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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

LEGAL AND DIGITAL CHALLENGES IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Organized By

St. John's College of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Hospital Administration

In Association with

Karnataka Allied and Healthcare Professionals Association (KAHPA)

Date : 30th March 2026

Venue : Lecture Hall 1, Golden Jubilee Block,
St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru

About



St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences

St. John's National Academy of Health Sciences consists of:

- ◆ St. John's Medical College
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- ◆ St. John's Research Institute
- ◆ St. John's College of Allied Health Sciences
- ◆ St. John's Institute of Physiotherapy College
- ◆ St. John's Medical College Hospital at Brigade Meadows
- ◆ St. John's Geriatric Centre
- ◆ St. John's Community Health Training Centre, Mugalur
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Conference

We are delighted to extend our warm invitation to you for the National Conference on "**Legal and Digital Challenges in Healthcare Administration**," which aims to provide a platform for healthcare professionals, academicians, policymakers and students of hospital administration to discuss emerging legal issues, data security, digital governance, and regulatory frameworks in healthcare.

The conference seeks to promote knowledge sharing and develop strategies to effectively manage the evolving legal and digital landscape in healthcare administration.



Conference Highlights

- ◆ **Expert Talks** by Legal and Healthcare Professionals on emerging legal and regulatory challenges in healthcare administration.
- ◆ Insights into the **New Labour Codes** and their practical implications for hospital administration and workforce management.
- ◆ Latest Updates on **Electronic Medical Records (EMR)** and **Patient Consent** in the evolving digital healthcare environment.
- ◆ Practical Approaches to **Managing Medico-Legal Cases** in hospitals and healthcare institutions.
- ◆ Understanding **Legal Accountability** in Artificial Intelligence (**AI**) in Healthcare.
- ◆ Interactive **Panel Discussion** on preparedness of hospitals for emerging healthcare laws and regulations.



Who can attend?

Faculty, Undergraduate, Postgraduate students of Hospital Administration, Legal consultants of Hospitals, Digital Healthcare Consultants, Hospital Leadership and Administration Team, Hospital Legal Team and Hospital HR Team



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Program Schedule

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 AM-9:00 AM	Registration	
9:15 AM -9:45 AM	Inaugural Ceremony	
10:00 AM -10: 35 AM (I session)	Consent, Electronic Medical Records in medical practice-Latest Developments	Mr. D. Samuel Abraham - Senior Legal Officer, CMC Vellore
10:35 AM -11:10 AM (II session)	Healthcare Law Meets Technology: Policy Challenges and Future Directions	Prof. (Dr.). S V Joga Rao – Advocate & Healthcare Consultant, Founder - Legalexcel Attorneys
11:10 AM-11: 25 am	Tea Break	
11:25 AM-12:00 PM (III session)	Management of Medico Legal Cases	Dr. Varghese - CMS, St. John's Medical College Hospital (SJMCH)
12:00PM-12:35PM (IV session)	Four labour codes and its ramifications on Hospital Administration	Mr D. Samuel Abraham - Senior Legal Officer, CMC Vellore
12:35 PM - 1:10 PM (V session)	An insight into case scenarios in Medical Negligence	Dr. Sanjay Sukumar – Prof and HOD, Forensic Department, St. John's Medical College (SJMC)
1:10PM – 2:00PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM -2 :35 PM (VI session)	From Care to Compliance: Applying the DPD Act in Healthcare Systems	Mr. Raghavendra Rao - Associate Director - Legal, Manipal Health Enterprises Private Limited (MHEPL)
2:35 PM-3:10 PM (VII session)	Artificial Intelligence in Health care: Who is legally responsible?	Dr. Aruna. L – Associate Prof and HOD, School of Law, M.S. Ramaiah University
3:10 PM -3:45 PM (VIII session)- Panel Discussion	Legal Accountability in health care administration: Are hospitals prepared for emerging laws?	The Team of Eminent panelists from Industry
3:45PM – 4:00PM	Valedictory Ceremony	



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Registration Fees:

Delegates: Rs. 800/-
Students: Rs. 500/-
(Including GST)

Note

Accommodation will be provided for
participants on request, with additional
charges as applicable.

**Last date for registration:
27th March, 2026**

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