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PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT

Name of the program	Hybrid CME: From Clinical Practice to Courtroom: Real Cases in Medical Negligence
Date and Time	27 October 2026 | 9:30 AM–1:00 PM
Venue	3rd Floor, Lecture Hall 1A, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai
Target audience	Faculty members, consultants, Senior Residents, Postgraduates, tutors and Third MBBS Phase III Part I students
Number of Participants	Participant category TNMC-registered practitioners - 134 Other State Medical Council practitioners - 44 Total CME delegates (online and offline) - 178 Third MBBS Phase III Part I students - 133 CRRI (Interns) - 7 Total non-CME delegates - 140 Grand total participants 318
Program Organised by	Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, in association with IQAC.
Resource persons	1. Dr. G. Manigandaraj, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. 2. Mr. T. Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M., Deputy Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu (Legal Expert)
Objective of the Program	1. To improve understanding of medical negligence, medical errors and adverse clinical events. 2. To emphasize contemporaneous, accurate and complete clinical documentation. 3. To strengthen awareness of informed consent and patient communication. 4. To understand the medico-legal evaluation of alleged negligence from forensic and legal perspectives. 5. To apply legal and medico-legal principles to practical case scenarios.

Detailed report of the program

The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Tagore Medical College and Hospital, successfully conducted a Hybrid Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled **"From Clinical Practice to Courtroom: Real Cases in Medical Negligence"** on 27 October 2026 at Lecture Hall 1A, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai.

The programme witnessed a **total attendance of 318 participants**. This included 178 CME delegates who attended through offline and online modes, comprising 134 practitioners registered with the Tamil Nadu Medical Council (TNMC) and 44 practitioners registered with other State Medical Councils. In addition, 140 non-CME delegates attended the programme, including 133 Third MBBS Phase III Part I students and 7 Compulsory Rotating Residential Interns (CRRIs).

The programme commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, Organising Chairperson, Organising Secretary and invited resource person marking the formal inauguration of the CME. This was followed by the welcome address delivered by **Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed,** Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The programme was organised under the leadership of **Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed**, Organising Chairperson, with **Dr. K. Dhivagar** serving as the Organising Secretary, overseeing the coordination and organisation of the CME. The programme proceedings were coordinated by **Dr. Mukesh M.,** Senior Resident, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, who served as the Master of Ceremonies.

The CME began with a pre-test to assess the participants' baseline knowledge regarding medical negligence and its medico-legal implications. The first scientific session was delivered by **Dr. G. Manigandaraj, MD**, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital, Chennai on **"Medical Negligence in Clinical Practice: Common Pitfalls and Medico-legal Safeguards."** The session focused on common issues related to medical negligence in clinical practice and the importance of appropriate medico-legal safeguards. The resource person also interacted with the participants and addressed their queries. Snacks and refreshments were provided during the programme.

The second scientific session was delivered by **Mr. T. Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M.,** Deputy Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu (Legal Expert), on **"Medical Negligence before the Court: Case-based Scenarios, Evidence and the Lawyer's Perspective."** The session provided valuable insights into the legal aspects of medical negligence, with particular emphasis on case-based scenarios, evidence and the perspective of prosecution.

Following the scientific sessions, an interactive question-and-answer session was conducted, providing an opportunity for participants to clarify their doubts and interact with both resource persons. The interactive session was followed by a post-test to assess the participants' knowledge following the CME. The programme then proceeded with the felicitation of the guest speakers in recognition of their valuable contributions.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. R. L. V. Yamini, MD**, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital. She expressed her gratitude to the management, IQAC, guest speakers, organising committee, faculty members and participants for their valuable support and contribution towards the successful conduct of the programme. The programme concluded with the **National Anthem**.

The CME was conducted under the guidance and leadership of Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The programme was successfully organised through the coordination and efforts of Dr. K. Dhivagar, Organising Secretary, along with the organising committee members. Overall, the programme provided a valuable platform for participants to understand medical negligence from clinical, forensic and legal perspectives through expert lectures, practical insights and interactive case-based discussions.

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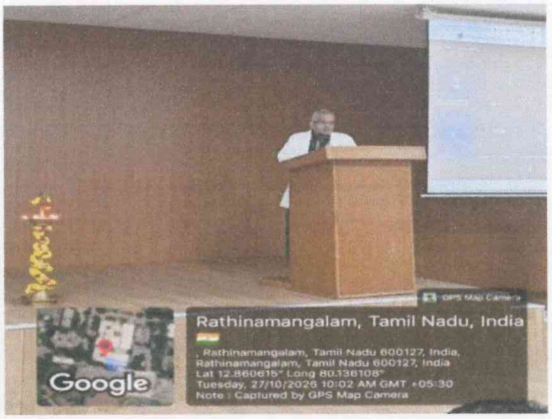
PHOTOS



Auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries, organizing chairperson, Organizing secretary and honoured Resource Persons.



Felicitation to the Resource Persons: Dr. G. Manigandaraj, MD, Associate Professor and Mr. T. Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M., Deputy Director of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu.



Welcome address by Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed, Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital.



Session 1 by Dr. G. Manigandaraj, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital, Chennai.

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Session 2 by Mr. T. Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M., Deputy Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu (Legal Expert).



Dr. Mukesh M., Senior Resident, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, serving as Master of Ceremonies and coordinating the event proceedings



Interaction session with the Resource Person, Mr. T. Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M., Deputy Director of Prosecution, Directorate of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu (Legal Expert).



Organising Secretary Dr. K. Dhivagar receiving a certificate from the Resource Person.

	
Vote of thanks proposed by Dr. R. L. V. Yamini, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Tagore Medical College and Hospital.	**Group photograph of TNMC observer (Dr. Prabakaran), faculty members, organising committee members and guest speakers following the successful completion of the CME.**

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

S. No.	Name	Designation / Role
1	Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed	Organising Chairperson
2	Dr. K. Dhivagar	Organising Secretary
3	Dr. R. L. V. Yamini	Assistant Professor
4	Dr. Sathyarajan	Assistant Professor
5	Dr. Mukesh M.	Senior Resident
6	Dr. Sanjay	Tutor
7	Dr. Ravishankar	Tutor
8	Dr. Meyappan	Tutor

The CME was organised with the active involvement and coordination of the organising committee under the guidance of the Organising Chairperson.

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Organising Chairperson	**Organising Secretary**	**Head of the Institution**

Suggested Enclosures:

- Invitation
- Programme schedule
- Attendance sheets (offline and online, as applicable)
- CVs of resource persons
- Sample feedback questionnaire (if Google Forms were used, a printed sample may be enclosed)
- Feedback analysis report

Programme Schedule

"From Clinical Practice to Courtroom: Real Cases in Medical Negligence"

Master of Ceremony (MC) - Dr.M. Mukesh, MD, Senior Resident, Department of FMT, TMCH

TIME	AGENDA
09:30 AM – 09:45 AM	Registration.
09:45 AM – 09:55AM	Inauguration Ceremony
09:55 AM - 10:05 AM	**Welcome Address by** **Prof. Dr. S. K. Nawaz Ahmed, MD,** **Professor & HOD** **Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, TMCH**
10:05 AM –10:15 AM	**Address by the Dignitaries**
10:15 AM – 10:25 AM	**Introduction of Participants**
10:25 AM – 10:40 AM	**Pre-Test**
10:40 AM – 11:25 AM	Session 1 **"Medical Negligence in Clinical Practice:** **Common Pitfalls and Medico-Legal Safeguards"** by **Dr. G.Manigandaraj, MD,** **Associate Professor,** **Forensic Medicine and Toxicology,** **Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital, Chennai**
11:25 AM – 11:40 AM	Tea Break
11:40 AM -12:25 PM	Session 2 **"Medical Negligence Before the Court: Case-Based Scenarios,** **Evidence and the Lawyer Perspective"** By **Mr. T.Vaittaianadan, B.A., LL.M.,** **Deputy Director of Prosecution** **Directorate of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu**
12:25 PM -12: 35 PM	Interactive Q&A Session
12:35 PM -12:50 PM	Post-Test
12:50 PM -12:55 PM	Felicitation
12:55 PM -1:00 PM	**Vote of Thanks by** **Dr. R.L.V.Yamini, MD, Assistant Professor,** **Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, TMCH**
01:00 PM	National Anthem & Conclusion of the Programme

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