



Event Activity Report

Academic Year 2022-23

School/Department Name : School of Science/Department of Forensic Science

Event Title : Forensic Science in India

Event Date : 19th June 2023

Time : 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Duration in days : Half Day

Mode of conduction : Offline

Level of Program : Department/School

Event Resource Person Details : Mr. Vikas V. Avhale, Forensic Expert,
Maharashtra Police Academy, Nashik

Name of Event Coordinators : Class Representatives
Forensic Science BSc First Year
Ms. Harsha Singh, Ms. Anushree Ranganathan,
Ms. Mukti Patel, Mr. Vipul Gole,
Mr. Konda Charan and Mr. Dinesh Reddy

Number of participants attended: 50

Event Outline, Objective and Outcome of the event:

Outline of Program:

Department of Forensic Science in Coordination with all the HoDs of the School of Science organized the workshop on Forensic Science in India. The team of class representatives of First Year BSc Forensic Science coordinated the event including the theme, schedule, arrangements and the interaction session. The event was organized in commemoration of Centenary Year of Dr. Sasthi Choudhury, an early Indian Forensic Scientist who worked on several high profile cases during his career spanning more than 40 years. The Guest of the Event was Mr. Vikas V. Avhale, Forensic Expert, Maharashtra Police Academy Nashik. The event was organized under the guidance of Respected Associate Dean, Dr. Nissar A. Reshi.

Objective of Program:

To increase the awareness of the students about the Forensic Science in India, the pioneers of the field in India and the job opportunities.

Outcome:

In the inauguration function Ms. Harsha Singh highlighted the role of early Indian Forensic Scientists and the biography of Dr. Sasthy Choudhury. She elaborated on his professional career including the work on various mysterious and high profile cases. The Guest Mr. Vikas V. Avhale encouraged the students to take the inspiration from the pioneers like Dr. Sasthy Choudhury, Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy, Dr. Tirath Das Dogra. The Guest spoke about the current and future scope of Forensic Science in India, the job opportunities, the efforts of the government to promote the forensic science. He also discussed the actual case studies and shared his professional expertise. The interaction session with the students was the highlight of the event where they enquired about the Cyber psychology, process of justice and the relevance of the forensic investigation, the motivation to study forensic science, the placement opportunities in various sectors, the entrance examinations and preparation and the role of basic sciences. The students were intrigued by the discussion on the actual cases dealt by the forensic scientist.

Event photos: Inauguration and Welcome of the Guest





The Guest delivering the talk on the theme Forensic Science in India



The Guest interacting with the students after the talk



Class representatives in action and the group photo



A Group photo with the Guest, the Faculty and the Students


Prasanna Kulkarni

HoD Forensic Science



Dr. Nissar A. Reshi
Associate Dean, SoS