

**Department of Forensic Medicine****Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore****Brief report on the "Mock Court"**

Mock Court, a court room simulation was conducted as a skit by the 2<sup>nd</sup> year MBBS students of Father Muller Medical College on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from 2:45 PM to 3:30 PM. The skit was conducted with the aim of familiarizing the students with regard to the court room procedures which is a part of the syllabus taught to them. The simulation was done under guidance of the faculty of Dept. of Forensic Medicine, which was convened by Dr. Varun Pai, Assistant Professor.

The skit began with the doctor being served the summons by the police. The scene then shifted to the court room where the doctor's evidence was recorded under oath. The Examination-in-chief was done by the Public Prosecutor and the Cross examination by the Defence Lawyer. Questions and clarifications were asked by the Judge too.

The students actively participated taking up roles of all the characters in the skit. Props like the witness boxes and Judge's table were prepared by the students which helped to simulate the exact court scene. The skit concluded with the introduction of actors who participated in the skit. Certificate of appreciation was given by Dr. Udaykumar, Professor of Forensic Medicine & Medical Superintendent to the students who were a part of the skit. The event was attended by 2<sup>nd</sup> MBBS students, Homeopathy Medical students, staff of Para-clinical departments of the FMMC and FMHMC.

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