

Event Report

Event Name: Crime Scene Investigation Competition

Date of the Event: 1st and 2nd December 2022

Duration of the Event: Whole day

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Titeeksha Desai

Venue: S- Building, Seminar Hall, Sandip University, Nashik

Name of the Event Coordinator: Dr. Bhavana Kadu Asso. Dean, Dr. Keval Ukey and Dr. Govind Singh Rajpal (Professor from School of Law)

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

1.12.2022

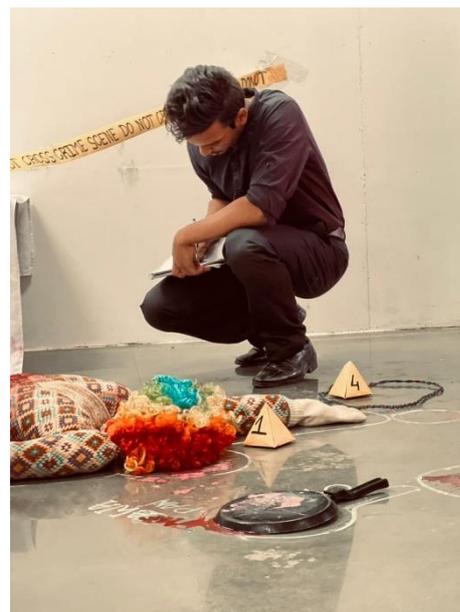
1. On the morning of December 1st, 2022, students were instructed to submit a list of their team members to Prof. Dhanya John. After registration of each team's Case study on Crime Science Investigation was provided to the team members, students were given team names such as "Team A first year" and so on.
2. At a meeting held at around 9:00 am, Dr. Govind S. Rajpal, a professor, and Dr. Keval G. Ukey, an associate professor, provided detailed instructions and an overview of the entire competition and its rounds. They provided a general overview of how to conduct an investigation, what factors should be considered when examining a crime scene, and how to compile a report.

3. Following the meeting, students were given time to read and analyze and evaluate the case study in depth.
4. Inauguration of the crime scene took held at around 10:00 am in the presence of esteemed Dr Sandip Jha Associated Dean Drs. Bhavna Kadu, Dr Rajendra Sinha, Mr. Anil Maheshwari, and Dr Vivek Nikam, as well as Prof. Dr. Govind Rajpal and Asst. Prof. Dr. Keval Ukey.





5. After the Inauguration at around 11:00 am Teams were assigned to monitor, examine and create a document of the crime scene for their convenience. Each team had ten minutes to investigate the scene and was 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. Students were given time to discuss the crime scene once each team had finished their investigation and observation of the crime scene.
7. Around 1:00 pm, the school held a seminar which was hosted by Prof Anuja Nehe featuring Mrs. Titiksha Desai, Dr. Rajendra Sinha, Dr. Anil Maheshwari, Mr. Vivek Nikam, Associated Dean Drs. Bhavna Kadu, and Professor Dr. Govind Rajpal and Assistant Professor Dr. Keval Ukey as guests of honor. The speaker, 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.





DAY 2
2.12.2022

1. Respective teams were directed to hand deliver a hard copy of their Crime Science Investigation report to Prof. Shubham Thakuriya by 10:00 am.
2. The competition was initiated at around 10:00 am by the event's host, Prof. Kakhkasha, and judged by the honoree, Mrs. Titiksha Desai, along with respected Dr Sandip Jha. Each team had 20 minutes to present their investigation report before a Bench of Jury and provide a convincing justification for their claim.
3. The results were announced following the teams' presentations to the jury bench, and the following teams were named the winners: The competition's Star Team, Team A, 4th Year BBA.LLB (Hons), comprised of Aastha Sharma, Shivanhu Tambe, Shubham Dhage, and Aditiya Vasave, and the Runner Up Team with members Payal Choubey, Matete Pusah, Ayume Nobert Peter, Diksha Bagul, Kaveri Kadbhane completed the event. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks from Aastha Sharma







Dr. Keval Ukey

Dr. Govind Singh Rajpal

Dr. Bhavana Kadu