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Date: 05.05.2025

CME

Date : 10.05.2025

Time: 08:30 AM – 09:30 AM

Day : Saturday

**Venue: Adi-Kailash Auditorium
(Near - Emergency Building)**

Topic: “Oops! Did I Do That? – Tales of Medical Negligence”

Presenters: Dr Harvinder Singh Chhabra, Assistant Professor

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Abstract:

Medical negligence remains one of the most sensitive and litigated areas of modern healthcare, often blurring the lines between unintentional errors and professional accountability. This presentation, titled “Oops! Did I Do That? – Tales of Medical Negligence,” blends humor with hard-hitting legal realities to sensitize doctors to the consequences of lapses in medical care. The session will adopt an interactive, character-driven narrative format featuring fictional but relatable personas like Dr. Forgetful, Dr. Negligent, Dr. BlameGame, and Patient Worried. These characters mirror everyday clinical missteps—ranging from poor documentation and illegible prescriptions to consent lapses and inadequate follow-up.

The presentation shall integrate real-life landmark judgments such as Kunal Saha v. Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee, Samira Kohli v. Dr. Prabha Manchanda, and Achut Rao Haribabu Khodwa v. State of Maharashtra, contextualizing abstract legal doctrines into memorable case stories. These will help demystify concepts like civil and criminal liability, reasonable care, and professional misconduct.

Humor will be used not to trivialize, but to engage—creating a psychologically safe space. The session will conclude with practical strategies for medico-legal risk mitigation and a reminder that excellence in medicine lies as much in compassion and clarity as in clinical competence.

Ultimately, “Oops! Did I Do That?” should serve as a mirror for self-assessment and a call for professional integrity—transforming moments of potential error into lessons for lifelong learning.

All Faculty & Post Graduate Residents are required to attend the CME.

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