



NATIONAL CONVENTION ON
MEDICINE & LAW

11th NATIONAL CONVENTION ON MEDICINE & LAW 2026

*India's Annual Healthcare Policy & Law Summit
Bringing Together Doctors, Hospitals,
Lawyers, Judges & Policymakers*

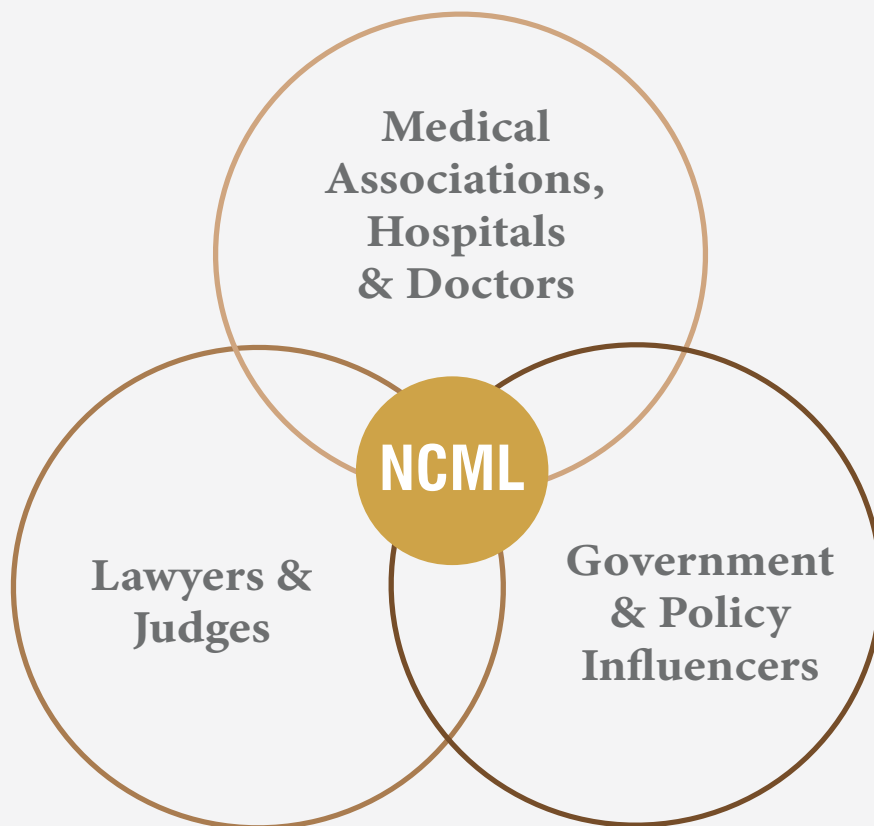


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THE NEED

- Sharp rise in cases of medical negligence
- Rise in practice of 'defensive medicine'
- A barely existent regulatory framework
- Courts are being forced to take decisions in matters where the written law is absent, outdated, or impractical



THE SOLUTION – THIS CONVENTION

- Issues of concern deliberated on a national platform
- Key stakeholders share their problems, views and try to arrive at a solution
- White Paper on the deliberations and recommendations shared with policy makers

OUR JOURNEY

**Deliberated Important Issues
Drafted Landmark Whitepapers
Sparked Legislative Debates**



2015

The Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 – Compliments, Comments, Complaints
Emergency Medical Care – Need for a new Law
Role of law in controlling the healthcare cost – Reuse of equipments

2016

National Law for Ambulances – Need of the Hour
MCI's guidelines for a doctor's website

2018

Virtual Autopsy – Need and Legality
Mental Health Act 2017 – Implementation, Challenges, and Solutions



2019

Medical Tribunal – Need of the hour / The best viable alternative today
Linking Aadhar with sonography – An unconventional solution for female foeticide
Sensitivity Tests for Antibiotics – Medically obsolete, but legally mandatory

2020

Organ Transplant in India – Legal Issues and Challenges
Legal & Regulatory Framework for Tele-Health – The Way Forward

2021

Violence Against Healthcare Providers – Issues & Solutions

2022

Prosecuting Doctors For Medical Negligence – Statutory Changes Needed In IPC



2023

Privileging in Medical Practice – Need for quick action

2024

Medical Negligence Cases ? What are the alternatives to Consumer Courts?

2025

Medical Device Reuse: A Policy Paralysis that is Hurting

REAL-WORLD IMPACT

National Law for Ambulances



NCML 2016

Demands strict standard regulations for ambulances

8.9.2016

Union Government codifies ambulance standards by introducing Rule 125 F in Central Motor Vehicles Rules



Legal Validity of Digital Autopsies



NCML 2018

Declares that digital autopsies have no legal impediments and can be adopted

3.12.2019

Union Health Minister announces in Parliament, "India is starting virtual autopsy"



Uniform Declaration of Death

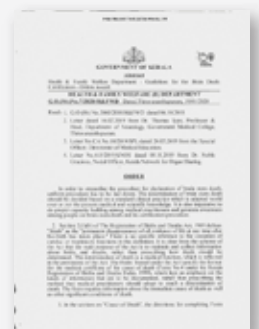


NCML 2016

Recommends a uniform framework for brain death certification

19.1.2020

Kerala government notifies 'Guidelines for the Brain Death Certification'



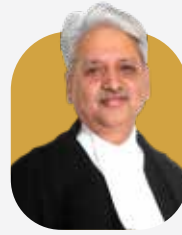
SPEAKERS



Justice Dinesh Maheshwari
Chairperson: Law Commission of India



Justice Ravi Tripathi
Member: 21st Law Commission of India



Justice Amreshwar Pratap Sahi
President: National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission



Dr. B C Gupta
Member: Lok Adalat, Punjab & Haryana High Court



Dr. Digambar Behera
President: National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)



Dr. Sharmila Sarkar
Member of Parliament, Psychiatrist

Guests of Honour



Dr. Alexander Thomas
Founder: Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI)



Dr. Chetan Jani
President: Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine



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Founder: Narayana Health



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2ND NATIONAL CONVENTION ON MEDICINE & LAW

A major step in bridging the lack of dialogue between the doctor community, hospitals, legal professionals, and policy makers was taken at 2nd National Convention on Medicine & Law-2016 organised by the Institute of Medicine & Law (IML).

The document exhaustively discusses and highlights several medico-legal issues including the need for a new law recognising declaration or certification of brain stem death as a form of death under Uniform Determination of Death Act, a law to enable doctors to refuse treatment or admission in case of futility of care, to legally recognise living wills/advance directives/DNR instructions among others.

2026 - TENTATIVE TOPICS

The topics get finalized after getting comments, suggestions and alternatives from stakeholders

स्वास्थ्य रक्षा में कानूनों सुधारों को
सिफारिश पर श्वेत पत्र जारी

2019ம் ஆண்டிற்கான மருத்துவம் மற்றும் சட்டம்/தொடர்பான
நாட்காணு தேசிய மாநாடு சென்னையில் நடைபெற்றது

Valedictory Session of National Convention on Medicine & Law organised

Union Health & Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Jagat Prakash Nadda, in a message read on the occasion, stated that initiatives like this Convention are the need of the hour where various stakeholders came on a common platform and discussed legal issues of concern in the presence of the representatives of the Government and regulatory bodies and the Government also tried to explain its stand on various issues. The Health Minister further added that the recommendations of this Convention will certainly provide as the requisite inputs in dealing with legal issues relating to health care. While welcoming the chief guest, the Director of Institute of Medicine & Law (IML), Mr. Mahendra Kumar Bajpai said that the IML provides education, information and services related to medical laws. He said that IML's actionable content and analyses are delivered to doctors, hospitals, and lawyers on multiple platforms in real time.

Private doctors violating MCI norms

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