

**QP Code: 230380**

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**Second Year MHA Degree Supplementary Examinations March 2026  
Legal Framework for Hospitals**

**(2013 and 2026 Scheme)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 100**

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary*

**Essays:**

**(2x20=40)**

1. Critically analyse the concept of consent in medical treatment. Discuss types of consent and the legal implications of withholding life support in critically ill patients.
2. Explain the provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act and its significance in hospital administration.

**Short Essays:**

**(2x10=20)**

3. Examine the role of the Employees State Insurance Act 1948 in protecting healthcare workers.
4. Explain the role of police investigation and case handling procedures in medico-legal problems.

**Short notes:**

**(8x5=40)**

5. Define person-centred ethics.
6. What is the difference between contractual duty and tortious duty in medical negligence.
7. Importance of the Trade Union Act 1926.
8. What is professional secrecy in medical practice.
9. What is the purpose of the Pharmacy Act 1948.
10. State the rule under Biomedical Waste Management 1998.
11. Principles of the International Code of Medical Ethics.
12. What is the aim of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act 1994.

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