

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE
GUEST LECTURE
EVENT REPORT

Academic Year	: 2025-26
Department /School Name	: Department of Forensic Science
Event Title	: Guest Lecture
Event Date	: 30th August 2025
Time	: 10:00 AM – 03:00 PM
Duration in Days	: One Day
Mode of Conduction	: Offline
Event Coordinator	: Mr. Abhishek Rai
Participants	: Students of B.Sc. Forensic Science 1st Year & 3rd Year

Brief Overview of Event

The School of Science, Sandip University proudly organized a **Guest Lecture** on “*Crime, Court & Cognition: Forensic Psychology as a Tool for Justice*”, featuring distinguished speaker **Dr. Ranjeeta Kumari, Assistant Director, CBI Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL)**. This initiative was aimed at exposing students to real-world applications of forensic psychology and its growing significance in the criminal justice system.

Objectives of the Guest Lecture

- To provide students with deeper understanding of forensic psychology and its role in justice delivery.
- To expose students to the responsibilities and experiences of a forensic expert working

in central agencies.

- To motivate students to pursue careers in forensic science with dedication, ethics, and professional responsibility.
- To highlight career opportunities, challenges, and required skill sets in the domain of forensic psychology and forensic laboratories.

Session Highlights

The session was graced by Dr. Ranjeeta Kumari, Assistant Director, CBI CFSL, a highly reputed professional in the field of forensic science. Dr. Kumari began her lecture by expressing her appreciation for Sandip University's initiatives in forensic education and acknowledged the importance of preparing students for future roles in investigation and justice delivery.

She elaborated on her professional journey, sharing her experiences of working in one of India's premier forensic laboratories under the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Dr. Kumari explained how forensic psychology contributes significantly to the criminal justice system by aiding in the assessment of criminal behaviour, courtroom evaluations, and investigative procedures.

During her talk, she highlighted the key responsibilities of forensic experts in handling evidence, conducting scientific analyses, preparing reports, and presenting findings in courts of law. She particularly emphasized the importance of ethics, impartiality, and accuracy in forensic investigations, as these factors directly impact judicial outcomes.

She highlighted the role of forensic science in the criminal justice system and explained the responsibilities of a Scientific Assistant in handling forensic evidence, conducting laboratory analyses, and preparing scientific reports. She also emphasized the importance of ethics, accuracy, and attention to detail in forensic investigations.

The guest lecture by Dr. Ranjeeta Kumari was a remarkable success, offering students real-world exposure to the intersection of crime, psychology, and justice. It not only deepened their understanding of forensic psychology but also motivated them to pursue their careers with integrity, knowledge, and determination. The event proved to be a valuable academic enrichment activity and set a high standard for future guest lectures organized by the School of Science.



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