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SECURING THE DIGITAL FUTURE: ONE-DAY CYBER SECURITY CONFERENCE

The National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, in collaboration with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), organised a one-day National Conference on “Securing the Digital Future: Roadmap for Cybersecurity Education and Talent Development” at the AICTE Auditorium, New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director. The conference brought together eminent dignitaries including Shri Govind Mohan, IAS; Shri Vineet Joshi, IAS; and Shri Rajesh Kumar, IPS, who deliberated on the evolving cybersecurity landscape and emphasised the importance of bridging gaps between academic frameworks and industry requirements. The event featured four panel discussions covering cybersecurity education, curriculum innovation, talent engagement and academia-industry collaboration. The conference marked a significant initiative towards enhancing cyber resilience and strengthening India’s digital ecosystem.

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NCC SENIOR WING: TRAINING CAMPS OVERVIEW

The NFSU NCC Senior Wing cadets successfully participated in various NCC training camps conducted between December 2025 and January 2026. These included the Military Hospital Attachment Camp (MHAC) at Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt, organised by 3DGBn, and two Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC) held at NCC Bhawan under 1DNU and 7DGBn, respectively. The camps provided valuable exposure to first aid and emergency response, drills, shooting, map reading, sports, firemanship, cyber security and SSB preparation through theory sessions and practical demonstrations. The training contributed significantly to fostering discipline, leadership skills and medical awareness among the cadets.

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77TH REPUBLIC DAY: A TRIBUTE TO CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES

The 77th Republic Day of India was celebrated at the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, with great pride and patriotic fervour. The flag hoisting ceremony was graced by Shri Jaspal Singh, IPS (Retd.), Chair Professor, whose presence added dignity to the occasion. The celebration featured vibrant cultural performances, skits and artistic presentations by students, reflecting India's diversity and democratic spirit. The event also included the distribution of certificates for the Hindi Pakhwada Competition, recognising the enthusiastic participation of students and staff. The occasion reaffirmed the commitment to uphold the constitutional values of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.



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WEMURSH SESSIONS: FOSTERING DIALOGUE AND CRITICAL REFLECTION

The Pro Bono Club of the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, conducted sessions under its weekly initiative WEMURSH – Wednesday Mutual Reflection, creating a platform for meaningful academic dialogue and peer engagement. Organised under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Dr. Tanvi Yadav, and Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal, the sessions encouraged critical reflection on contemporary legal and social issues.

A session held on 11 February 2026 focused on “The Attendance Conundrum,” exploring academic participation, institutional expectations, and student responsibility, along with discussions on the Delhi High Court judgment in Court on Its Own Motion v. State (NCT of Delhi). Another session on 26 February 2026 addressed the theme “Right to Rest: Menstrual Leaves Matter,” examining the legal and social dimensions of menstrual leave policies and issues of gender sensitivity and inclusion. The sessions facilitated open dialogue and exchange of perspectives reinforcing the initiative's aim of promoting informed discussion and engagement within the academic community.

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LEGAL AID COMMITTEE OUTREACH PROGRAMME

On 6 February 2026, the Legal Aid Committee, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, organised an outreach programme at Mangalam Place, Rohini. The programme aimed to enhance legal awareness and promote access to justice by educating the community on fundamental rights, domestic violence laws, child protection provisions, and the availability of free legal aid services. Through active interaction and dialogue, the initiative addressed community concerns and underscored the significance of law as a tool for social empowerment. The programme marked a meaningful step towards strengthening community engagement and advancing social responsibility.



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BRIDGING PRACTICE AND ACADEMIA: BSF GTS OFFICERS' VISIT TO NFSU

A team of 28 officers from the Border Security Force (BSF) GTS unit visited the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, on 17 February 2026 as part of an academic and professional familiarisation programme. Conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the visit commenced with an inaugural session delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, and was coordinated by Dr. Neha Tomar and Dr. Suraj Kataria. The programme provided officers with an overview of the University's interdisciplinary approach to forensic science education and research. It included guided visits to key facilities such as the Forensic Psychology Lab, Forensic Biology and Anthropology Lab, Fingerprints and Questioned Documents Lab, and the Forensic Chemistry, Toxicology and Instrumentation Wing. The interaction facilitated knowledge exchange and strengthened collaboration between practitioners and academia.



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CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

In celebration of International Mother Language Day, the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU Delhi Campus, organised an Essay Writing Competition on 20 February 2026. The competition aimed to encourage meaningful dialogue on the relationship between language and justice, inviting participants to reflect on how linguistic inclusion strengthens democratic values and enhances access to the legal system. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students presenting thoughtful and well-researched perspectives. It served as a significant academic engagement, celebrating diversity, expression, and the role of language in promoting equitable justice.

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PROMOTING FITNESS: NFSU AT FIT INDIA – SUNDAY ON CYCLE

NSS volunteers of the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, participated in the FIT India – Sunday on Cycle campaign at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. The programme focused on promoting fitness, discipline, and awareness regarding healthy living. The initiative encouraged active participation and underscored the significance of physical well-being. It also reflected the University's continued efforts towards fostering holistic development and social responsibility.



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LEGAL AWARENESS AND OPEN-AIR DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS

The School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, in collaboration with the Legal Aid Society, organised a Legal Awareness and Open-Air Discussion at the Front Lawn, NFSU Delhi Campus, to commemorate International Women's Day. The programme focused on enhancing awareness of women's rights, gender equality and legal safeguards in India. It facilitated active participation and dialogue among students on issues such as workplace equality and access to justice. The session underscored the importance of legal awareness in fostering an equitable and inclusive society.



VISIT OF DELEGATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE

The National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, had the privilege of hosting a delegation from the Republic of Chile as part of its continued efforts to strengthen international collaborations. The visit provided a platform for exploring academic partnerships, research collaborations, and avenues for mutual growth. The interaction reflected a shared commitment to fostering global academic engagement, advancing interdisciplinary research and building enduring institutional linkages across borders.



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FLAGSHIP EVENT

ANVAKRIT 2.0: NATIONAL CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION

The National Forensic Sciences University elevated the standards of forensic education with Anvakrit 2.0 from 11 - 13 February 2026, a flagship national-level crime scene investigation competition that transcended conventional academic boundaries and delivered a truly immersive learning experience. Building upon the strong foundation of its previous edition, this year's theme was, "Unmasking the truth in bytes", drawing focus to the growing realm of cybercrime, considering it the need of the hour. Designed to mirror the complexity of contemporary crime scenarios, Anvakrit 2.0 seamlessly integrated multiple domains, ranging from forensic science and cyber investigations to law, psychology and criminology, into a single, cohesive investigative framework. Participants were challenged to think like professionals, act under pressure and navigate through intricate layers of evidence.



The competition moved beyond isolated tasks to a holistic investigative journey which required the participants to solve physical case files, investigate crime scenes and defend their findings in a mock courtroom setting. What set this edition apart was its powerful fusion of science, technology and legal reasoning. The introduction of technologically driven scenarios, courtroom-style evaluations, and expert-led assessments created an environment that was as intellectually demanding as it was professionally enriching. Under the visionary leadership of Dr. J M Vyas and the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, with Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha steering the academic vision as the Chair of the event, the event stood as a testament to NFSU's commitment to innovation-driven, experiential learning guided by expert practitioners in the field as real-time Judges. It fostered collaboration, critical thinking, and investigative excellence. Anvakrit 2.0 was not just a competition, it was a statement. A statement that learning must be immersive, interdisciplinary, and impactful.



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KREEDA MAHOTSAV 2.0 – WHERE ENERGY MEETS EXCELLENCE

Kreeda Mahotsav 2.0 at National Forensic Sciences University was not just a sports festival, it was a spectacle of energy, passion and unbreakable sporting spirit that transformed the campus into a powerhouse of competition and celebration. From the very first whistle on Day 1 at the DDA Sports Complex, the atmosphere surged with adrenaline as athletes sprinted, strategized and soared across events ranging from athletics and relays to high-intensity games like futsal, kho-kho and kabaddi. Every match, every throw and every finish line echoed with determination and the thrill of pushing limits. As the festival transitioned into Day 2 at the NFSU Delhi Campus, the momentum didn't just continue, it amplified. Courts, arenas, and gaming zones came alive with fierce yet friendly rivalries in badminton, volleyball, table tennis, chess, e-sports and tug of war. It was a perfect fusion of strength and strategy, where physical endurance met mental agility, and every participant brought their A-game to the field. What truly set Kreeda Mahotsav 2.0 apart was its electrifying sense of unity. Students and faculty didn't just compete, but they celebrated together, cheered together, and created moments that will echo far beyond the event. It was a living testament to the idea that sport is not merely about winning, but about resilience, teamwork and most importantly perseverance.



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PARTICIPATION IN SWACHHATA WORKSHOP BY NSS CELL

The NSS Cell of the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, participated in a Swachhata Workshop organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Regional Directorate), Delhi, held at Hansraj College, University of Delhi, on 24 March 2026. The participation reflected the University's commitment to promoting cleanliness and community service. During the workshop, the NSS team presented various initiatives undertaken by the campus, highlighting its efforts towards fostering awareness and social responsibility. The participation was facilitated under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director and provided a valuable platform for engagement and knowledge sharing.



NSS INITIATIVE - CLOTHES DONATION DRIVE

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi, successfully organized a Clothes Donation Drive, demonstrating a strong commitment to community service and social responsibility. As part of the initiative, over 550 clothing items collected between November 11–21 were distributed to residents of the Rithala slum, an area severely affected by a recent fire. The drive aimed to provide immediate relief to families who had lost their belongings and were in the process of rebuilding their lives. Through active participation and collective effort, the NSS volunteers exemplified compassion, empathy, and the true spirit of service. This initiative not only addressed an urgent humanitarian need but also reinforced the importance of community engagement and social awareness among students.

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NSS INITIATIVE - PROJECT ABHYUDAY: COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SOCIAL IMPACT

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of National Forensic Sciences University actively carried forward its flagship outreach initiative, Project Abhyuday, through a series of impactful visits to Sector 3, Rohini. Moving beyond observation to meaningful action, NSS volunteers engaged closely with local communities, working towards awareness, education, and empowerment. During these visits, volunteers conducted interactive sessions with children and residents, focusing on key areas such as academic guidance, skill-building, menstrual hygiene awareness, disease prevention, and cybersecurity literacy. Study materials were distributed, and discussions around careers, good habits, and personal development were facilitated to encourage long-term growth and confidence among participants.

These engagements provided students with a deeper understanding of ground realities while fostering empathy, leadership, and social responsibility.



EXPERTS' TALK

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EXPERT LECTURE ON QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The School of Behavioural Forensics, National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, hosted the Expert Lecture on Quantitative Research Methodology at the Himalaya Auditorium on The session was delivered by Dr. Anubha, Professor, Jaipuria Institute of Management, who provided valuable insights into quantitative research design, data analysis, interpretation, and methodological rigor. The lecture offered students and scholars a strong foundation for all students and scholars to conducting empirical research across criminology, forensic psychology, and allied social sciences

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EXPERT LECTURE ON "MEDICO-LEGAL INVESTIGATION OF DEATHS: CASE STUDIES"

The School of Forensic Science, NFSU, Delhi Campus organized an expert lecture on "Medico-Legal Investigation of Deaths: Case Studies" on January 19, 2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Vijay Dhankar, Specialist and Head of Department of Forensic Medicine, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College, Delhi. He shared practical, case-based insights on death scene examination, medico-legal autopsy, injury interpretation, and determination of cause and manner of death. The discussion focused on real challenges faced during investigations and clearly linked forensic findings with legal outcomes, making the session highly informative and engaging for students of forensic science and allied fields. The expert lecture was organised under the guidance of Prof (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus and was coordinated by Dr. Manu Sharma, Associate Dean, School of Forensic Science, NFSU, Delhi Campus

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EXPERT SESSION ON IMPORTANCE OF PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics at National Forensic Sciences University hosted an insightful session on "Importance of Professional Certifications in Graduation Programs," delivered by cybersecurity expert Mr. Vikram Kumar Jha, Senior Manager at EC-Council. The session highlighted the growing influence of artificial intelligence in cybersecurity, evolving threat landscapes, and AI-driven security solutions, along with key industry challenges such as data breaches, cloud vulnerabilities, IoT risks, and the global cybersecurity talent gap. The interactive session provided students with valuable insights into industry expectations, career pathways, and future-ready skill sets, effectively bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world cybersecurity practices.

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EXPERT SESSION ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTUP MANAGEMENT

An expert session on "Entrepreneurship & Startup Management" was delivered by Mr. Gourav Aggarwal from O P Jindal Global University. The session provided valuable insights into building and managing startups, understanding entrepreneurial ecosystems and navigating the challenges of innovation and business development.

Drawing from his academic background at IIT Delhi and SRCC, Mr. Aggarwal shared his professional journey, encouraging students to adopt creative thinking, take calculated risks and approach entrepreneurship with strategic clarity and resilience. The interactive nature of the session fostered engaging discussions, inspiring students to explore entrepreneurial pathways with confidence and practical understanding.

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EXPERT TALK ON INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS

An Expert Talk was organised by the School of Forensic Science with the expert Prof. (Dr.) Bipin Kumar Gupta, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, on February 24, 2026. The session focused on cutting-edge indigenous technological advancements with significant national relevance. Prof. Gupta delivered an invention-oriented talk emphasising on the development of next-generation indigenous security inks designed for high-security applications such as Indian currency printing, passport



security features, voter identification during elections, and other sensitive government mechanisms. Sir highlighted the strategic importance of self-reliant ink technologies in strengthening national security, authenticity verification, and anti-counterfeiting measures. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Manu Sharma, Associate Dean, School of Forensic Science and was organized under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus.

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GUEST LECTURE ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIMES

Four hours of intensive discussions on international crimes and its relevance in the contemporary world was undertaken by Mr. Yash Bagra for the First Year students of the LLM (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration) programme of NFSU Delhi Campus. The discussion spanned from the very history of international crimes to discussing elements of each crime recognised under the Rome Statute and finally discussing several case laws that set the jurisprudence even today. Cases from the International Criminal Court and International Court of Justice were also deliberated to demonstrate the working of the International legal order. The interactive discussions gave insights to practical knowledge of the speaker whose experiences of working with the UNHCR was useful in exemplifying the context of the discussion.

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IPR: A JURISPRUDENTIAL OVERVIEW BY PROF. DR. V.K. AHUJA

The School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University organised a distinguished lecture on "Intellectual Property Rights: A Jurisprudential Overview," delivered by Prof. Dr. V K Ahuja, Director of the Indian Law Institute and Senior Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Delhi. The session explored the jurisprudential foundations of intellectual property rights, emphasizing their critical role in fostering innovation, creativity, and legal protection in a knowledge-driven economy. The lecture enabled students to develop a deeper understanding of both theoretical and practical dimensions of IPR, while encouraging thoughtful discussions on contemporary legal challenges.

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DRAFTING OF CIVIL SUITS BY ADV. BHARAT SINGH

SLFJPS, NFSU, Delhi campus organised a workshop on Drafting of Civil Suits by Adv. Bharat Singh, Associate Partner, SKS Partners, New Delhi. The workshop was a hands-on experience for the students in the Fourth Year of their programme, who are undergoing the Drafting, Pleading and Conveyancing Course. The workshop was aimed at providing the students with a practitioner's perspective on the skills of drafting Injunction Suits, Recovery Suits, Temporary Injunctions, Execution Application and NDAs. The insightful workshop was enjoyed by the students who gained insights into the real-life complexities that propel challenging drafting skills.

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THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON CONTRACT DRAFTING

A 3-day workshop on Contract Drafting was organised by the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University, conducted by Mr. Bhumesh Verma. The workshop provided hands-on exposure to legal drafting and contract review, enabling students to engage with key commercial documents such as Service Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs) and Lease Agreements, along with drafting a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). A practical negotiation exercise further enriched the learning experience, allowing participants to understand the dynamics of contractual negotiations and agreement formation. The workshop effectively bridged theoretical knowledge with practical legal skills, enhancing students' professional competence in drafting and analysis.



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WORKSHOP ON SCC ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH PLATFORM

The Internship Assistance Cell, School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University organised a hands-on workshop on the SCC Online Legal Research Platform, conducted by Mr. Rajesh Raina. The session focused on equipping students with practical skills in navigating digital legal databases for case law research, legal drafting, and academic work. Through interactive demonstrations and guided exercises, participants gained valuable exposure to advanced research techniques, enhancing their efficiency and competence in legal research.



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CORPORATE NEXUS: PATHWAYS IN BANKING & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Internship Assistance Cell and Placement Office of the School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University organised Corporate Nexus: Pathways in Banking & Dispute Resolution. The session featured Dr. Ashish Mahajan and Mr. Siddharth Chechani, who shared insights into corporate law, banking frameworks and dispute resolution mechanisms. Their expert perspectives provided students with a deeper understanding of industry expectations and career pathways, making the session highly informative and professionally enriching



EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION ON UNION BUDGET 2026

The School of Management Studies at National Forensic Sciences University hosted an engaging and insightful discussion on the Union Budget 2026, bringing together academic and industry oriented perspectives to analyze the structural shifts that are shaping India's economic trajectory. The session featured distinguished speakers including CA Anurag Chopra from Ernst & Young, Mr. Siddharth Rathore from University of Delhi, and was moderated by Mr. Mrinal Mishra, (Lectrurar) The discussion explored key pillars including GST 2.0 as a driver of industrial competitiveness,



the government's push for green growth through renewable energy and CCUS initiatives, MSME empowerment through policy reforms, and the role of digital transformation driven by AI and technological advancements. The session provided a comprehensive understanding of fiscal policies and their broader economic implications, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat. The event was conducted under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, with valuable guidance from Prof. (Dr.) Haresh Barot, Prof. (Dr.) Shalini S, and Prof. (Dr.) Basanna S Patagundi. The session successfully fostered meaningful dialogue, critical analysis, and a deeper understanding of India's evolving economic landscape.

EXPERT SESSION ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING & RESEARCH ANALYTICS

The School of Behavioural Forensics at National Forensic Sciences University organised a workshop on Scientific Writing, led by Ms. Ekta Chopra and Dr. Vatsal Priyadarshi Pandey. The session focused on developing effective research writing skills, emphasizing clarity, structure, and coherence across all sections of a research paper. Participants were also guided on data cleaning, statistical analysis, and the use of tools such as SPSS and Jamovi. The workshop further addressed ethical considerations in research, including the responsible use of AI, academic integrity, and avoidance of bias, making it a comprehensive and impactful learning experience for students.



TRAININGS IMPARTED

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON DIGITAL FORENSICS AUTOMATION & AUTHENTICATION

The School of Forensic Science at National Forensic Sciences University, in collaboration with Lab Systems India Pvt Ltd, conducted a Faculty & Student Development Program on Digital Forensics Automation & Authentication. The programme witnessed participation from over 200 undergraduate and postgraduate students and focused on providing hands-on exposure to digital forensic automation and real-world investigation workflows. Emphasizing industry-oriented practices, the training enhanced practical understanding and professional competencies in digital forensics. Conducted under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the programme was coordinated by Dr. Neha Tomar and Ms. Vernika Mehta.

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SPECIAL COURSE ON CRYPTOCURRENCY INVESTIGATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUDICIARY

NFSU Delhi Campus inaugurated a specialised course on Cryptocurrency Investigations for Law Enforcement Agencies and Judicial Officers, aimed at addressing the evolving landscape of financial crimes conducted in the digital realm. Conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the programme focused on equipping participants with advanced investigative skills in the emerging cyber domains. The session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha during which she highlighted the growing need for capacity building in tracing cryptocurrency transactions and combating cyber-enabled financial offences. Coordinated by Dr. Brahm Prakash and Mr. Aditya Partap Singh, the course covered key areas including cryptocurrency fundamentals, wallet and exchange operations, darknet transactions, NFT-based frauds, DeFi ecosystems, crypto-laundering techniques, blockchain forensics, and FATF compliance.



The programme commenced with a technical session by Prof. (Col.) Nidhish Bhatnagar, who provided a comprehensive overview of cryptocurrency and blockchain technology. Expert-led sessions and practical demonstrations further enhanced the training by showcasing real-world investigative techniques, evidence collection strategies and case studies of crypto-enabled crimes, thereby strengthening participants' operational and analytical capabilities.

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5TH SPECIAL COURSE ON CYBERSECURITY AND CYBERCRIME

The National Forensic Sciences University conducted the 5th Special Course on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime, aimed at strengthening the techno-legal capabilities of public prosecutors and judicial officers. Organised under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the programme focused on addressing contemporary cyber threats and enhancing digital evidence handling skills. The session was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinh. She underscored the growing relevance of digital forensics in the criminal justice system, while the course was coordinated by Dr. Brahm Prakash and Mr. Aditya Partap Singh. The five-day training covered diverse domains including mobile and IoT forensics, cryptocurrency tracking, drone and cloud forensics, deepfake investigations, OSINT, social media analytics and the legal admissibility of digital evidence. The programme provided comprehensive exposure to modern investigative tools and techniques, equipping participants with the essential practical and legal expertise for effective cybercrime investigation and prosecution.



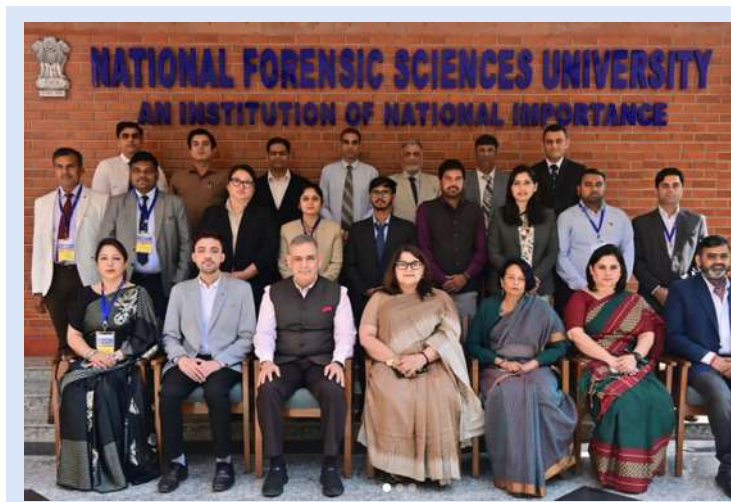
THREE DAY HANDS ON WORKSHOP ON INVESTIGATIVE TOOLS IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, MARKING FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY DAY 2026

The National Forensic Sciences University inaugurated a 3-day hands-on workshop on Investigative Tools in Forensic Psychology, marking Forensic Psychology Day 2026. The workshop witnessed participation from over 100 individuals across diverse domains, reflecting strong interdisciplinary engagement. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Dr. C R Mukundan as Chief Guest and Shri J G Moses as Guest of Honour, along with Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal and Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha. The sessions emphasized evidence-based investigative practices, focusing on behavioural science, neuroscience behind criminal behaviour, and the scientific interpretation of forensic psychological tools, thereby strengthening participants' analytical and investigative capabilities.

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7TH COURSE ON CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT

The 7th Course on Crime Scene Management was conducted at the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, from 23-27 February 2026. The course was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus, setting the stage for an engaging and insightful learning experience. Coordinated by Dr. Neha Tomar and Dr. Suraj Kataria, the course brought together a diverse group of participants, including judicial officers, public prosecutors, IPS officers, and forensic experts. The program covered key aspects such as crime scene safety, search patterns, documentation methods, evidence collection and preservation strategies, and chain of custody. The course also addressed the legal and ethical dimensions of investigations, introducing the participants to modern forensic technologies and practical investigative approaches, helping them improve their understanding of how scientific methods align with legal procedures in real-world cases.



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THE VERTICAL INTERACTION COURSE ON VICTIMOLOGICAL APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

NFSU Delhi Campus conducted a course on The Vertical Interaction Course on Victimological Approach to Criminal Justice Administration from February 23-27, 2026. The course was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, whose address set a strong foundation for a victim-centric, humane, and rights-based understanding of criminal justice administration. Dr. Hunny Matiyani and Dr. Megha Chauhan jointly coordinated the program. The course brought together a diverse group of participants, including enabling meaningful vertical and horizontal interaction across institutions. The sessions covered the evolution of victimology, trauma-informed and victim-centric policing, forensic and psychological support to victims, cyber and technology-enabled victimisation, crimes against women, children, and senior citizens, restorative justice mechanisms, and the evolving role of victims under the new criminal law framework. Institutional exposure and syndicate discussions further enriched learning through practice-based engagement.



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5-DAY SHORT TERM ISEA COURSE

NFSU Delhi organised a 5--day Short-Term Course (STC) on “Emerging Trends in Cyber Forensics,” being held from March 9-13, 2026 under the ISEA Phase-III project, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The programme began with a welcome address by Col. Nidhish Bhatnagar, Professor of Practice, who emphasized the growing importance of cyber forensics in modern investigations. Dr. Archana Patel, Associate Dean, School of Cyber Security & Digital Forensics, delivered the inaugural address and discussed the objectives and structure of the course. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Shri. Jaspal Singh, IPS (Retd.), Chair Professor. The course is conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus. The event brought together a diverse group of students, researchers, and law enforcement professionals, creating a dynamic platform for knowledge sharing and collaboration in the field of cyber forensics.



Expert talks were delivered by ACP Vijay Gahlawat (Delhi Police) on digital evidence and investigation practices; Dr. Monu Sharma (4N6 Care Technology) and Sh. Subodh V. Akulwar (CERT-In) on Mobile, Android, and Social Media Forensics; Mr. Vishal Batra, Mr. Raj Haraniya, and Mr. Sangeet Chopra on Cloud, OSINT, and Network Forensics, Mr. Vinay Vishwanath on cryptocurrency investigations and blockchain analysis and Col. Nidhish Bhatnagar on AI-enabled cyber threats such as deepfake. Legal perspectives on cybercrime investigations and the admissibility of digital evidence under the Information Technology Act, 2000 were shared by Mr. Akshat Malpani, Advocate and Sh. Jaspal Singh, IPS (Retd.).



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ITEC TRAINING COURSES ON FORENSIC MEDICINE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

The NFSU Delhi Campus, inaugurated two specialised training programmes under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) initiative: One on “Forensic Medicine and Legal Aspects” for Maldives Police Service officers, and another on “Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine” for criminal justice functionaries. Conducted under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the programmes emphasized the growing role of forensic science in strengthening global criminal justice systems. The inaugural session featured Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha and Dr.



Sanjeev Lalwani, who highlighted the importance of medico-legal expertise in modern investigations. Coordinated by Dr. Tanya Chauhan and Dr. Suraj Kataria, the courses facilitated international knowledge exchange and capacity building through comprehensive sessions on forensic practices and legal frameworks.

THE 19TH INDUCTION COURSE ON FORENSIC SCIENCES

Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU Delhi Campus had the privilege of welcoming 51 newly recruited officers from the Delhi Judicial Academy for their 19th induction course on Forensic Science. Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director Training, and Dr. Sanjeev Lalwani, Chief Guest emphasized the critical role of forensic sciences in strengthening the criminal justice system. The 5-day course witnessed deliberations from expert professionals based on real time challenges and ways to mitigate them. Dr. Trikalagya Tiwari and Dr. Neha Tomar jointly coordinated the course.



SESSION ON “ROLE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION” FOR DANIPS OFFICERS

A group of 10 Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar, Lakshadweep, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli Police Service (DANIPS) officers visited our campus for an orientation on the role of forensic science in criminal investigations. The session provided an overview of how scientific techniques support evidence collection, analysis, and strengthening of the criminal justice system. This was followed by brief visits to various forensic laboratories, where the officers were introduced to practical aspects of evidence examination and modern forensic methodologies. The visit was organised under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director and mentorship of Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director, Training, NFSU, Delhi Campus and was jointly coordinated by Dr. Richa Rohatgi and Dr. Tilak Ram.



23 / 03 / 2026 - 25 / 03 / 2026

TRAINING ORGANISED ON “MODERN TECHNIQUES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL METHODS OF INVESTIGATION” FOR INDIAN AND MALDIVIAN OFFICERS

The NFSU Delhi Campus organised a Special Training Programme on Modern Techniques of Psychological Methods of Investigation for judicial officers, law enforcement personnel, and forensic professionals from India and the Republic of Maldives. The programme emphasized the integration of forensic psychology and neuroscientific approaches in contemporary investigations. This training aimed to provide international collaboration and sharing of expertise in the field of investigative psychology hence strengthening the ties between the two nations. This made the training course to be a one of its kind which helped conduct capacity building and knowledge sharing in between the officers and hence, the countries.

The inaugural session was graced by Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastava, IPS, Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police; Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, and Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director (Training), who highlighted the significance of scientific investigative techniques and international collaboration. The sessions covered key areas including forensic psychology in investigations, neuroscience of criminal behaviour and theoretical frameworks of narcoanalysis, providing participants with advanced insights into behavioural and cognitive investigative tools. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Hunny Matiyani and Mr. Rithin Joseph.



INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

JANUARY - MARCH 2026

29 / 01 / 2026

VISIT TO THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT

Approximately 100 students from the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies and the School of Management Studies at NFSU Delhi Campus, undertook an educational visit to the Parliament of India. Students attended the inaugural session of the 28th Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC) at the Central Hall of the Samvidhan Sadan, where they heard Om Birla address the implications of artificial intelligence and social media on democratic institutions. The visit also included observation of Rajya Sabha deliberations on themes such as “AI in Parliament” and the impact of social media on governance, featuring delegates from Commonwealth nations. The experience provided comparative insights into global parliamentary practices, technology integration, and democratic resilience. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay, Dr. Veeravel V, and Dr. Thirupathi Chellapalli.

20 / 02 / 2026

SEMINAR ON “ENHANCING MILITARY DECISION-MAKING THROUGH WARGAMING AND SIMULATION: BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE AND INDUSTRY GAPS” ORGANISED BY WARDEC

Students from the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, NFSU, Delhi Campus, had the privilege of attending the seminar on “Enhancing Military Decision-Making through Wargaming and Simulation: Bridging Knowledge and Industry Gaps”, hosted by WARDEC, Army Training Command. During the event, Brig. D. S. Bajaj, Commandant WARDEC, focused on enhancing operational effectiveness in the Armed Forces as informed users of advanced wargaming systems. Furthermore, AI-enabled Auto Evaluation Map Marking Tool (3D analysis), Combat Decision Resolution 9 (Cyber, Electromagnetic & Information Warfare simulation) and an Automated IB System were launched at the event. The visit provided valuable exposure to advanced defence wargaming systems in modern military operations.



29 / 01 / 2026

VISIT TO NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC COOPERATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (NIPCCD)

The students of semester II of BBA.LLB of SLFJPS, NFSU Delhi campus had an interactive and enriching session at the Savitribhai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Women and child Development, Government of India, in furtherance to their classroom teachings.. This visit exposed them to the ground level realities and working of the special laws concerning women and children. The session highlighted the importance of law students getting oriented to the real life challenges and how the authorities navigate through them to implement the laws better. The session highlighted main features of the special laws concerning domestic violence against women, sexual harassment of women at workplace, sexual exploitation of children, child marriage and many other societal issues for which the organization is working relentlessly every day. The students have taken back a lot of practical insights from this visit.

25 / 02 / 2026

ACADEMIC VISIT TO ICPS, NEW DELHI

Students from the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University undertook an academic visit to the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi, as part of their experiential learning. During the visit, students attended expert-led sessions on Constitutional Law and parliamentary procedures, gaining deeper insights into legislative processes beyond classroom learning. The visit also included a guided tour of the Parliament House and the newly inaugurated Parliament Building, offering first-hand exposure to the functioning of India's legislative institutions. The experience proved to be academically enriching, enhancing students' understanding of constitutional governance and parliamentary practices.



28 / 02 / 2026

FIELD VISIT TO IIFT AND CTIL

Location: Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL).

Delhi Students of the B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.) from the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies at National Forensic Sciences University undertook a field visit to the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), New Delhi. The visit provided valuable exposure to India's international trade framework, including discussions on WTO commitments, Free Trade Agreement negotiations, and the legal and policy dimensions of global trade. The interaction enabled students to connect theoretical concepts with real-world practices in international trade law and policy. The visit was accompanied by Dr. Sapna Bansal, enriching the academic experience through guided engagement.



13 / 03 / 2026

ACADEMIC VISIT BY LAW STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Law students from University of Delhi visited the NFSU Delhi Campus, to gain interdisciplinary exposure to forensic science and its applications in the legal domain. The visit facilitated interactive sessions with experts from various forensic disciplines, allowing students to explore practical aspects of forensic investigations and their relevance to law. Active participation and insightful discussions reflected the students' keen interest in bridging theoretical knowledge with applied forensic practices. Accompanied by Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Dogra and Dr. Kirti, the programme was coordinated by Dr. Trikalagya Tiwari and Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay, making the academic exchange insightful and impactful.

27 / 03 / 2026

ACADEMIC VISIT TO FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

LL.M. students from NFSU Delhi, visited the Forensic Science Laboratory, Delhi, as part of their Forensic Justice course to gain hands-on exposure to forensic applications in the criminal justice system. The visit included demonstrations of crime scene investigation techniques and analysis of evidence such as fingerprints, DNA, and questioned documents. Interaction with forensic experts and exposure to various laboratory divisions enabled students to understand the scientific processes underpinning legal evidence, reinforcing the importance of accuracy and precision in justice delivery.

21 / 01 / 2026

VISIT TO THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIIMS) DELHI

An academic visit was organised by the School of Forensic Sciences to AIIMS New Delhi as part of experiential learning for B.Sc. (Forensic Science) students. The objective of the visit was to provide practical exposure on learning modern medico-legal autopsy procedures, with special focus on Virtual Autopsy (Virtopsy) and Conventional Physical Autopsy technique. The visit bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world forensic practice and broadened students' perspectives on modern medico-legal investigation methods and reinforced the importance of technology in forensic science. This enriching experiential learning initiative was strongly supported by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, NFSU, Delhi Campus.

ACADEMIC BOOTCAMP IN NFSU GANDHINAGAR

Students of B.Tech-M.Tech CSE (Cybersecurity) from NFSU Delhi Campus participated in a 3-day academic and hands-on bootcamp organised by National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar. The bootcamp included guided exposure to various Centers of Excellence, with a special focus on Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics. It was structured to extend technical understanding across key cybersecurity domains such as Security Operations Center workflows, malware security, network forensics, digital forensics and OT security. As part of the hands-on sessions, students worked on cybersecurity simulations and security playbooks, where controlled infections were performed followed by cyber triage, incident analysis, response and forensic investigation. The activity was designed to add value to students' understanding of real-world cyber incidents and structured response mechanisms.



19 / 03 / 2026

ACADEMIC VISIT TO NHRC

LL.M. students from the School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies at NFSU Delhi, undertook an academic visit to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). The visit provided valuable insights into the institutional framework, mandate, and functioning of the Commission in safeguarding and promoting human rights. Through interactive sessions with officials, students gained an understanding of complaint redressal mechanisms, investigative procedures, and the Commission's role in addressing human rights violations. Coordinated by Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal, the visit effectively bridged theoretical knowledge with practical exposure to human rights governance.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

COMPETITIONS, PUBLICATIONS & RECOGNITION



Ashutosh Tyagi & Praveen Kumar

The National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi Campus, proudly congratulates its M.Sc. (DFIS) batch 2023–2025 students- Ashutosh Tyagi and Praveen Kumar on securing placements with Delhi Police and the Forensic Science Laboratory, Delhi. This commendable achievement reflects their dedication, perseverance, and commitment throughout their academic journey. The University applauds their professional growth and extends its best wishes for their continued success as they contribute meaningfully to the fields of forensic science and public service.



Harshita and Sarika

Two NCC cadets from NFSU Delhi, Harshita and Sarika, proudly represented the University at the Prime Minister's Rally Camp held at NCC Bhawan, New Delhi. As part of Group B, they participated in the Prime Minister's Rally event आयोजित on January 28, 2026, at Cariappa Parade Ground, reflecting discipline, dedication, and a strong sense of service. Aligned with the theme "Rashtra Pratham – Kartavya Nishtha Yuva," the cadets showcased their talent through a cultural performance titled "Bharat Mata Teri Khatir." Their commitment, hard work and patriotic spirit were evident throughout the event, bringing pride to the University and exemplifying the values of responsible and dedicated youth.



Anand Kumar Gupta

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Anand Kumar Gupta, a Semester IV student of B.Tech–M.Tech (CSE – Cyber Security) from the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, for his outstanding achievement at the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026, organized as part of the 29th National Youth Festival. Selected from a highly competitive pool across the country under the Challenge Track, he represented the state of Bihar at the national level, presenting his theme "Building a Sustainable and Green Viksit Bharat" at the event held from 8–12 January 2026 at Bharat Mandapam. During the festival, he had the opportunity to interact with distinguished dignitaries, including Union Ministers and the National Security Advisor. NFSU applauds his accomplishment and wishes him continued success in contributing towards a sustainable and progressive India.



NCC Achievements – B & C Certificate Completion

A proud milestone was achieved by the NCC unit of National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi, as cadets from both the boys' and girls' wings successfully completed their 'B' and 'C' Certificate examinations, marking the culmination of their rigorous second and third years of training under the National Cadet Corps. With over 40 cadets qualifying across both certifications, this accomplishment stands as a testament to their discipline, perseverance and unwavering commitment to the ethos of "Unity and Discipline." These cadets have undergone intensive training encompassing drill, leadership, physical endurance and service, shaping them into confident and responsible individuals. This achievement not only reflects personal excellence but also reinforces the University's commitment to nurturing leadership, character and a strong sense of national service among its students.



Prestigious Placements

NFSU Delhi proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of its students who have secured placements in leading organizations, marking a significant milestone in their academic and professional journey. Through their dedication, technical expertise, and industry-ready skill sets, these students have successfully earned opportunities with reputed companies, reflecting the strength of the University's academic ecosystem and practical training approach. Their achievements stand as a testament to the rigorous curriculum, hands-on exposure, and continuous mentorship provided at NFSU. This accomplishment not only highlights the individual excellence of the students but also reinforces the University's growing reputation as a hub for producing highly skilled professionals in forensic science, cybersecurity, and allied domains. The University extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the selected students and wishes them continued success in their future endeavours.



FACULTY CORNER

PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES & RECOGNITIONS

DR. VANDANA SHRIHARSH

Research Publication and Academic Writing: Recent scholarly contributions by Vandana Shriharsh and collaborators highlight significant advancements in the field of psychological interventions for children.

- The publication “Healing Through Expression: A Review of The Role of Expressive Arts & Play Therapy” by V Joseph and Shriharsh, featured in the International Journal of Indian Psychology (March 2026, Vol. 14, Issue 1), explores the therapeutic impact of expressive arts in paediatric psycho-oncology care.
- Additionally, “Evidence-based Psychological Interventions for Children with Dyslexia in India: A Rapid Review of Literature” by T Patidar and Shriharsh, published in the Asia Pacific Journal of Developmental Differences (January 2026, Vol. 13, No. 1), presents a comprehensive review of effective intervention strategies for children with dyslexia in the Indian context.

These publications reflect a strong commitment to advancing evidence-based psychological practices and improving child mental health outcomes.

Lectures/ Sessions delivered: She also delivered an expert lecture focusing on effective stress management in academic and professional environments through the application of emotional intelligence.

- Organized by the Anatomy Department of Lady Hardinge Medical College at Lady Hardinge Medical College, the session was attended by MBBS students and highlighted the significance of self-awareness, emotional regulation, and empathy in managing stress. The lecture provided practical insights into building resilience and maintaining mental well-being, equipping students with essential tools to navigate the demands of their medical education and future professional responsibilities.

DR. NEHA TOMAR**Research Publication and Academic Writing:**

- Ms. Neha Tomar, in collaboration with Lovlish Gupta, contributed to a research publication titled “Forensic Chemical Detection and Trace Evaluation of Post Blast Residues” in *Frontiers in Analytical Chemistry: Techniques, Methods and Applications* (Vol. 6, 2026). The study highlights advanced methodologies in detecting and analyzing post-blast residues, contributing significantly to forensic investigation techniques and national security efforts.

Conferences/ Presentations:

- Dr. Neha Tomar participated in the International Conference on “CBRNE Related Threats to National Security and Safety: Antiterrorism Measures for a Safe Environment (ICCTNSS-2026)” held at University of Delhi. The conference brought together experts and professionals to deliberate on critical issues related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive threats, emphasizing strategic measures and advancements in ensuring national security and public safety.

Institutional Achievement:

- Dr. Neha Tomar, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Sciences, National Forensic Sciences University, coordinated the visit of officers from the Border Security Force (BSF) to the NFSU Delhi campus. The visit facilitated meaningful interaction between academic experts and field officers, promoting knowledge exchange in forensic science applications and strengthening collaboration between academia and security agencies.

DR. ARCHANA PATEL**Research Publication and Academic Writing:**

Ms. Archana Patel, Assistant Professor at the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, has made significant scholarly contributions through:

- She co-authored the book “Data Science: Semantic Technology, Intelligent Data Analytics, and Sustainability Practices” (ISBN: 9781041043966) along with Narayan C Debnath and Ambrish Kumar Mishra, which explores advancements in data science, intelligent analytics, and sustainable technological practices.
- Additionally, she co-authored a book chapter titled “Jurisdictional and Regulatory Failures in Addressing DNS Abuse” with Aniket Shahi, focusing on critical legal and regulatory challenges in tackling DNS abuse.

These contributions reflect her active engagement in interdisciplinary research at the intersection of data science, cybersecurity, and policy frameworks.

**AIR CMDE RN GAEKWAD,
JOINT REGISTRAR****Lectures/ Sessions delivered:**

- We are honoured to share that Air Cmde R. N. Gaekwad, AVSM, VSM(Retd.), Joint Registrar at NFSU Delhi Campus, was invited as a Distinguished Speaker at the Bharat Defence Tech Show 2026, held on 16–17 February 2026 at the Manekshaw Centre Auditorium, New Delhi.

With his extensive experience and distinguished service, Air Cmde Gaekwad contributed valuable insights to discussions on defence technology and innovation. His presence and perspectives served to inspire and engage participants, fostering meaningful dialogue among aspiring professionals, researchers, and future leaders in the field.

DR. VERNIKA MEHTA**Lectures/ Sessions delivered:**

- Ms. Vernika Mehta, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Science, NFSU Delhi Campus, was invited as a keynote speaker at “Career Vartalaap,” organized by the Physithon Society of Kalindi College, University of Delhi. During the session, she shared valuable insights into career opportunities, emerging trends, and interdisciplinary pathways in forensic science.

Training Programs/ Academic Initiatives:

- Ms. Mehta also organized a Faculty & Student Development Program (FDP) on “Digital Forensics Automation and Authentication” at the NFSU Delhi campus.
- The session was conducted by industry experts Mr. Vinay Vishwanath and Mr. Pruthviraj Dhadhal in collaboration with Lab Systems India Pvt. Ltd.. The program emphasized hands-on learning, real-world investigative workflows, and practical exposure to automation in digital forensics. Participants gained valuable insights into contemporary tools and methodologies, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry practices.

**JASPAL SINGH (RETD. IPS),
CHAIR PROFESSOR****Conferences/ Presentations:**

- Prof. Jaspal Singh, Chair Professor in the Department of Behavioural Sciences, participated in a significant conference on the forensics of fraud held at Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Federation House, New Delhi. The conference brought together senior officials and experts from key institutions including Delhi Police, Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, the Ministry of Home Affairs, and FICCI. The session facilitated meaningful discussions on emerging trends, investigative techniques, and collaborative approaches in tackling financial fraud, highlighting the growing importance of forensic expertise in strengthening institutional responses to cyber and economic crimes.

DR. RAHUL SHARMA**Conferences/ Presentations:**

- Dr. Rahul Sharma, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Sciences, National Forensic Sciences University, participated in the conference titled “Opportunities and Challenges in Forensic Sciences (OCFS-2026).” The event brought together academicians and professionals to discuss emerging trends, innovations, and challenges in the field of forensic science, providing a platform for knowledge exchange and academic engagement.

DR. RUTWIK SHEGDE**Institutional Achievement:**

- Reflecting the University’s expanding role in the field of film forensics, we are proud to share that Dr Rutwik Shedge, Assistant Professor at National Forensic Sciences University, has been credited as the Artist Consultant (Forensic Science) for the recently released web series Daldal on Amazon Prime Video.

This collaboration highlights the growing domain of film forensics and showcases the University’s academic and scientific expertise in ensuring the accurate representation of forensic science in visual media. Such achievements underscore the University’s commitment to meaningful engagement with creative industries. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Shedge on this remarkable accomplishment.

DR. TANYA CHAUHAN**Training Programs/ Academic Initiatives:**

- Organised an expert session on “Medico-Legal Investigation of Deaths: Case Studies” was conducted by Dr. Vijay Dhankar, Specialist and Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine at Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College. The session provided in-depth, case-based insights into death scene examination, medico-legal autopsy procedures, injury interpretation, and determination of cause and manner of death. The discussion highlighted real-world investigative challenges and effectively linked forensic findings with legal outcomes, making it highly engaging and informative for students.

DR. RICHA ROHATGI**Lectures/ Sessions delivered:**

- Dr. Richa Rohatgi, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University, delivered an invited lecture titled “Exploring Emerging Trends in Nanotechnology in Firearm Investigations” at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Forensic Science held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The lecture highlighted innovative applications of nanotechnology in firearm analysis, emphasizing advancements that enhance accuracy and efficiency in forensic investigations, and provided valuable insights into emerging research trends in the field.

DR. SURAJ KATARIA**Training Programs/ Academic Initiatives:**

- Dr. Suraj Kataria, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University, jointly coordinated the ITEC Special Course on Forensic Medicine and Legal Aspects for officers of the Maldives Police Service, along with a regular course on Forensic Science and Forensic Medicine. The program aimed to enhance professional competencies through specialized training and foster international academic collaboration in the field of forensic science.

Research Publications and Academic Writing:

- Dr. Suraj Kataria authored a research paper titled “Morphological Classification of Externally Visible Characteristics (EVCs) among North Indians for DNA Phenotyping Applications”, published in The Science of Nature. The study explores advancements in DNA phenotyping and its relevance in forensic identification, contributing to the growing body of research in forensic genetics.

DR. SAPNA BANSAL**Lectures/ Sessions delivered:**

- Dr. Sapna Bansal led Technical Session II on “Policy & Legal Frameworks: Beggary Elimination,” organized by the Department of Home Science at the University of Jammu in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence and the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The session focused on transitioning from punitive approaches to rights-based, rehabilitative frameworks, aligning grassroots initiatives with national policies such as the SMILE Scheme, and emphasizing the importance of inter-departmental coordination. The discussion highlighted sustainable and inclusive strategies for addressing social challenges related to beggary.

DR. ROHIT KANOJIA

Conferences/ Presentations:

Dr. Rohit Kanojia, Assistant Professor at the School of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University, actively contributed to prominent academic conferences through oral and poster presentations.

- At the International Conference on CBRNE Related Threats to National Security and Safety (ICCTNSS-2026) held at University of Delhi, a collaborative research presentation titled “Alternative Biological Matrices in Forensic Toxicology: Applications, Advantages and Analytical Challenges” was delivered with student researcher Prerna Dhariwal.
- Additionally, Dr. Kanojia presented “Modern Analytical Approaches for Detection of Poisons and Toxic Substances in Forensic Toxicology” at the National Conference on Recent Advances in Forensic Sciences (NCRAFS-2026) hosted by Banaras Hindu University.

These contributions reflect a strong culture of research engagement and academic excellence, providing valuable exposure to emerging trends and advancements in forensic science.

Institutional Achievement:

The National Forensic Sciences University proudly partnered in the FICCI Conference on Forensics of Fraud Investigation, a significant platform addressing emerging challenges in financial crime and fraud detection. The conference brought together leading experts, practitioners, and policymakers to deliberate on evolving investigative frameworks and technological advancements in fraud analysis.

- The event featured a distinguished address by Shri Jaspal Singh, Chair Professor of Criminology, whose insights highlighted the changing dynamics of modern fraud investigation.
- Faculty members Dr. Pankaj Sharma and Mr. Mrinal Mishra actively contributed to thematic sessions on digital forensics and the future of fraud investigations, enriching discussions on data-driven evidence and emerging investigative approaches.

The conference served as a vital forum for knowledge exchange and collaboration, reinforcing collective efforts towards strengthening forensic capabilities and combating financial crimes.



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