

COURT VISIT REPORT

Court: Vasai District Court

Date: 8 February 2026

Subject: Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT)

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Report

As part of our Forensic Medicine and Toxicology curriculum, we visited the Vasai District Court on 8 February 2026. We attended various court proceedings including civil cases, property disputes, criminal cases, medico-legal cases, and medical negligence cases. The visit gave us a realistic understanding of courtroom proceedings, which was very different from theoretical learning and movies.

We observed court procedures, new legal terms, examination of witnesses, and the role of judges and advocates. Towards the end, the respected judges interacted with us, asked questions, and allowed us to ask questions, making the session very informative and interactive.

Questions Asked by Students

1. What weight does a post-mortem report carry in court, and what happens if it is manipulated before submission?
2. What single mistake by doctors creates maximum legal trouble in court?
3. How does the judiciary ensure fair trial for economically weaker sections?
4. "Justice delayed is justice denied" what is your perspective on this?
5. What is the reason behind breaking the pen tip after in hanging cases?
6. How can common people understand the complex language of the Constitution in daily life?

Conclusion

The court visit was a valuable learning experience and helped us understand the practical importance of medical evidence and ethical responsibilities of doctors in the judicial system.