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Dear Doctor,

In this era of scientific advancement with growing awareness in the society, professionals have to face newer issues and problem. Medico profession is one such profession which is having concern with practically each and every individual of the society. The doctor has always enjoyed a status next to God. But In today's world this status has undergone a change and has been threatened by the "CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT". The Doctor are now under a microscopic observation by the patients and their relatives for anything that goes wrong. We being a responsible Medico - Legal Services organization take pleasure in taking an initiative for facilitating doctor awareness in medico-legal aspects of their practice. This Medico-Legal Awareness by HICL is a step taken in this direction. We hope that this endeavor will prove to be beneficial to the entire Medical fraternity. We would be too happy to receive your comments/feedback for future improvement of this initiative. Wishing you a fruitful reading.

(Tiwari P.N.)

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