



# NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

## TWO DAYS NATIONAL SEMINAR ON HEALTH LAW

March 18 and 19, 2024

### Concept Note

The National Law Institute University, Bhopal is organizing a National Seminar on Health Law on 18 and 19 March 2024. The Indian healthcare sector has witnessed immense growth in recent years. While these developments in medical infrastructure and the industry offer better potential of quality healthcare, they also raise complex legal questions concerning access, malpractice, and accountability. The aim of this national seminar is to bring together legal scholars, medical professionals, jurists, academicians, policymakers, students and others interested in the field to critically examine the interdisciplinarity of law and medicine.

The Indian healthcare landscape, despite remarkable progress, confronts intricate challenges at the crossroads of medical laws, negligence, and patient well-being. Navigating this terrain demands open dialogue, collaborative exploration, and a relentless pursuit of patient safety. This necessitates empowering patients with knowledge of their rights and legal recourse in cases of negligence and malpractice. Open discussions on existing medico-legal frameworks can identify gaps and advocate for necessary reforms, fostering accountability within the healthcare system. Building bridges of trust through collaborative dialogue between patients, healthcare providers, and legal professionals is crucial.

Reimagining health insurance becomes vital in mitigating risks associated with medical negligence. Exploring innovative models for a more inclusive and accessible healthcare system is essential. Analyzing the role of health insurance in light of negligence can inform policymakers and regulatory bodies. Evidence-based recommendations for strengthening legal frameworks, enhancing patient safety measures, and improving access to affordable healthcare can shape policy for progress.



Ultimately, this discourse aims to spark a nationwide conversation, paving the way for a future where patient well-being reigns supreme, legal frameworks ensure justice, and healthcare is accessible to all.

### **Theme of the Seminar**

The seminar seeks to cover the following areas primarily:

1. Global Healthcare Perspectives: Role of the World Health Organization in shaping international healthcare norms and standards.
2. National Healthcare Framework: Legal perspectives on mental health, legal implications of magic remedies, scrutinizing government healthcare schemes, legal considerations in maternity and child health, Constitution- right to health, access to healthcare, Law regulating surrogacy in India, Surrogacy and health issues.
3. Clinical Oversight and Legal Dynamics: Defining negligence within the medical context, establishing and evaluating standards of care, causation, vicarious liability, res ipsa loquitur, burden of proof, medico-legal reports, distinguishing negligence from malpractice, maintaining professional discipline, ethical considerations, informed consent, and doctor-patient relationship.
4. Euthanasia: Active euthanasia, Passive euthanasia, Comparative perspective.
5. Health Insurance: Regulatory framework for health insurance, claims adjudication, ethical issues in insurance practices, and access to public health insurance schemes.

While broad in scope, the above themes invite a comprehensive investigation into the legal principles and practices relating to these interconnected domains.

### **Objectives**

The National Seminar is an educational endeavor to:

- Identify and address the diverse and emerging trends in the interconnected field of law and medicine.
- Address the challenges in the field of medical laws.
- Create a platform for sharing knowledge and dialogue on issues related to law and medicine.



- Foster a deeper understanding of the legal frameworks governing medical negligence and malpractice in India.

### **Registration Fee**

- Teachers and Others: Rs. 3000 (With accommodation) Rs. 2000 (Without accommodation)
- Students: Rs. 2000 (With accommodation) Rs. 1000 (Without accommodation)
- Students of NLIU: Rs. 500

Note: Limited accommodation will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### **Important Dates**

Submission of full Paper along with an abstract: 29 February 2024.

Conference: 18 and 19 March, 2024.

### **Submission Guidelines**

- The submissions are to be made only in Microsoft Word Format (.docx or .doc files) by filling the given form. Soft copies should be submitted by 29 February 2024.



- All articles must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 500 words along with keywords.
- Tentative word limit:
  1. Articles (2000 to 4000 words);The word limit can have a 10% deviation on the discretion of the Editorial Board. Further, it is not inclusive of the Footnotes and Abstract.
- Heading and subheadings will be formatted with case size of 12 in Times New Roman and Bold.
- Body of the writing will be formatted with case size 12 in Times New Roman.
- Footnotes shall follow the line spacing of 1, and the rest of the manuscript shall follow the line spacing of 1.5.
- All referencing and footnoting shall strictly adhere to the standards laid down in the Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (4th ed.). Substantive footnoting is impermissible.
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