

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

M.A. (CRIMINAL LAW & FORENSIC SCIENCE)

Academic Year: 2025-2026

**Fourth Semester Repeat Examination – Online Proctored Examination
(November, 2025)**

2.4.11. Forensic Medicine

Duration of the Examination: 2 ½ hours

Total Marks : 70 marks

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1. (a) Define forensic medicine and explain its scope in the modern justice system. (10 marks)

1. (b) A case of suspected food poisoning is reported in a hostel where several students are hospitalized. As a medico-legal expert, describe the steps of evidence collection, toxicological analysis and medico-legal documentation you would follow. (15 marks)

2. (a) Classify wounds based on the nature of force applied and discuss the medico-legal importance of determining whether an injury is ante-mortem or post-mortem.

(10 marks)

2.(b) A body is found near a construction site with multiple lacerations and contusions. Explain how you would differentiate between accidental, suicidal, and homicidal injuries during autopsy and reporting.

(15 marks)

3. (a) Describe the pathophysiology and types of asphyxial deaths with suitable examples.

(10 marks)

3.(b) A person is found hanging from a ceiling fan with signs of lividity on the lower limbs and abrasions on the neck. As a forensic pathologist, explain the autopsy findings and procedure to confirm whether it was suicidal hanging or homicidal strangulation.

(10 marks)