

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

LPS Institute of Cardiology & Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

(Under Department of Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh)

And

Faculty of Juridical Sciences, Rama University, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)

Date: 16.10.25

Venue: KANPUR

Subject:

Memorandum of Understanding under the Knowledge Exchange Programme for Strengthening Medico-Legal Perspective and Ethical Governance in Medical Sciences

1. Preamble

Recognizing the need for interdisciplinary collaboration between medical sciences and legal studies, this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into between the **LPS Institute of Cardiology & Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery (LPSIC)**, Kanpur, a premier government-owned super-specialty cardiac institution under the **Department of Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh**, and the **Faculty of Juridical Sciences (FJS)**, Rama University, Kanpur, a Bar Council of India [BCI: Dated:1929: 2025 (LE/App/affin)] and UGC-recognized legal education body.

This MoU aims to establish a **structured academic partnership** focused on integrating **medico-legal knowledge**, promoting **ethical governance**, and fostering **academic exchange** to enhance decision-making, compliance, and research excellence in healthcare administration.

2. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this MoU is to:

- Introduce **medico-legal perspectives** into the **clinical and administrative frameworks** of healthcare delivery.

- Strengthen **ethical governance mechanisms** within medical institutions.
- Facilitate **academic exchange and collaborative research** between law and medicine.
- Encourage **policy innovation, capacity building, and student engagement** for a future-ready healthcare system.

Note: This MoU shall serve as a **non-commercial, non-adversarial, and purely academic collaboration, aimed at knowledge development, policy integration, and mutual institutional growth.*

3. Objectives

The parties agree to pursue the following objectives:

1. **Integration of Medico-Legal Perspective:**
To embed medico-legal understanding and legal literacy into all **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), protocols, and administrative frameworks** of clinical and non-clinical services at LPSIC.
2. **Academic and Student Exchange Programme:**
To facilitate structured **student exchange programs, lectures, and internship modules** between LPSIC and FJS for experiential learning and interdisciplinary exposure.
3. **Joint Research and Innovation:**
To promote **joint academic research, case study development, and policy innovation projects** on healthcare law, medical ethics, bioethics, and governance models.
4. **Knowledge Dissemination:**
To conduct **seminars, CME sessions, conferences, and workshops** on medico-legal issues, ethical conduct, and healthcare jurisprudence.
5. **Capacity Building:**
To provide **legal awareness training** to hospital administrators, residents, and faculty members, and **medical literacy** programs to law students for holistic learning.

4. Roles and Responsibilities:

LPS Institute of Cardiology, Kanpur shall:

- Provide institutional access, subject to ethical clearance, for approved academic and research activities.
- Nominate a **Nodal Officer** from the Department of Hospital Administration to coordinate academic activities.

- Collaborate in **developing SOPs and ethical frameworks** aligned with legal compliance.
- Host **joint academic events, training programs, and exchange activities.**

Department of Juridical Sciences, Rama University shall:

- Contribute legal expertise in **healthcare law, bioethics, medical negligence, and patient rights.**
- Support the **legal vetting** of select hospital policies and protocols for compliance assurance.
- Facilitate **faculty and student participation** in research, training, and publication initiatives.
- Assist in developing **legal literacy modules and medico-legal documentation systems.**

5. Terms and Conditions

1. This MoU is intended **solely for academic and research purposes**; it does **not confer any legal, financial, or commercial obligation** upon either institution.
2. The **Faculty of Juridical Sciences, Rama University** shall **not interfere** in the **administrative, managerial, or clinical processes** of LPSIC.
3. FJS shall **not undertake or support any judicial, quasi-judicial, or adversarial proceedings** against LPSIC during or after the tenure of this MoU.
4. No data, records, or institutional documents shall be accessed, collected, or used by FJS without **prior written permission** from the **competent authority of LPSIC.**
5. Both parties shall maintain **confidentiality, data integrity, and ethical research practices**, adhering to applicable **laws, institutional policies, and privacy regulations.**
6. All collaborative activities shall be
7. Subject to **mutual approval** and **joint planning** through the designated nodal officers.

6. Implementation Mechanism

- A **Joint Coordination Committee (JCC)** comprising two representatives from each institution shall oversee implementation.
- The JCC shall meet **quarterly** to plan, review, and evaluate collaborative activities.

- A **Joint annual report** shall be prepared highlighting progress, outputs, and recommendations.

7. Duration and Renewal

- This MoU shall remain valid for a period of **One (1) years** from the date of signing.
- It may be **extended or revised** upon mutual consent, based on performance and institutional needs.
- Either party may terminate the MoU by giving **30 days' written notice** to the other party.

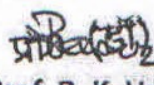
8. Dispute Resolution

Any disagreement arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved through **amicable consultation** between the designated nodal officers and institutional heads.

9. Signatories

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed in **two original copies**, each retaining equal validity, on this day of [Insert Date], at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, in the presence of witnesses from both institutions.

For LPS Institute of Cardiology & Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery, Kanpur
(Under Department of Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh)


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