



**Practice Set**

**End Semester Examination, Spring- 2026**

**Program:- LLB**

**Semester:- IV**

**Subject:- Medical Profession, Patient and Law**

**Subject Code:- 24D.222**

**Course Outcome: On the completion of the Course, the students will be able to:**

<b>Course Outcome</b>	<b>Description</b>
CO1	Explain the core principles governing the doctor–patient relationship, including duty of care and confidentiality
C02	Trace the legal development of medical negligence, and evaluate landmark judicial trends in the field of medical negligence.
C03	Understand the importance of documentation, emergency conduct, and the medico-legal role of doctors in court.
CO4	Apply legal reasoning to guide doctors on facing litigation, maintaining legal compliance, and upholding patient rights

**UNIT-01**

**SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)**

1.	Describe the concept of doctor–patient relationship.	CO1	Remember	LOT
2.	Outline the key responsibilities of the medical institutions in protecting the data of patients.	CO1	Understand	LOT
3.	Define the concept duty of care and discuss its essential elements.	CO1	Remember	LOT
4.	Explain the role of medical institutions for maintaining patient confidentiality in hospitals.	CO1	Understand	LOT
5.	Justify the concept of breach of duty with reference to a movie named Ankur Arora Murder Case.	CO1	Evaluate	HOT
6.	Explain the concept of vicarious liability and analyze its application in medical institutional settings.	CO1	Understand	LOT
7.	Cite the role of confidentiality in modern healthcare practice.	CO1	Remember	LOT

**SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)**

8.	Apply the concept of standard of care to determine liability in the case of Harish Rana v. Union of India..	CO1	Apply	HOT
9.	<p>A government hospital is treating a patient diagnosed with a highly contagious disease. The patient refuses to allow disclosure of their condition to family members or public health authorities, citing their right to confidentiality. Meanwhile, there is a growing risk of the disease spreading within the community.</p> <p>In this context, apply the legal and ethical dimensions of maintaining patient confidentiality. How should healthcare professionals respond to such situations? Propose reforms or</p>	CO1	Apply	HOT

	guidelines that can help balance patient privacy with the larger public interest.			
10.	Critically analyze the doctor–patient relationship, focusing on duty of care, breach, confidentiality, and vicarious liability with relevant case laws.	CO1	Analyze	HOT

## UNIT- 02

### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

11.	Cite the origin and evolution of medical negligence in India.	CO2	Remember	LOT
12.	Explain medical negligence under the Law of Torts.	CO2	Understand	LOT
13.	Discuss the core issues involved in the case of IMA v. V.P Santha.	CO2	Remember	LOT
14.	Classify the elements of medical negligence. State the importance of these elements.	CO2	Understand	LOT
15.	Apply principles of criminal negligence to a case involving surgical error. Justify your answer with the help of illustrations.	CO2	Apply	HOT
16.	Compare civil and criminal liability in medical negligence with examples.	CO2	Understand	LOT
17.	Discuss the difference in the concept of medical negligence in connection with the provisions of BNS and IPC.	CO2	Remember	LOT
18.	Analyze the reforms to improve medical negligence compensation mechanisms in India.	CO2	Analyze	HOT

### SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)

19.	A 45-year-old man, Mr. Sharma, visits a private hospital complaining of severe abdominal pain, vomiting, and fever. The attending doctor diagnoses him with gastritis without conducting	CO2	Apply	HOT
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<p>any diagnostic tests and prescribes painkillers. Over the next 24 hours, Mr. Sharma’s condition worsens, and he is rushed to another hospital, where he is diagnosed with a ruptured appendix requiring emergency surgery. Due to the delay in proper diagnosis and treatment, he develops serious complications and requires prolonged hospitalization.</p> <p>Mr. Sharma files a case against the first doctor, alleging medical negligence.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Simplify the essential elements that Mr. Sharma must prove to establish medical negligence?</li> <li>● Did the doctor breach the duty of care in this case? Give reasons.</li> <li>● Apply how the concept of “standard of care” apply here?</li> <li>● Outline defenses might the doctor raise?</li> <li>● State the kind of damages can Mr. Sharma claim?</li> </ul>			
<p>20. Evaluate the evolution of medical negligence in India, analyzing judicial trends before and after IMA v. V.P. Shantha.</p>	CO2	Evaluate	HOT

### UNIT-03

#### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

21.	Cite the importance of documentation and record keeping in medical practice.	CO3	Remember	LOT
22.	Explain the procedure for legal proceedings against doctors.	CO3	Understand	LOT
23.	Describe the role of a doctor as an expert witness in court.	CO3	Remember	LOT

24.	Explain the standard protocols for maintaining medical records for legal compliance.	CO3	Understand	LOT
25.	Apply legal principles to determine valid defenses available to doctors in medical negligence cases.	CO3	Apply	HOT
26.	Discuss the role of doctors during emergencies and medico-legal situations.	CO3	Understand	LOT
27.	Outline the issues how improper documentation can lead to legal liability.	CO3	Remember	LOT

**SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)**

28.	<p>Late at night, a 30-year-old man is brought unconscious to the emergency department of a private hospital after a road traffic accident. He has severe bleeding and requires immediate medical attention. The hospital staff refuses to initiate treatment until a police case is registered and advance payment is made. Due to the delay, the patient's condition deteriorates, and he suffers permanent disability.</p> <p>In another instance at the same hospital, a victim of suspected poisoning is brought in. The attending doctor begins treatment but fails to inform the police or properly document the medico-legal aspects of the case.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discuss the duties and ethical responsibilities of doctors in emergency situations.</li> <li>● Was the refusal to treat the accident victim justified? Explain with legal principles.</li> </ul>	CO3	Apply	HOT
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outline the obligations of a doctor in handling medico-legal cases like poisoning?</li> <li>● Calculate legal consequences can arise from failure to provide timely emergency care?</li> </ul>			
29.	Evaluate the legal proceedings against medical professionals, including defenses, documentation, and medico-legal responsibilities.	CO3	Evaluate	HOT
30.	Analyze the importance of documentation, emergency response, and expert testimony in defending medical negligence claims.	CO3	Analyze	HOT

#### UNIT- 04

#### SECTION- A ( 10 MARKS EACH)

31.	Discuss the rights of patients in the healthcare system.	CO4	Remember	LOT
32.	Explain the concept of legal aid for doctors.	CO4	Understand	LOT
33.	Discuss the role of Medical Institutions in the care of the patients.	CO4	Remember	LOT
34.	Identify the ambiguities from the side of legal system in protecting the rights of Medical Professionals.	CO4	Understand	LOT
35.	A doctor in the city of Ranchi is facing issues in context with a case of medical negligence. Apply legal guidelines to advise the doctor to prevent legal issues.	CO4	Apply	HOT
36.	Compare any two methods of prevention in protecting patient rights	CO4	Understand	LOT
37.	Cite the guidelines for doctors to handle legal disputes effectively.	CO4	Remember	LOT

38.	Analyze the duties of doctors vis-à-vis patient rights in context to protection of the data of patients.	CO4	Analyze	HOT
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**SECTION- B ( 20 MARKS EACH)**

39.	Propose a comprehensive legal risk management framework for medical professionals, incorporating judicial guidelines and best practices.	CO4	Apply	HOT
40.	<p>Mrs. Rao, a 52-year-old woman, visits a private hospital complaining of chest pain and breathlessness. The doctor briefly examines her and assures her that it is a minor issue without explaining the need for further tests or possible risks. She is discharged with medication.</p> <p>Two days later, Mrs. Rao suffers a severe heart attack and is admitted to another hospital, where doctors inform her family that early diagnostic tests and timely intervention could have prevented the condition from worsening.</p> <p>Separately, during her second hospitalization, Mrs. Rao's family demands complete access to her medical records and detailed explanations about her treatment. The hospital initially refuses, citing internal policies and confidentiality concerns.</p> <p>Mrs. Rao files a case alleging violation of her rights as a patient and negligence on the part of the first doctor.</p> <p>Questions:</p>	CO4	Evaluate	HOT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access the duties did the first doctor owe to Mrs. Rao? Were these duties breached?</li> <li>● Justify the key rights of patients in relation to information, consent, and access to medical records?</li> <li>● How should the conflict between a doctor's professional discretion and a patient's right to know be resolved?</li> <li>● Examine how courts have balanced the duties of doctors with the rights of patients in such cases.</li> </ul>			
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**Summary Sheet**

**CO Wise**

<b>CO</b>	<b>Q. No</b>	<b>Marks</b>
CO1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	130
CO2	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20	120
CO3	21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	130
CO4	31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40	120
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

### Unit Wise

Unit	Q. No	Marks
Unit 1	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	130
Unit 2	11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20	120
Unit 3	21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30	130
Unit 4	31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40	120
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

### Blooms Taxonomy Level (BTL) Wise

BTL	Q. No	Marks
LOT	1,2,3,4,6,7,11,12,13,14,16,17,21,22,23,24,26,27, 31,32,33,34,36,37	240
HOT	5,8,9,10,15,18,19,20,25,28,29,30,35,38,39,40	260
<b>Total</b>		<b>500</b>

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