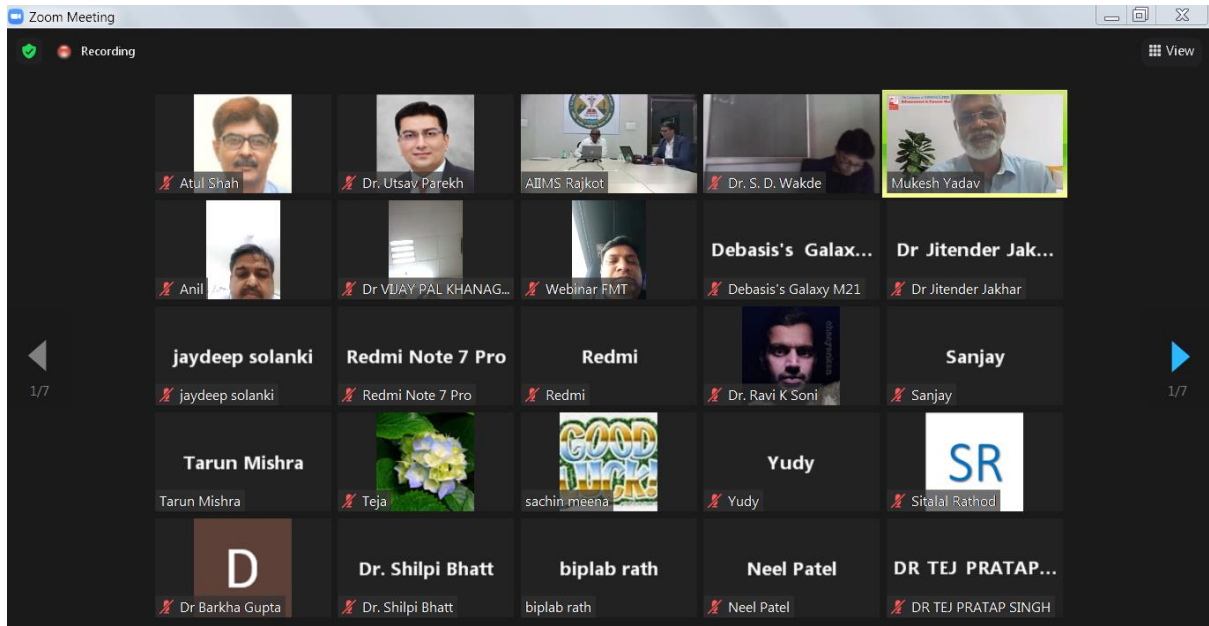
Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Gupta addressing about common errors in medical practice and preventive measures



Dr. Atul Shah is taking Session on Legal Issues in Medical Negligence Cases



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Screenshot comprises of some of the participants