Introduction
The medical profession is a noble profession and it is exciting to think about its relationship with the law – legal profession, interestingly, is also considered to be a noble profession – and its intricacies in a fast developing and evolving world, with the norms governing this relationship fast changing with the passage of time. The most intriguing aspect is the conduct of the highly trained medical professional – the doctor – and the entire team including the hospital staff and management. With aspirations becoming higher and the role of the public hospitals changing, private hospitals have tried to fill the huge gap between demand and supply. At times a number of issues are raised due to friction between rights – fundamental rights as provided in the Constitution of India, rights created by a contract, rights as a consumer, rights as a citizen of India, rights as a patient – and the corresponding duties of the State, hospitals – both public and private, doctors, and others related to health care. It becomes extremely difficult for the judges in courts to draw the line between the acceptable and unacceptable conduct in the eyes of law.

Objectives
The purpose of this Management Development Programme (MDP) is to discuss the relevant issues in a classroom setting so that the participants learn from the rich discussion – facilitated by the instructor – in the class. The endeavour shall be to deal with all the significant topics. Issues related to legal aspects are primarily the constitutional mandate, medical negligence and consumer protection. There are other evolving issues like organ donation and law related to it, euthanasia, new developments in biotechnology, surrogate motherhood, sex determination of foetus, sperm donation and preservation, medical tourism, etc. The module shall focus on the issues related to medical negligence, principal-agent relationship between hospital and doctors, consumer law development and all this within the legal framework defined by the Constitution of India, and interpreted by the courts from time to time.

Contents
It shall mainly be a study of the judgements pronounced by different courts in India and elsewhere. The focus shall be on the developments in this field in the last two - three decades, particularly since the consumer protection law came into effect in India, resulting in more accountability, and unfortunately, at times harassment for medical professionals.

For Whom
For anyone related to health, medicine, hospitals and policy formulation. It includes doctors, hospital administrators – both public and private, government officials involved with health and related issues, legal professionals handling medico-legal matters, NGOs working in this area, charitable trusts operating hospitals, legislative members and government officials responsible for policy formulation and execution, pharmaceutical companies, hospital staff, etc.

Pedagogy
The pedagogy will include lectures, case studies, group discussion and exercises.

Faculty
• Professor Anurag K. Agarwal, Coordinator (e-mail: akagarwal@iimahd.ernet.in)
• Professor K.V. Ramani
And Guest Faculty.

Venue and Accommodation
The programme will be held at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Participants get full board and air-conditioned single room accommodation on the Institute campus.
Programme Fee
Rs.60,000 (+12.36% service tax) per person for participants from SAARC countries including India and US$ 1,900 (+12.36% service tax) for participants from other countries. The fee includes tuition fees, teaching materials, board, and lodging.

The programme fee should be received at the MDP Office before the programme commencement date. In case of cancellations, the fee will be refunded only if a request is received at least 15 days prior to the start of the programme. If a nomination is not accepted, the fee will be refunded to the person / organization concerned.

The programme fee can be paid in one of these three ways:

A. **Demand draft/cheque payable at par at Ahmedabad**
   The cheque/draft should be in favour of “Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.”

B. **Electronic Fund Transfer. The relevant details are:**
   1. For credit to Savings Bank A/c No.03201010040460 or Current A/c No.032010200002660, IIM, Ahmedabad
   Axis Bank, Vastrapur Branch (RTGS Code: UTIB0000032)
   2. Name of Remitter:_____________(Please mention the name of the sponsoring organization)
   3. Purpose of Remittance: **Medico Legal Issues in Healthcare Management**
   4. IIMA Permanent Account Number (PAN): AAATI1247F
   5. IIMA Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN): AHMI00189A
   6. IIMA Service Tax Registration Number: AAATI1247FST001

C. **Payment Gateway**
   Please visit IIMA website (www.iimahd.ernet.in/mdp) for more information.

If you pay online, please e-mail us the complete transaction details immediately so that we can connect your remittance to your nomination.

Discount

**Early Bird Discount:** Nominations received with payments on or before **February 17, 2014** will be entitled to an early bird discount of 10%. Early submission of fee and nomination does not, however, guarantee acceptance of application.

**Group Discount:** Any organization sponsoring five or more participants to a programme will be entitled to a discount of 10% on the total fee payable provided that at least five participants actually attend the programme.

Organizations can avail themselves of both the discounts subject to a maximum overall discount of 20%.

Nominations and Inquiries

Nominations should reach the Manager - MDP latest by **February 24, 2014**.

Organizational sponsorship is generally required but can be waived in case the participant is likely to gain significantly from the programme for personal improvement or greater job effectiveness.

All nominations are subject to review and approval by the programme faculty (usually after the due date for receiving nominations). A formal acceptance letter will be sent to selected nominees accordingly. Nominees are requested to make their travel plans only after receiving the acceptance letter.

IIMA norms do not allow anyone to stay with the participants during the programme.

For nomination forms and more information, please contact:

**Manager - MDP**
Indian Institute of Management Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015
**Phone:** 91-79-6632 4071/4072-78, 4081 • **Fax:** 91-79-2630 0352 (MDP)/2630 6896 (General)
**email:** mdp@iimahd.ernet.in • **website:** www.iimahd.ernet.in/mdp

**Alumni Association**
Please note that participants who are attending short-duration MDPs for the first time, on or after April 1, 2012 will have to attend a total of 21 days in one or more programmes to be eligible for alumni status and alumni identity card, both of which will be awarded on payment of one-time Alumni fee of Rs.10,000/-.
HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

IIMA's involvement in the health sector started with the establishment of the Public Systems Group. In the initial period, our research focused on the management of primary healthcare services and family planning. We expanded our research activities to include the management of secondary healthcare services in the 80s and to tertiary healthcare services in the 90s. Today, our research interests also span related areas such as health insurance, healthcare informatics, and healthcare logistics management. IIMA's contributions to the health sector in the last 50 years include 65 projects (completed and on-going), 50 articles in journals/publications, 15 chapters in books, 50 conference presentations, 15 seminar/colloquia presentations, 60 working papers/monographs, 20 registered cases, and more than 50 capacity development programmes, workshops, and seminars. Our current research projects focus on Maternal Health, HIV/AIDS, Urban Health, Cancer Care, Management Capacity Assessment, etc. Our recent research partners include Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA; Nuffield Centre for International Health & Development, University of Leeds, UK; Karolinska Institute, Sweden; School of Public Health, Fudan University, China; Hanoi School of Public Health, Vietnam; WHO Geneva; University of Aberdeen, Norway; India Partnership Initiative, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Centre for Management of Health Services (CMHS): In June 2004, IIMA Board approved the setting up of a Centre for Management of Health Services (CMHS) under the Public Systems Group in recognition of IIMA's contributions to the health sector in the past and the need to strengthen the management of health services in the context of socio-economic developments of our country. The overall objectives of CMHS are to address the managerial challenges in the delivery of health services to respond to the needs of different segments of our population efficiently and effectively, build institutions of excellence in the health sector, and influence health policies and wider environments. Through these initiatives, CMHS is expected to achieve the following:

- Provide thrust and long-term sustainability for our involvement in health sector.
- Highlight our commitment to social sector.
- Facilitate our involvement in large projects.
- Attract healthcare researchers from all over the world.
- Develop synergies with other institutions involved in healthcare management.
- Actively participate in the dissemination of knowledge.
- Capacity building activities in health management.