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School of Science Department of Forensic Science

Presents

MERAKI 2.0

Forensic Science Week 2024



23rd - 26th November 2024



Seminar Hall, School of Science,
Sandip University, Nashik.

In Collaboration with



Sherlock Institute of Forensic
Science, New Delhi

About The Event

MERAKI – A week-long event dedicated to honour the commitment of Forensic minds in the pursuit of truth and justice and a platform for sprouting experts to imbibe and exhibit their passion. MERAKI aims to bring experts on a single platform and paves a way to discuss challenges and opportunities in the field of Forensics.

MERAKI highlights the tireless efforts of those who have invested their creativity and passion to unravel mysteries, solve crimes and make the world a safer place through their meticulous and impactful work in the field of Forensics. The event also provides a competitive platform for forensic students to discuss and present their investigative skills.

**Welcome to the World of
Forensic Science!**

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Day- 01 (23/11/2024)

(AN Session)

INAUGURATION

FORENSICS: REEL TO REAL



Mr. Narendra Gupta
("CID" fame)



Dr. Harsh Sharma
(OSD, NFSU, Bhopal)



Dr. Ranjeet Singh
(Director, SIFS, New Delhi)



Dr. Phaneender B N
(Director, Clue for Evidence, Bangalore)

(AN Session)

COMPETITIONS

Group Participation



Best Crime Scene Competition
(Best 3 crime scenes will be selected as the winners)

Day- 02 (24/11/2024)

(FN Session)

GUEST LECTURE



Dr. Sandip Satbhai

(Asso. Professor, NBT Law
College, Nashik)



Adv. Sachin Bhate

(Advocate, Bombay High
Court)

(AN Session)

COMPETITIONS



Trial Tales

(Case Presentation Competition)

(Best 2 presentations will be selected
as the winners)

Group Participation

Individual Participation



Crime Rhymes

(Forensic Shayari/ Rapping
Competition)

(Best 2 performances will be
selected as the winners)

Day- 03 (25/11/2024)

(FN Session)

GUEST LECTURE



Dr. Rajesh Kumar

(Head, Department of Forensic Science,
GIFS, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar)

(AN Session)

COMPETITIONS



Innovator's Showcase

(Poster & Model Competition)

(Both 3 best posters & models will be
selected as the winners)

Individual Participation

Individual Participation



Clues in Miniature

(Forensic Miniature Art Competition)

(Best 2 arts will be selected as
the winners)



No Flame Feast

(Food Without Fire Competition)

(Best 3 dishes will be selected
as the winners)

Individual Participation

Day- 04 (26/11/2024)

(FN Session)

COMPETITIONS



ForensiAct

(Drama/ Skit/ Case Act)

(Best 2 presentations will be selected as the winners)

Group Participation

Individual Participation



Crime Couture

(Dress-up Competition)

(Best 3 outfits will be selected as the winners)

(AN Session)

VALEDICTORY AND CULTURAL EVENT

Chief Guest



Shams Tahir Khan

(Crime Reporter, AajTak)

Online Competitions



Scene to Screen (Short Film Competition)

Group Participation

Individual Participation



Crime Rhymes (Forensic Shayari/ Rapping Competition)



Reel Shot (Reels/ Shorts Competition)

Individual Participation

Registration Details

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| MERAKI Registration | ₹100 |
| Individual Participation | ₹150 |
| Group Participation | ₹300 |

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Registration



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Best Crime Scene
Competition

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ForensiAct



Crime Couture



Innovator's Showcase



Clues in Miniature



No Flame Feast



Trial Tales



Crime Rhymes



ONLINE COMPETITIONS



Scene to Screen



Crime Rhymes



Reel Shot



Rules & Regulations

- ▶ It is mandatory to register for the **MERAKI** to participate in any of the competition (Both Online / Offline).
- ▶ It is mandatory to fill the registration form completely along with valid payment proof, otherwise the registration will not be considered.
- ▶ One person can participate in maximum 02 competitions.

Best Crime Scene Competition

- ▶ Each team may consist of up to 10 participants.
- ▶ Teams are responsible for bringing their own materials

Trial Tales

- ▶ Each team must have a minimum of 6 participants. Teams may include roles such as lawyers, witnesses, judge, jury members, and other relevant characters essential to the court drama.
- ▶ Teams are allowed to choose their own case, provided it aligns with forensic and legal themes.

Crime Rhymes (Theme -Forensic Science)

- ▶ Each participant will have a maximum of 2 minutes to perform their piece. Exceeding the time limit will lead to deductions in points.
- ▶ All content presented must be self-created and original. Copying from external sources will result in immediate disqualification.

Innovator's Showcase

- ▶ Each poster must be within the dimensions of 4 feet in length and 3 feet in width.
- ▶ Participants are required to bring their own banner to display their poster effectively.

Clues in Miniature (Theme -Forensic Science)

- ▶ Participants will have 2 hours to complete their miniature artwork on-site.
- ▶ No materials will be provided by the organizers.
- ▶ Artwork should be small-scale, adhering to the concept of miniature art.

No Flame Feast

- ▶ Participants will have a total of 2 hours to prepare and present their dish at the competition venue.
- ▶ No materials or ingredients will be provided. Participants are required to bring all necessary ingredients, utensils, and presentation items.
- ▶ No heat-based cooking methods are permitted. All dishes must be prepared without the use of fire, stove, oven, or any heating devices.

ForensiAct

- ▶ Each team must consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 participants.
- ▶ Performances must be between 5 to 8 minutes. Exceeding the maximum time limit will result in disqualification.
- ▶ The skit or drama should be related to forensic science, crime investigation, or legal scenarios. Creativity in portraying forensic concepts is encouraged.

Rules & Regulations

Crime Couture

- ▶ Participants must dress up as a character related to forensics, crime, law enforcement and defence personnel or famous figures from notable crime cases.
- ▶ Participants are responsible for bringing their own costumes and props. No costumes or materials will be provided by the organizers.
- ▶ Each participant will have up to 4 minutes to present their character, including a brief introduction or act to showcase their character's role.

FOR ONLINE COMPETITIONS

Scene to Screen

- ▶ Only registered participants are eligible to submit a short film. The maximum allowed duration for each short film is 15 minutes.
- ▶ The final submission date is **20th November 2024**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- ▶ Films should be related to forensic science, crime investigation, or similar topics relevant to the forensic field.
- ▶ All films must include English subtitles, regardless of the language spoken in the film.
- ▶ Submit the videos on forensicevents.sos@sandipuniversity.edu.in

Crime Rhymes (Theme -Forensic Science)

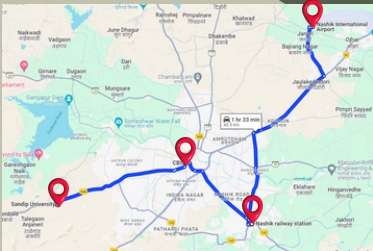
- ▶ Each participant will have a maximum of 2 minutes of duration to record the video. Exceeding the time limit will lead to deductions in points.
- ▶ All content presented must be self-created and original. Copying from external sources will result in immediate disqualification.
- ▶ Submission deadline is **20th November 2024**. Submit the videos on forensicevents.sos@sandipuniversity.edu.in

Reel Shot

- ▶ Each participant will have a maximum of 1 minutes of duration to record the video. Exceeding the time limit will lead to deductions in points.
- ▶ Submission deadline is **20th November 2024**. Submit the videos on forensicevents.sos@sandipuniversity.edu.in



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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
Department of Forensic Science

MERAKI 2.0 Report

Academic Year : 2024-25

Department /School Name : Department of Forensic Science (SOS)

Event Title : MERAKI 2.0

Event Date : 23/11/2024 to 26/11/2024

Time : 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Duration in Days : 3 Day

Mode of Conduction : Offline

Event Coordinator : Dr. Renu Devi (HoD)
Mr. Pritam Pandit

Participants : Students of B.Sc. Forensic Science and
M.Sc. Forensic Science

Objective:

The main objectives for conducting Meraki 2.0 were:

- 1) To arrange platform to students for their Creativity and passion in the

field.

- 2) Enhance academic outcomes
- 3) Understanding Crime solving techniques
- 4) Exploring thorough knowledge of justice system.
- 5) Enhancing knowledge and skills
- 6) Appreciating the interdisciplinary nature

Report:

The Department of Forensic Science, School of Science has organised the event MERAKI 2.0. The event included two parts: Expert talk followed by various competition related to forensic science.

The purpose of introducing these new competition is to make student think and create various crime scene, crime stories, posters, models which is one of new method to improve academic outcomes.

Day I : 23/11/2024:

FN session:

The forenoon session inaugurated with lamp lighting, Sarswati vandana followed by

Expert Talk of : 1. Mr. Narendra Gupta (CID fame)

2. Dr. Harsh Sharma (OSD, NFSU, Bhopal)

3. Dr. Ranjeet Sing (Director, SIFS, New Delhi)

4. Dr. Phaneender B.N. (Director, Clue for Evidence)

After the reel and real forensic expert session, in afternoon session crime scene management competition were conducted, in which student prepared indoor crime scenes, outdoor crime scenes of different types of crime.



Day II : 24/11/2024:

In FN session Adv. Sachi Bhate explain the **‘FORENSICS In COURT ROOMS’** to students and the evaluated the competition **‘Trail Tales’** where students represents the cases. Student have written the fantastic **‘Crime Rhymes’** and performed in front of juries.



Day III: 25/11/2024:

In forenoon session **‘Scene to Screen’**, **‘Reel Shot’** competition were conducted and in Afternoon session **‘Innovator’s Showcase –Poster and Model Competition’** in which students prepared informative posters and models like RJ medical Case, Psychopath killer cases. In **‘Clues in Miniature’** competition students prepared beautiful miniatures Toxicology lab, Mobile Forensic Van, Crime Scenes.

In **Forensic Act** students brought forensic stories in their act, and in **Crime Couture** participants impressed juries with their themed attire.

In ‘**No Flame Feast**’ competition students prepared delicious dishes with thrilling names in Forensics without flame.





Day IV:26/11/2024

In forenoon session Dr. Rajesh Kumar had delivered lecture on ‘**Deep Fake Forensics**’. Which followed by Valedictory Function to felicitate winner in Presence of , Dr. Nissar Reshi, Dr. Leena Patil ,HOD Chemistry. Dr. Sandip Wagh HOD Biological Science, Dr. Renu Pathak , HOD Mathematics, Prof.Dr. Avinash Khambayat Acedemic Cordinator. Dr. Abhishek Kakde, HOD Physics .

In AN session students have participate in various cultural activities and showed their talent.




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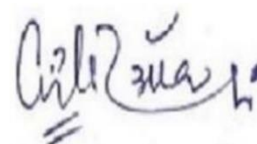
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