

## **Forensic Medicine & Toxicology**

- The subject of Forensic Medicine brings Law and Medicine together for preparing medical students for their medical, legal and social duties in medical profession.
- This department was established in June 1991 and developing since then.
- The objective of this subject and the departmental staff is to create a 'first contact physician' who is aware of medical ethics, duties and various acts governing medical practice.
- The department has a dedicated team of teachers who are well qualified and experienced. Every member is keenly interested in all the student activities- teaching and non teaching.
- We believe not only in training but developing a rapport with all the students by frequent interactions and timely counseling in their academic and non-academic issues.
- The department has adequate space with faculty rooms, admin office, 2 demonstration rooms with 75 student capacity each, a practical hall accommodating 75 students at a time, and a special room for departmental library and seminars.



**Practical Hall**



**Photograph Demonstration**

- The department boasts of an impressive Museum of more than 2000sq.ft displaying specimens of bones, weapons, poisons, X-rays, photographs, models and charts for educating students and other visitors.

### **GLIMPSES OF THE FORENSIC MEDICINE & TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT MUSEUM**





- The department follows a strict and disciplined teaching programme with lectures, tutorials, demonstrations, seminars and periodic tests. Attention is given to the attendance and performance of the students periodically and counseling is offered to those who are found lacking in attendance and performance. The parents are also informed from time to time about the attendance and performance of their ward.
- The teaching program is implemented with the help of modern teaching technology aids like LCD-Power point presentations and emphasis is given on the recent advances and applied aspects of the subject.



#### **Lecture – Using LCD**

- The department is presently equipped with 3 computers, 2 printers, 1 scanner and 2 internet connection facilitating the staff to impart better training to students.
- The department also conducts interactive sessions like seminars in which students present a small topic with the help of some teacher. This activity gives necessary confidence and helps in personality development for the future.
- The department has established a medicolegal cell for guidance to staff of the Bharati Hospital, Pune in carrying out medicolegal work smoothly.
- The faculty members have successfully completed self-financed projects of 'Review of Capital Punishment' and 'Medicolegal Autopsy-Past, Present and Future'. They are presently working on projects like 'Critical study of head injury cases' and 'Profile of poisoning cases' admitted in Bharati Vidyapeeth Hospital, Pune.
- All the staff members participate in activities like State level and National conferences, CMEs, workshops etc. The senior faculty members represent the college as resource persons in various forums.