

# Legal Medicine 26<sup>th</sup> Batch 2019

## TUTORIAL- 04

### Sexual Abuse, Child abuse and GBV

A 15-year-old girl and three boys aged between 16-19 were brought for medico-legal examination by an officer from the Ragama Police station. They were found at a hotel at Wattala during a police raid related to drugs. During the raid they have found some tablets as well as phonographic material from the room. You are the Medical Officer-Medico-Legal who is attending to these individuals.

- 1.1. List Five (05) medico-legally most important aspects that you would consider in the examination of these individuals (10 marks)

During the history taking the girl stated that she was 'restrained' and sexually assaulted by three boys for more than 8 hours. She stated that she was forced to perform oral sex on the boys and all of them had penetrated her vagina and anus. Further, she was given some tablets and a drink which made her dizzy and she cannot clearly recall all the details.

- 1.2. List the possible findings that you expect to see in this girl to prove each of the above five allegations. (25 marks)

Examination of the girl revealed that she was drowsy anxious and worried. There was a suction buries in the right neck, tenderness of labia, attenuation of the posterior hymen, mucosal abrasion of the fossa navicularis area, mucosal abrasion and redness in the posterior vaginal wall, laceration of the anus and bleeding at the anus.

- 1.3. State your opinion to the police regarding the above findings. (20 marks)
- 1.4. Describe briefly how you would help the judiciary to prove the guilt or the innocence of the boys produced with scientific evidence (30 marks)
- 1.5. List three (03) most important septs you would take to ensure the wellbeing of this victim. (15 marks)
- 1.6. Briefly describe the management plan that you would carry out in this victim (20 marks)
- 1.7. Discuss the duty of the medical professionals on providing contraception to victims of rape considering the laws of abortion in Sri Lanka (30 marks)