

## **Event Report**

**Event Name:** Crime Scene Investigation Competition, 2024

**Date of the Event:** 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Duration of the Event:** 2 days

**Guest Speaker:** Mrs. Titeeksha Desai

**Venue:** S- Building, Seminar Hall, School of Law, Sandip University, Nashik

**Name of the Event Coordinator:** Dr. Keval Ukey and Mr. Rajat Shrivastav

### **Objective of the Program:**

School of law is hosting the first ever Crime scene investigation competition with an objective of inculcating practical based learning from the students. Crime Scene where any offence is committed is the subject matter of any criminal proceeding and thus this competition is arranged for our students to learn more about the circumstances surrounding a crime by using physical evidence from the crime scene and use of inductive and deductive reasoning to analyse the circumstantial evidences and facts.

It is multidisciplinary competition and involves a systematic search of the crime scene with meticulous observation and documentation of the scene; photography and sketching; the identification, processing, and analysis of physical evidence such as footprints, blood, hair, fibres, biological fluids, other evidence; and perhaps the most important, the application of observational skills and reasoning capacity by the participants.

### **Outline of the Program:**

Crime scene investigation competition is an activity for students wherein their task is to discover additional information about the circumstances leading up to a crime utilizing physical evidence from the crime scene and inductive and deductive analysis. It is multidisciplinary and entails a methodical investigation of the crime scene, including careful observation and documentation of the scene; photography and sketching; the identification, processing, and collection of physical evidence, such as fingerprints, footprints, hair, fibers, biological fluids, and materials for DNA analysis; and, perhaps most importantly, the participants' use of their own observational skills and capacity for reasoning.



## DAY 1

**26.04.2024**

1. The day started with registration of teams. Ms. Bonny Ghosh and her team was in charge of registration. Ten teams registered from First, Second, Third and Fourth years of BA/BBALLB(H) Courses.
2. By 11.00 am the Crime Scene was set for investigation and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with Hon'ble Deputy Registrar inaugurated the event. After which a formal address was given by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with Hon'ble Deputy Registrar encouraging the teams participating and enlightening the spirit of the organizing team.





3. After the inauguration the teams were instructed to stay back for a brief background of the case and what is expected from them to present.
4. Dr. Keval Ukey gave a brief orientation and discussed the facts of the case to be investigated.
5. The students were then asked team-wise to inspect the scene and draw their conclusions and points for their final reports. Each team was allotted 15 mins each, investigate the scene and were allowed to take pictures of any important evidence, including blood, fingerprints, and footprints. Students in the sciences and forensics were tasked with observing the crime scene, directing the teams, and offering them forensic assistance.







6. The Crime scene was open for public view afterwards.



## DAY 2

2.12.2022

1. Second day started with the bang and a furious competition mode among the students on investigating their findings and supporting them with evidences they found.
2. The students were asked to submit their report to Mrs Anushri Upase and report to Moot Court for Presentations
3. Soon Mrs. Titiksha Desai Forensic Expert from Mumbai and Mr. Vivek Nikam, OSD Sandip University arrived and they were welcomed by the coordinator and soon and the event formally began.





4. Mrs. Titiksha Desai, Dr. Keval Ukey and Dr. Sharvari Vaidya were in the bench of jury to observe and judge through the presentations.
5. All the teams presented their presentations and collaborated with the facts and evidences and presented their cases.







6. After all the presentations, Mrs. Titiksha Desai, gave a thorough description of what forensic science is, its origins, evolution, and how crucial it is to the investigation process. She also discussed how it made it easier to obtain swift and just justice. This was the event's main focus. She presented a presentation in which she provided a thorough specification of every facet of forensic science in the legal sector.

7. The results were declared and the following the teams were awarded winners and runners up:

Winners:

- a. Sakshi Singh
- b. Neelam Borsare
- c. Avinash Pushkar



Runners Up:

- a. Rabab Soni
- b. Dikshant J.



8. The Event concluded with acknowledging the efforts of the Organizing team of students and Group photos and a vote of thanks delivered by Liza Pathan.



