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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
MERAKI 3.0
EVENT REPORT

Academic Year	: 2025-26
Department /School Name	: Department of Forensic Science
Event Title	: Meraki 3.0
Event Date	: 09th Nov-11th Nov 2025
Time	: 10:00 AM – 05:00 PM
Duration in Days	: 3 Day
Mode of Conduction	: Offline
Event Coordinator	: Mr. Abhishek Rai
Participants	: All the UG & PG Students

Brief Overview of Event

The Department of forensic Science, Sandip University proudly organized a Meraki 3.0 to celebrate Forensic Science Week. Meraki event dedicated to honour the commitment of Forensic Mind in the pursuit of truth and justice 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 forensic. The Department of Forensic Science organize some competition for student thinking and observational development towards investigation and surrounding areas. This initiative was aimed at exposing students to real-world applications of forensic psychology and its growing significance in the criminal justice system.



Objective of Event

- To provide students with deeper understanding of forensic Investigation and its role in justice delivery.
- To expose students to the responsibilities and experiences of a forensic expert working in central agencies.
- To provide a competitive platform for forensic students to discuss and present their investigative skills.
- To provide real crime case investigation exposure.

Day 1

The session was started by Maa Swarshvati pooja and vandana then Retd. IPS Dr. Keshav Kumar (Advisor to Govt of Assam) began her lecture by expressing his appreciation for Sandip University's initiatives in forensic education and acknowledged the importance of preparing students for future roles in investigation and justice delivery. Sir elaborated on his professional journey, sharing his experiences of working as a IPS officer. Mr Veera Venkata Kasi Viswanadh (SSO, Crime Scene Management Div. SFSL, New Delhi), Dr. Kapil Kumar (HOD, Forensic Science, GU, Ahmedabad).

The Meraki 3.0 event was graced by eminent forensic experts who brought with them a wealth of knowledge, experience, and inspiration for budding forensic minds.

The first day of Meraki 3.0 began with tremendous enthusiasm as students, faculty members, and invited dignitaries gathered in the Seminar Hall of the School of Science for the grand inauguration. The event was formally opened in the presence of distinguished guests Dr. Kapil Kumar, Senior Scientific Officer from the Crime Scene Management Division of SFSL New Delhi; Mr. Veera Venkata Kasi Viswanadh, Head of the Department of Forensic Science, Gujarat University; and Retd. IPS Officer Dr. Keshav Kumar, Advisor to the Government of Assam. The dignitaries delivered impactful inaugural addresses that inspired students by highlighting the evolving role of forensic science in modern crime investigation, the increasing reliance on scientific evidence, and the importance of precision and integrity in forensic work. Following the inauguration, the campus came alive with the commencement of the Best Crime Scene Competition, one of the most anticipated events of the day. Teams worked collaboratively to construct both indoor and outdoor crime scenes using materials they had prepared in advance. The competition challenged students to demonstrate their understanding of crime scene principles, including evidence preservation, logical reconstruction, and realistic scene depiction. Simultaneously, the Rang-E-Vidence rangoli competition showcased the artistic talents of students as they created beautiful and meaningful designs inspired by forensic concepts. Using only natural and eco-friendly materials such as flowers, grains, pulses, leaves, and colored sand, participants depicted themes like fingerprint patterns, evidence trails, crime scene outlines, and forensic symbols. Judges evaluated participants on creativity, accuracy, thematic relevance, and presentation. The first day concluded with an atmosphere of excitement



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and healthy competition as the best entries from both events were shortlisted, and the department acknowledged the outstanding efforts of the participants.



Day 2

The second day of Meraki 3.0 was marked by innovation, creativity, and expressive interpretations of forensic science. The day commenced with enlightening expert lectures by Dr. Rahul Kailas Bharati, Head of the Department of Law at GIFS, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, and Dr. Meenakshi Mahajan, Director of DFSS, Himachal Pradesh. Their sessions bridged the gap between forensic science and legal studies, emphasizing the vital role of forensic evidence in judicial proceedings, the ethical responsibilities of

forensic professionals, and the significance of interdisciplinary learning. After the informative sessions, the campus buzzed with excitement as the Crime Couture Competition began. In this unique event, participants dressed up as forensic experts, investigators, law enforcement officers, medical examiners, and iconic personalities from high-profile crime cases. Their costumes, supported by thoughtful role portrayal and character explanations, highlighted their understanding of the profession while adding an element of creative fun to the event. The second highlight of the day was the Innovator's Showcase, where students presented research-based posters and handmade models demonstrating forensic tools, emerging technologies, crime analysis techniques, and innovations in evidence examination. Participants showcased extraordinary creativity and scientific aptitude through models of crime scenes, forensic equipment, and analytical frameworks. The afternoon session featured one of the most engaging events of Meraki 3.0 – ForensiAct, a drama and skit competition where student groups performed crime-based scenarios, forensic investigations, courtroom trials, and evidence-based narratives. These performances, ranging from humorous to highly dramatic, displayed not only acting skills but also a deep understanding of forensic methods and legal processes. The judges evaluated the teams on accuracy, creativity, clarity of message, stage presence, and teamwork. Day 2 concluded with appreciation for students' excellent performances, and the best posters, models, outfits, and skits were shortlisted for awards.



Day 3

The final day of Meraki 3.0 brought together creativity, scientific expression, and celebration. The morning session started with expert talks delivered by Dr. Suminder Kaur, Assistant Director and Senior Forensic Chemical Examiner at SFSL Delhi, followed by Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Director of SIFS New Delhi. Their lectures introduced students to advanced chemical examination methods, quality assurance in forensic labs, and contemporary issues faced by forensic scientists. The interactive nature of these sessions allowed students to ask questions and gain clarity on laboratory procedures, toxicology, and real-time casework. Following the academic talks, the Clues in Miniature Competition took place, where participants created detailed miniature forensic artworks within a strict two-hour timeframe. With themes rooted in forensic science—such as trace evidence, bloodstain patterns, crime labs, and evidence kits—students produced remarkable miniature displays that showcased patience, fine craftsmanship, and conceptual clarity. The creativity continued with the No Flame Feast Competition, where teams prepared innovative dishes without using fire or any form of heat. This competition tested their culinary creativity, presentation skills, and teamwork, resulting in a vibrant display of cold dishes, fusion delicacies, and visually appealing plates. As the day progressed, preparations for the Valedictory Ceremony and cultural performances began. The valedictory session served as the formal conclusion to Meraki 3.0, with faculty members and the event coordinator expressing heartfelt gratitude to the participants, guests, and organizing committee. Awards and certificates were distributed to winners of all competitions—both online and offline—recognizing excellence in creativity, innovation, research, teamwork, and performance. The event concluded with cultural performances by students, adding a festive and celebratory atmosphere to the closing day.





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