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Legal Medicine Manual (A manual for Government Medical Officers, Medical Students, Interns, Postgraduate Students, Duty Medical Officers, General Practitioners, Lawyers and Police Officers), 1st Edition by Swapnil S Agarwal, Lavlesh Kumar and Krishnadutt Chavali, soft cover 6"x9.5"
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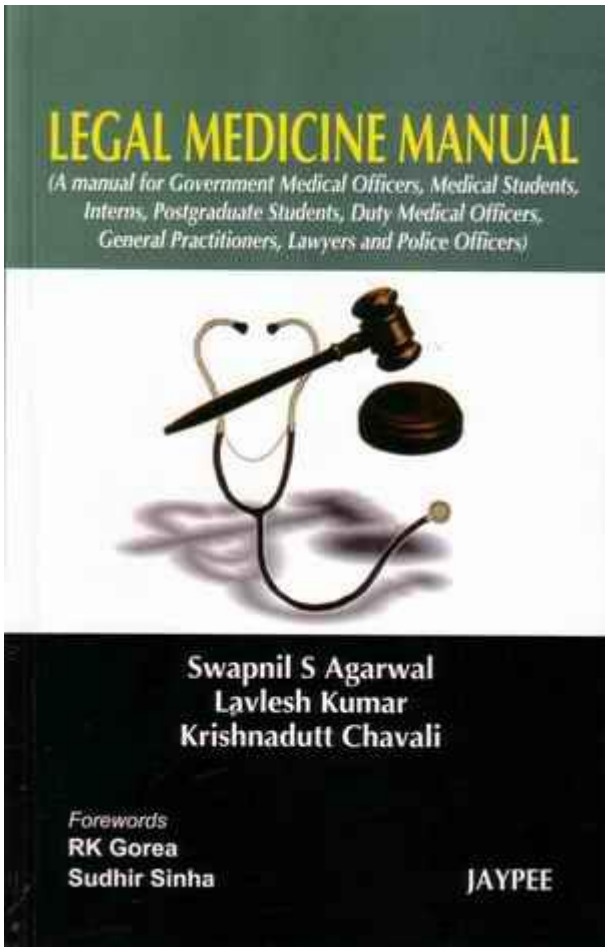

This manual is a distinct departure from traditional text books and practical books written in subject of Forensic Medicine. The authors have done an excellent effort to present the basics of subject with important practical implications and applications. Chapters on examination and certification of cases of injury, age estimation, drunkenness and sexual offences are well written keeping the practical problems faced in mind. Inclusion of formats of medical and medico legal certificates is a welcome approach. Autopsy on custodial deaths, examination in cases of anesthetic and surgical deaths, mass disasters, techniques of embalming gives adequate information on these difficult aspects. Concluding chapters on acts and legal provisions related to medical professionals will help doctors to have a better knowledge of law to safeguard their interests.

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