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Report of Seminar

The seminar on “**Medico Legal Cases**” was conducted on 1st April 2026 in Classroom No. 4. The objective of the programme was to enhance awareness among students and faculty regarding the legal responsibilities of healthcare professionals and the proper management of medico-legal cases in clinical settings. The session was attended by students and faculty members, whose active participation enriched the learning experience.

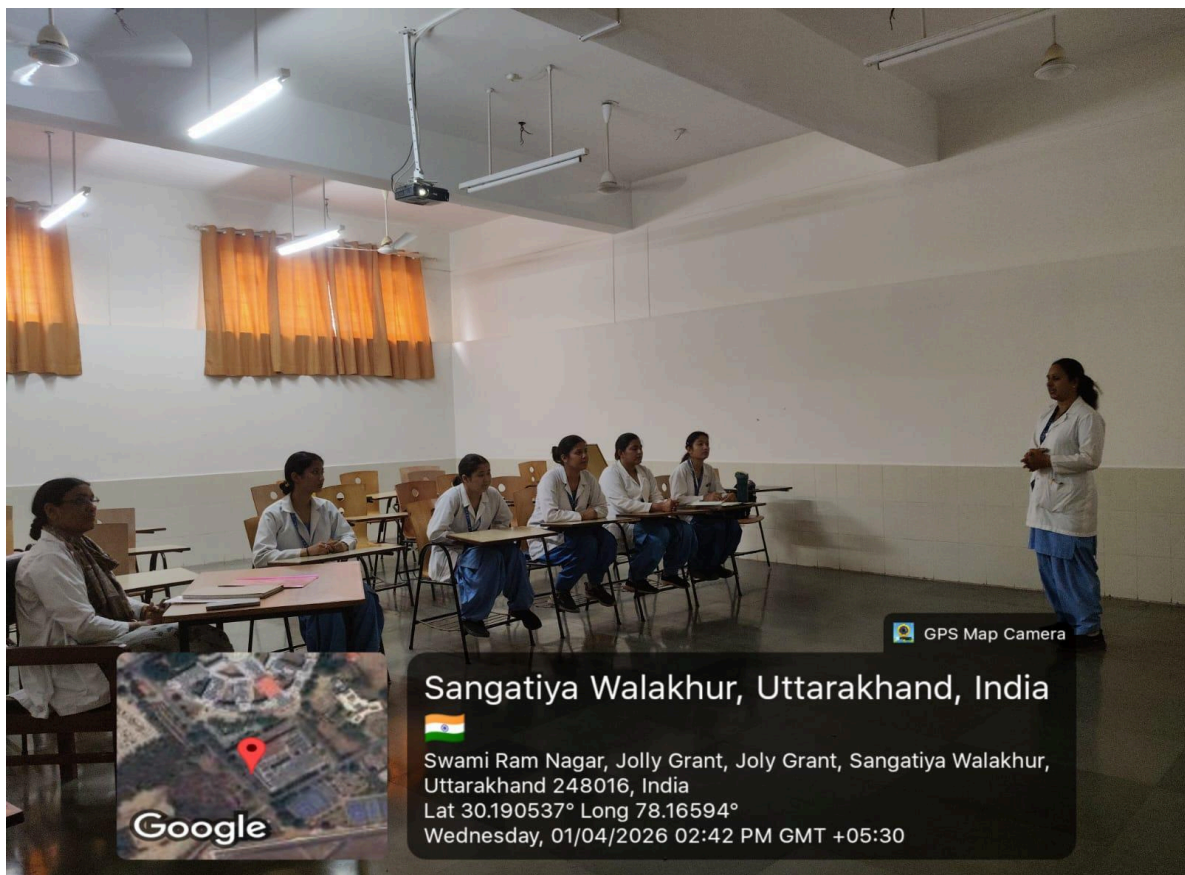
The seminar began with an introduction to the concept of medico-legal cases (MLCs), explaining that these are cases with legal implications that require careful documentation, reporting, and adherence to legal procedures. The speaker emphasized the importance of understanding legal and ethical responsibilities in healthcare practice.

Various types of medico-legal cases were discussed, including cases of accidents, poisoning, burns, assault, suicide attempts, and sexual offences. The speaker highlighted the legal obligations of healthcare professionals in identifying and reporting such cases to appropriate authorities. Emphasis was placed on timely intimation to police, accurate documentation, and preservation of evidence.

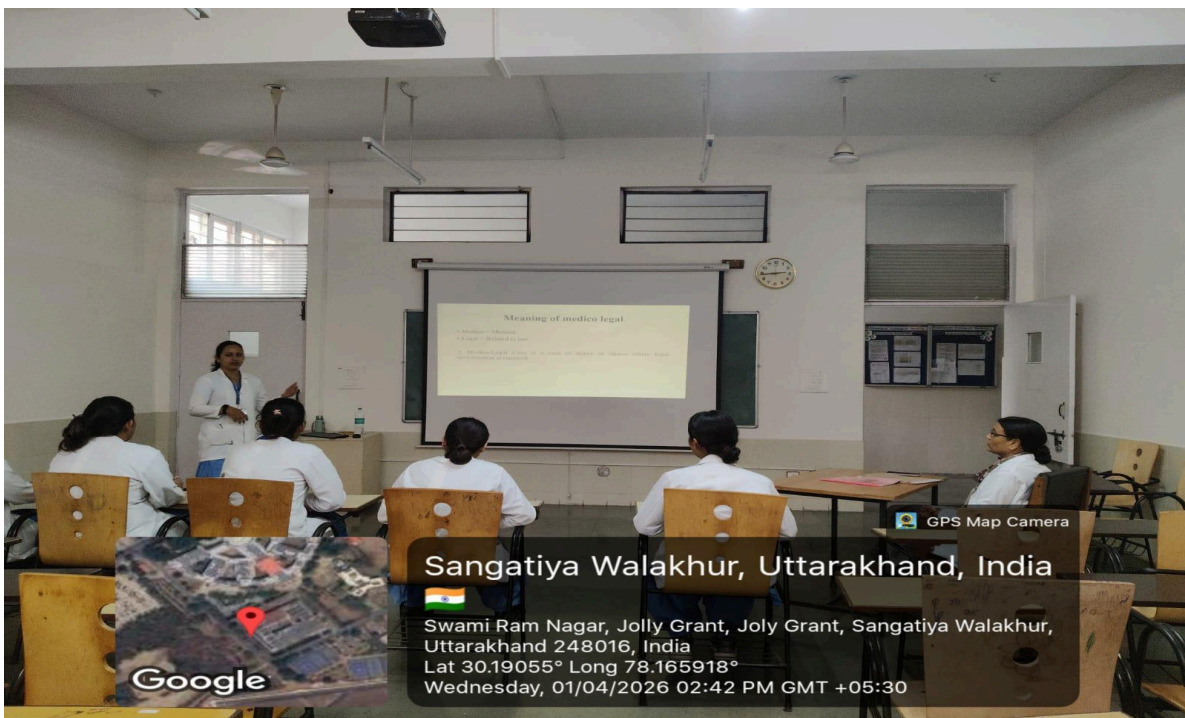
Key aspects such as informed consent, patient rights, confidentiality, and professional accountability were explained in detail. The importance of maintaining proper records, writing clear and factual reports, and avoiding negligence was stressed. The speaker also discussed common legal issues faced by healthcare providers and ways to prevent medico-legal complications through adherence to standard protocols and ethical practice.

The role of nurses in handling medico-legal cases was highlighted, including initial assessment, documentation, assisting in evidence collection, and ensuring patient safety and dignity. Practical examples from clinical settings were shared to help participants understand real-life scenarios.

The seminar concluded with an interactive session where participants clarified their doubts and discussed challenges in managing medico-legal cases. Overall, the programme was highly informative and increased awareness about the legal aspects of healthcare, emphasizing the importance of safe, ethical, and legally sound nursing practice.



Pic.1 PG student is presenting seminar



Pic.2 All beneficiaries are attending the seminar

Activity Coordinator