

## **Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Department, KMC, Manipal**

### **1. Why to choose MD Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at KMC Manipal?**

M.D. Forensic Medicine is a Post Graduate (PG) professional course designed to train the doctor to become competent medico-legal practitioner, teacher and researcher in the field of Forensic Medicine. The Forensic Medicine department at KMC Manipal has all the facilities to achieve these competencies. The department's reputation in handling medico-legal cases among the doctors, professionals of law enforcement and judiciary of Udupi district including the neighboring districts is par excellence. The academic and research progress has gained National and International recognition. The department is involved in teaching, providing medico-legal services to the hospital and the State and is actively involved in research. Apart from the Forensic pathology, the department was one of the early incorporators of Clinical Forensic medicine Unit and Forensic Toxicology which runs round-the-clock and has shown great progress whereas the same entities are still new or non-existent in many institutions. The department handles about 1000 autopsies and wound certifications, 200 expert opinions (victim and accused of sexual assault, weapon examination, skeletal remains, etc), 20 crime scene visits and 500 toxicology analysis per year. The department also conducts training and awareness sessions for doctors and police, is involved in Forensic Auditing for Kasturba Hospital.

### **2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal**

- Forensic Pathology – Training in conducting medico-legal autopsy in a state of the art modern mortuary

- Clinical Forensic medicine – A unit under Kasturba Hospital which
- handles the medico-legal aspects of clinical practice and patient care.
- Forensic Toxicology – detection of poisons in an NABL accredited Toxicology lab, where hands-on training is provided.
- Posting in various departments – for training in various allied departments related to Forensic medicine such as Dentistry, Pathology, Forensic Science Lab, etc.
- The postgraduates will also receive training in the aspects of teaching and research through various sessions and workshops.

### **3. Career opportunities after Post graduation**

- Forensic faculty in academic institution with M.D Forensic medicine and medical undergraduate students where education and assessment is done along with research work.
- Forensic faculty/ Expert in discharging medico-legal services and duties in any government or private medical institution.
- Forensic Consultant in corporate/private hospitals. health centre.
- Forensic Auditing
- Humanitarian Forensics.

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