



# TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH

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## One Day NATIONAL CONFERENCE

on

### Medico-Legal Challenges in Modern Healthcare: Balancing Rights, Ethics, and Responsibilities in India

**26th April 2025**

**Jointly Organized by:**

**Lokmanya Tilak Law College  
&**

**Jayantrao and Indutai Tilak College of Physiotherapy, Pune**

**VENUE:**

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## ABOUT THE TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth (TMV) was established on 6th May 1921 in memory of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, following a proposal by Mahatma Gandhi. Founded by Tilak's followers, the institution was envisioned as a center for higher learning rooted in national values and academic excellence.

In recognition of its significant contributions to education, TMV was conferred the status of 'Deemed to be University' by the Government of India in 1987. The Vidyapeeth currently offers a wide array of academic programs across 12 Boards of Studies, encompassing disciplines such as Management, Law, Social Sciences, Computer Applications, Journalism, Hotel Management, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Library Science, Ayurveda, Indology, and various language studies. Committed to academic rigor and holistic development, TMV continues to advance knowledge and research while upholding its foundational ethos.

## ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

TMV's Lokmanya Tilak Law College was established in 2012 and is approved by the Bar Council of India. The college offers B.B.A.LL.B. (5 Years Integrated Law Course), B.A.LL.B. (5 Years Integrated Law Course), LL.B. (3 Years U.G. Course), and LL.M. (2 Years P.G. Course) programs. Our institution is committed to excellence, professionalism, and ethical values. Through its curriculum and research initiatives, the college fosters legal awareness and contributes to shaping responsible legal professionals.

TMV's Jayantrao Tilak College of Physiotherapy was established in 2012 and Indutai Tilak College of Physiotherapy was established in 2019. Jayantrao and Indutai Tilak College of Physiotherapy were approved by Maharashtra State Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Council, Mumbai and Indutai Tilak College of Physiotherapy is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. The college offers BPT (4.5 years course with internship) and MPTh (2 years with multiple specializations) programs. Our institution is dedicated to shaping the future of physiotherapy through quality education, clinical practice and research. The college offers a dynamic learning environment, equipped students with skills, knowledge, experience and professional practice ethics.

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The advancement of medical science has led to complex legal and ethical issues, particularly in areas like medical negligence, patient rights, informed consent, and telemedicine. Healthcare professionals and legal experts often face challenges in balancing patient autonomy with professional obligations. This conference aims to bring together academicians, legal experts, healthcare professionals, and policymakers to explore contemporary medico-legal challenges and propose solutions.

## SESSION THEMES (Panel Discussions)

1. Legal and Ethical Dimensions of Medical Practice
2. Legal Aspects of Telemedicine and Digital Health Records
3. Informed Consent and Right to Refuse Treatment

## CALL FOR PAPERS (Sub-Themes)

### Medical Negligence and Patient Rights

- Evolution of Medical Negligence Laws in India and Abroad
- Landmark Supreme Court Judgments on Medical Negligence
- Duty of Care and Standard of Care in Medical Practice
- Vicarious Liability of Hospitals and Healthcare Institutions
- Role of Medical Councils in Regulating Professional Conduct
- Defenses Available to Medical Practitioners in Negligence Cases

## **Ethical Issues in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation**

- Professional Ethics in Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Services
- Informed Consent and Autonomy in Rehabilitation Treatments
- Ethical Dilemmas in Pain Management and Palliative Care
- Rights of Disabled Patients and Legal Protection in Rehabilitation
- The Role of Physiotherapists in Sports Injuries and Medical Ethics
- Licensing and Regulation of Physiotherapy Practice in India

## **Informed Consent and Right to Refuse Treatment**

- Legal Framework for Informed Consent in Medical Practice
- The Right to Refuse Treatment: Legal and Ethical Perspectives
- Special Considerations for Consent in Pediatric and Geriatric Care
- Role of Advance Directives and Living Wills in Medical Decisions
- Medical Consent in Emergency Situations and Critical Care
- Gender-Specific Issues in Consent (e.g., Abortion, Contraception)

## **Role of Law in Medical Malpractice Cases**

- Role of Consumer Protection Act in Medical Negligence Cases
- Criminal vs. Civil Liability in Medical Malpractice
- Impact of Judicial Precedents on Medical Malpractice Litigation
- The Role of Insurance in Protecting Doctors from Malpractice Claims
- Burden of Proof and Standard of Evidence in Medical Lawsuits
- The Role of Expert Testimony in Medical Litigation

## **Legal Aspects of Telemedicine and Digital Health Records**

- Telemedicine Guidelines in India: Opportunities and Challenges
- Privacy and Data Protection in Digital Health Records
- Cybersecurity Threats in Telemedicine and E-Health Platforms
- Legal Challenges in Cross-Border Telemedicine Practices
- Liability Issues in AI-Based Diagnosis and Digital Prescriptions
- Role of Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain in Medical Data Security

## **Compensation Laws for Medical Negligence**

- Principles of Compensation in Medical Negligence Cases
- No-Fault Compensation Schemes in Healthcare Disputes
- Determining Quantum of Damages in Medical Malpractice Claims
- Compensation for Mental Trauma and Psychological Harm in Negligence Cases
- Comparative Study of Medical Compensation Laws in India and Other Countries
- Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Medical Negligence Cases

## PAPER SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

Academicians, researchers and professionals are invited to contribute and present research papers on any of themes, subthemes or any topic relevant to the conference.

Kindly upload your abstract/paper in the word format/pdf format using

- Research article must be between 2000-3000 words (with abstract 150-200 words)
- Specification for File Format: Font -Times New Roman, 12 Font size, 1.5 line spacing, MS word +PDF format
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### REGISTRATION FEES

•Academicians / Research Scholars/ Faculty Members:	₹ 500/-
•Students:	₹ 200/-

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/uKxK5YF5dKG5TZn76>

#### Registration of all participants is mandatory

- Registration fees includes : Participation, Paper & Poster presentation & E- Certificate. Lunch and High tea.

### Bank Details for fees Deposit by NEFT / RTGS Or Online Payment

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission of Abstract:	18th April 2025
Communication of Acceptance of Abstract:	20th April 2025
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper:	23rd April 2025
Last Date of Registration:	25th April 2025

### SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Research Papers
- Paper presentation

### ACCOMMODATION

Participants are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. The organizing committee can provide local guidance if needed.

### CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Keynote Addresses by Renowned Scholars
- Parallel Paper Sessions
- Interactive Workshops and Panels
- Networking Opportunities

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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