

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY

Medicolegal Service · Medical Education · Forensic Training

About the Department

The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Helen Lepcha Sikkim Government Medical College was established in 2026. Until then, the department functioned under the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim, engaged in medicolegal work, court-related duties, and the training of doctors, nurses, police personnel, and members of the Sikkim Judiciary.

With the launch of the MBBS curriculum in 2026, the department has taken on an expanded role, now also engaged in the teaching and academic training of MBBS students enrolled at HLSGM College, alongside its continuing medicolegal and forensic responsibilities.

What We Do

- Medicolegal autopsy and forensic examination services for the State of Sikkim
- Court-related medicolegal duties, including expert testimony and case documentation
- Training of doctors, nursing staff, police personnel, and members of the judiciary in forensic and medicolegal procedure
- Undergraduate (MBBS) teaching and academic training in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
- Academic research in forensic medicine and toxicology

Our Faculty

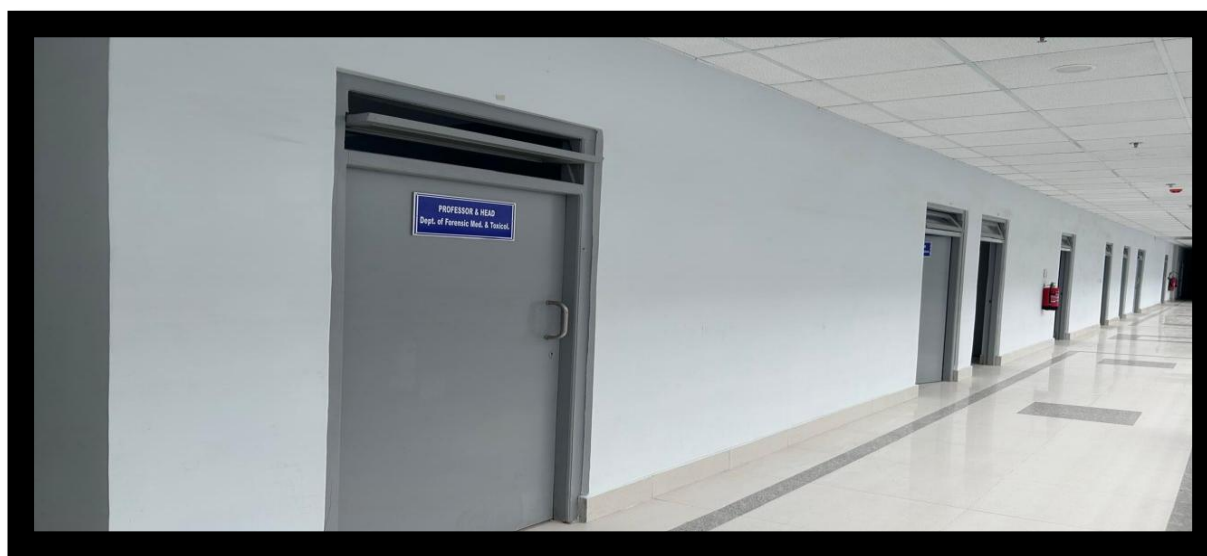
Photograph	Name & Qualification	Designation	Registration	Experience
	Dr. Ong Tsering Lepcha MBBS, MD	Associate Professor & HOD	S.M.C / 0069	• Total service experience: 32 yrs. • Post-M.D. experience: 20 years. • Asst. Professor, 12 years , SMIMS:.
	Dr. Tenzing Jampel Bhutia MBBS, MD	Assistant Professor	SMC / 0554	• Total service experience – 12 yrs + • Post-M.D. experience – 5yrs + • Senior Resident – 4 yrs. SMIMS:.

Photograph	Name & Qualification	Designation	Registration	Experience
	Dr. Deepen Chettri MBBS, MD	Senior Resident	SMC/1018	- Post-M.D. experience - 5yrs + - Senior Resident, SMIMS: 4 yrs till date
	Dr. Ajay Chettri MBBS	Tutor	SMC/0848	- Worked in Emergency Department, STNM Hospital - Service experience: 5 years
	Dr. Deepesh Tiwari MBBS	Tutor	SMC /0390	- Worked in Emergency Department, STNM Hospital - Service experience: 3 years

Infrastructure and Facilities

The department is located on the 6th floor of the main college building, which houses the administrative office, faculty rooms, and staff rooms.

Academic Block — Office & Faculty Rooms



Office and faculty rooms, 6th floor

Research Laboratory

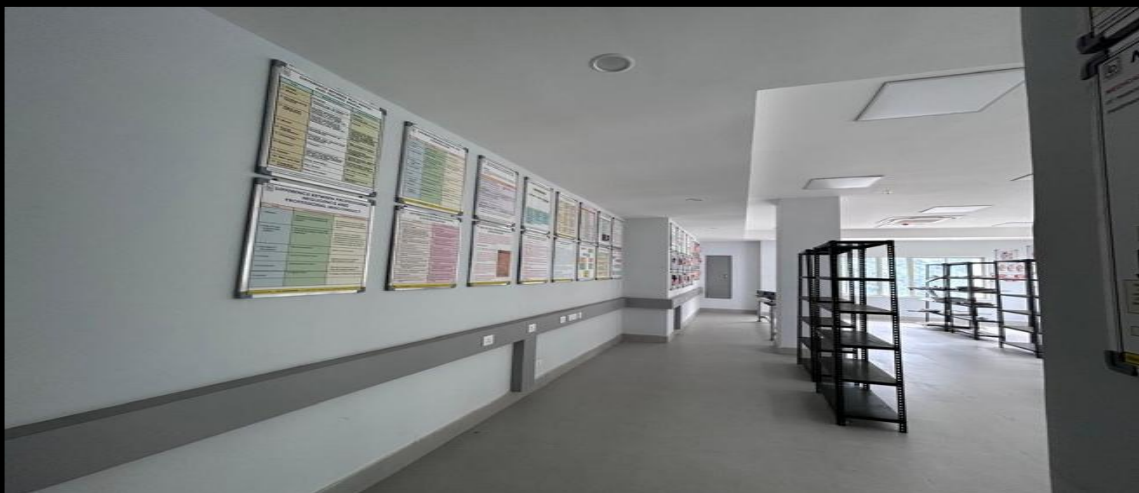
A fully functional and equipped research laboratory supports academic research work, along with an adjoining tutorial room on the same floor.



Research Laboratory

Lecture Hall & Forensic Museum

A fully equipped lecture hall with seating for over 100 students is located on the same floor, alongside the Forensic Museum, which houses a wide collection of models, poison specimens, and weapon samples used in the academic curriculum.



Forensic Museum



Forensic Museum



Demonstration Room

Medicolegal & Mortuary Services

Medicolegal Service

A fully functional autopsy room is located within the STNM Hospital building. The autopsy hall is equipped with two autopsy tables, fully functional overhead lighting, and the instruments required for a proper medicolegal autopsy.

Mortuary Service

A 12-body deep-freezer mortuary chamber, used for the preservation of identified and unidentified medicolegal remains, is located within the vicinity of the autopsy room.



Mortuary Chamber

Contact Us

Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, Helen Lepcha Sikkim Government Medical College, [STNM Hospital Complex /737102].

Phone: +91 7908462127 / 8967701563 / 8787413110 Email: [stnmforensicgk@gmail.com]