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Department Group	Para clinical Department															
Specialty	None															
Department Name	Forensic Medicine															
Introduction	<p>Information regarding introduction to the department:</p> <p>R.C.S.M.Govt Medical College had been established at Kolhapur in 2001 under the great leadership of Heath Minister Late Digvijay Khanvilkar Presently institute has world class infrastructure and providing high quality medical education to students with the constant guidance and support . The institute is recognized by National Medical Council, New Delhi and is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. The department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT) was started in the year 2001 under the guidance of great academician Dr.Avinash Ruikar sir then by Dr.D.A.Pawale from 2010 to 2021 and presently headed by Dr. S.V.Khandare. The department has been gradually upgraded to present status by experienced faculty. First undergraduate batch in 2001 had a capacity of 100 seats and now it is 150 seats. Our department in the state of Maharashtra is recognized by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) for MD course in 2023. Our Department motto is “Justice to Innocent Soul”. Forensic Medicine department mainly emphasize on ethical academic activities and Medico legal guidance to UG, PG students, Alumni members, Medical Officers, Police, and Advocates etc</p>															
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Facilities	<p>Please give names of Labs, Machines, Special Services, Clinics, patient education programs etc available at department.</p> <p>The department has adequate, modern equipment and teaching/learning aids available for autopsy work, embalming & storage of dead bodies, teaching/learning activities as well as for research work. The New Mortuary building is located in the college campus shenda park consists of a 1500 Sq. meter area which has: 1. Automatic exhaust and cold storage facilities 2. Closed Circuit TV Camera 3. Five table with side dissection table each 4. Automatic dead body weighing machine 5. Embalming Machine & Oscillating</p>															

Saw. The department has all these in addition to all other general equipments for any mortuary work. The Research Laboratory consists of all general instruments for preservation, processing of tissues. It also has an Autoclave, hot air oven, water bath, and microscopes. The Department has a collection of more than 600 plus bones, X ray plates, osteometric boards & other tools for MBBS/PG teaching. There has been a slow and steady increase in the autopsies conducted. The number of autopsies conducted in the year 2023 is 2435. A special area is assigned to the Clinical Forensic Medicine in the Department. Approximately 20-40 cases are handled yearly. The department also conducts Clinical Forensic work like. Age estimation, examination of Sexual assault cases, DNA sample collection as required by the police/Court is examined. Advice is given to EMD staff and CMO as and when required in medico legal cases of RTA, Assault, Poisoning , Fall, Work place injury, Burns, Electrocution, Rape Sexual assault, Hanging, Kidnap, Drunkenness, others The Institution regularly organizes seminars, debates, guest lectures and visits to the crime scenes. There is a department library housed in the first floor. Museum in practical hall is also there in addition to the centralized museum. Live streamed Video demonstration of autopsy is there which is possible to be viewed form the practical hall. The mortuary also handles storage of Non MLC dead bodies including embalming services .Cold storage facility is extended even to outside hospital deaths subject to availability of cold storage units.

Faculty

List of all the faculty members under this department

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1	Study of suicidal patterns in adolocent- a cross sectional study.	Dr.Balasaheb. D Bayas	Dr.Nikhil. S Jagtap	2024
2	An autopsy based study of custodial deaths.	Dr. Vikruto Lcho	Dr.Sunny . V. Khandare	2024
3	Medicolegal autopsy study on pattern of injuries sustained during road traffic accident.	Dr.Vinod Kumar .G	Dr.Sunny . V. Khandare	2024
4	A descriptive autopsy based study of unnatural deaths among adoloscents.	Dr Dipak G Shinde	Dr.Sunny . V. Khandare	2025
5	Trends and gross stomach mucosal appearance in fatal poisoning cases-an autopsy based observational study at tertiary care institute.	Dr Bhagwat B Solanke	Dr.Nikhil. S Jagtap	2025
6	Study of mechanical injury patterns in homicidal death: postmortem analysis in a tertiary care hospital.	Dr Sudip Sarkar	Dr.Sunny . V. Khandare	2025

Publications	Detailed list of all publications (As per NMC Criteria) in the following format [2018 onwards].				
Sr. No.	Title	Authors from the institute	Departments of authors	Journal details	Journal indexed with which indexing agency
1.	Study on incidence of POCSO cases in Mumbai region	Dr.S.V. Khandare	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	IJHRML P ISSN NO2394-806X Index Copernic u s, Internati o nal innovativ e journal impact factor(IIJ I F)ROAD	Index Coperni c us, IJIF
2.	A Retrospective Analysis of Poisoning Cases Brought for Postmortem Examination at Mortuary of R.C.S.M Govertment Medical College Kolhapur	Dr.N.S. Jagtap	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	Indian Journal of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	Indexed Scopus
3.	Study on pattern of medicolegal cases in casualty of government medical college	Dr. N.S. Jagtap	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	IP Internation al Journal of Forensic	Indexed Scopus

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