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NFSU DELHI CAMPUS

The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) Delhi Campus is a prominent institution in forensic sciences education. Established in 2020 under the Ministry of Home Affairs, it traces its origins to the Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science (ICFS) founded in 1972. NFSU Delhi has expanded its academic offerings, providing Graduation and Post Graduation Programs in disciplines like Forensic Science, Cyber Security, Law & Justice, Forensic & Management, and various other fields. As part of the larger NFSU network, the Delhi Campus stands among seven campuses spread across India, with an additional international campus situated in Uganda. This extensive network allows NFSU to cater to a diverse student body of over 5,000.

NFSU focuses on academic interdisciplinary fields, including forensic sciences, criminology, law & justice, management, cyber security, etc. This comprehensive approach ensures students develop a deep understanding of the complex relationships between these disciplines. By staying abreast of the latest developments and emerging technologies in the field, it ensures that its graduates and scholars are well-prepared to meet the challenges posed by the dynamic landscape of forensic sciences, criminology, law & justice and of various other fields. In addition to academics, NFSU Delhi provides specialized training to government officials, law enforcement personnel, banking officials and professionals from various other sectors. Since its establishment, the institution has trained over 34,000 officers, equipping them with practical skills and knowledge.

NFSU is committed to the practical applications of various fields, emphasizing hands-on training and research to students, providing a collaborative space for self-discovery. As a leading institution, NFSU Delhi Campus continues to play a vital role in shaping the future of these interdisciplinary fields, both nationally and internationally.



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DR. J.M. VYAS
Padma Shri Awardee,
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Our Visionary Leader

We introduce this edition of "ITIVRITT" the official newsletter of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) Delhi Campus. At the helm of NFSU Delhi Campus stands a visionary leader, the Vice Chancellor, Padma Shri Dr. J.M. Vyas, whose profound commitment to excellence and innovation serves as the guiding force behind our endeavors. With foresight and dedication, we envision "NFSU Chronicles" as a testament to our shared passion for advancing forensic sciences, criminology, digital forensics, management, law & justice, and shaping the future for a better mankind. Our vision extends beyond the pages of our newsletter, permeating every facet of NFSU Delhi Campus.

We strive to push the boundaries of forensic sciences education, research, and practice with a focus on fostering a culture of innovation and excellence. Through strategic partnerships, state-of-the-art facilities, a dynamic curriculum and various training modules, we empower our students, faculty members, and various officials to lead the way in addressing the complex challenges of modern crime investigation.

This newsletter serves as a testament to our commitment to transparency, communication and engagement within our community. It will be a platform for sharing updates, accomplishments and initiatives happening within our campus, as well as opportunities for collaboration and growth. In each edition of our newsletter, you can expect to find articles highlighting the groundbreaking research conducted by our faculty and students, updates on academic programs and events, profiles of distinguished alumni and partners and insights into the latest developments in the field of Forensic Sciences.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the whole editorial team for their dedication and hard work in bringing this newsletter to fruition. Their efforts will undoubtedly contribute to fostering a sense of community and pride among all members of the NFSU Delhi Campus family. As we embark on this exciting journey together, I encourage each one of you to actively engage with the newsletter, share your ideas, feedback, and contributions and continue to uphold the values of excellence, integrity and collaboration that define NFSU.

PROF. (DR.) PURVI POKHARIYAL
Campus Director
NFSU Delhi



MOMENTOUS EVENTS

Beyond the Facts, Unveiling the Story Beneath - ANVAKRIT

15-16th January 2025

Held on January 15–16 at NFSU Delhi, ANVAKRIT 2025, a national-level CSI competition celebrated forensic brilliance. The event was divided into two categories: Category-I, which included 11th, 12th and undergraduate students and divided among four domains: Science, Commerce, Criminology and Law and Cyber. Category-II, on the other hand, included postgraduate students and industry experts.

Day 1 of ANVAKRIT 2025 at NFSU Delhi began with a grand inaugural ceremony featuring dignitaries such as Padmashree Dr. J.M. Vyas and Shri Vivek Gogia (IPS). Expert talks, including a powerful keynote by Dr. R.K. Sarin, and a technical session by Dr. Harsh Sharma set the stage for CSI learning and lab visits.



Day 2 opened with a gripping lecture on behavioral analysis by Dr. Mukundan C. S.'s followed by presentations on more than ten complex crime scenes. Category-II participants then delivered presentations during moot court sessions. The winners for both categories were announced, with recipients walking away with trophies, cash prizes and well-earned applause.

The winning teams from Category-I in the Science Domain were Nyayalayik, Team SSU, Mind Sleuths. From Commerce Domain, it was Team Yash, Team DIAMOND, whereas from Cyber Domain it was Cyber Sleuths, Cyber Crew. Finally, from Criminology and Law Domain, it was The Decipher Unit and The Decoders. In Category-II, the team led by Scientific Expert- Ankita Mallick secured first place, while the team led by Scientific Expert- Aditya Shanker Parichha was named the 1st Runner-Up.

The event united budding forensic minds from diverse disciplines. The winners at ANVAKRIT 2025 not only spotlighted cutting-edge techniques but reaffirmed NFSU's commitment to leading the future of forensic science.

The Winners of ANVAKRIT - Category 1

Science Domain

POSITION	TEAM NAME	PARTICIPANTS NAME	UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL
Winner	Nyayalayik	1. Veronica Madan, 2. Srinjoy Roy, 3. Afshin Kuresh	NFSU, Gandhinagar (1,2)
1st Runner Up	Team SSU	1. Srishti Roy, 2. Subhashree Das, 3. Mangisa Murmu	Sri Sri University, Odisha
2nd Runner Up	Mind Sleuths	1. Vishal Gama, 2. Bhojraj Shinde, 3. Shavi Aditya	NFSU, Goa



Commerce Domain

POSITION	TEAM NAME	PARTICIPANTS NAME	UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL
Winner	Yash	1. Yash Yadav, 2. Dev Bhardwaj, 3. Piyusha Singh	NFSU, Delhi
1st Runner Up	Team DIAMOND	1. Aastha Shukla, 2. Sahil Ojha, 3. Dhruv Ranjan	NFSU, Delhi

The Winners of ANVAKRIT - Category 1 Cyber Domain

POSITION	TEAM NAME	PARTICIPANTS NAME	UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL
Winner	Cyber Sleuths	1. Yashika Sharma, 2. Priya Rose, 3. Jotheeswaran A	NFSU, Delhi
1st Runner Up	Cyber Crew	1. Durga Srinivas Kurra, 2. Lokeswar Velugubantla, 3. Sreebala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana Pilla	Kakinada Institute of Engineering and Technology, Andhra Pradesh



Criminology and Law Domain

POSITION	TEAM NAME	PARTICIPANTS NAME	UNIVERSITY/ SCHOOL
Winner	The Decipher Unit	1. Molli Sharma, 2. Pranjal Pandey, 3. Meghna Chaurasia	University of Delhi, Lady Shri Ram College for Women
1st Runner Up	The Decoders	1. Sanika Awandekar, 2. Opal Soni, 3. Ankita Tripathy	Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur

The Winners of ANVAKRIT - Category 2

WINNER: Scientific Expert- Ankita Mallick. Participants- Suchitra M, Mann Sanghvi, Varada P.A, Butool Zaidi, Sumathi P, Aishwarya Sattigeri, Vinutha K and Sumathi P

1st RUNNER UP: Scientific Expert- Aditya Shanker Parichha. Participants- Yashas K Raj, Meghashree K, Kusuma S, Akhil Krishna V S, Prashanth AM, Sayantika Saha and Tisha Mehta

2nd RUNNER UP: Scientific Expert- Samparnna Dalbehera. Participants- Ranya Kaurr, Riya Kriplani, Rashita Bhargava, Sarath S B, Supriya Dhama, Shambhavi K, Nisarga N and Pooja T.

Strategy met Passion at Mock IPL Auction 2.0

17th January 2025

Fayol Management Society, NFSU Delhi Campus, hosted Mock IPL Auction 2.0 on January 17, 2025, which was a thrilling fusion of cricket and commerce! Participants stepped into the shoes of franchise owners, navigating team selections with sharp analytical thinking, financial planning, and leadership prowess. Extending heartfelt gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Director, NFSU Delhi, for her visionary leadership and constant encouragement by the School of Management Studies, the event was a dynamic display of strategic decision-making and collaboration, capturing the pulse of both sport and business.



Celebrating Forensic Psychology with PsyForia

21st January 2025



NFSU Delhi hosted PsyForia, its Forensic Psychology Day 2025, bringing together students, faculty, and professionals to explore into the intersection of psychology and criminal justice. Thought-provoking sessions on Neural Hijacking by Prof. C.R. Mukundan, Real-Life Forensic Psychological Investigations by Dr. Asha Pahwa and Dr. Ranjeeta Kumari, and a hands-on workshop by Mr. Chetan Mukundan formed the cornerstone of the event's engaging and insightful lineup. Heartfelt gratitude was extended to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal for her guidance, and to Prof. Minakshi Sinha and all esteemed speakers for their invaluable contributions that made the event both enriching and inspiring.



76th Republic Day Celebration

26th January 2025



NFSU Delhi Campus proudly celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The occasion was graced by I/c Campus Director Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, along with officers, faculty, staff and students. A ceremonial flag hoisting was followed by a vibrant cultural program, paying tribute to our freedom fighters and the visionary framers of the Constitution. The campus community pledged to uphold the ideals of unity, prosperity and a crime-free India.



क्रीड़ा महोत्सव (Sports Fest)

17-18th February 2025

From February 17-18, NFSU Delhi Campus proudly hosted the क्रीड़ा महोत्सव (Sports Fest), pulsing with energy and enthusiasm. Over the 2 days, students from different departments stepped onto the playing field. Events such as Chess, Carrom, Table Tennis, Volleyball, E-sports, Arm Wrestling, Tug of War, 100m and 400m races, Shot Put, Javelin Throw, Discus, Futsal and Kho-Kho saw enthusiastic participation.



Momentous Events



The finale was held on February 20, 2025, with a vibrant Prize Distribution Ceremony. Winners across male and female categories were honored with medals and trophies to celebrate their achievements and encourage them for future endeavors. The event was graced by Campus Director Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, who encouraged students to embrace such platforms for holistic development and learning beyond the classroom walls.

3-Day Contract Drafting Workshop empowers Law students

6-8th March 2025



NFSU Delhi Campus successfully hosted a 3-day Contract Drafting Workshop, aimed at enhancing the practical legal skills of students from both Delhi and Gandhinagar campuses. The workshop offered hands-on training in drafting and reviewing contracts, effectively bridging the gap between theory and practice. Mr. Bhumesh Verma delivered captivating and insightful sessions, with coordination by Mr. Shikhar Gupta at Delhi Campus, and facilitation of and participation from Gandhinagar by Dr. Deepa Dubey.

Celebrating women in leadership: International Women's Day

8th March 2025

On March 8, 2025, NFSU Delhi Campus proudly celebrated International Women's Day, honoring the strength, resilience, and leadership of women across fields. Centered on the theme "Women in Leadership: Celebrating Women's Strength and Resilience," the event featured a captivating performance by Sruti Performing Troupe, Kolkata, and inspiring addresses by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha and Prof. (Dr.) Rakhi Agarwal. The celebration was held under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, whose continued support empowers women-led initiatives.



EXPERTS' TALK

Hybrid ORCID GPF 2024 Workshop on Open Access Publishing

8th January 2025

In collaboration with IIT Delhi's Central Library, NFSU, Delhi successfully hosted a One-Day Hybrid ORCID GPF 2024 Workshop on Open Access Publishing. The event brought together academic leaders and experts to delve into Open Science, ORCID, and Open Journal Systems. Special thanks were extended to speakers Dr. Mohit Garg and Dr. Vrushali Dandawate, along with all attendees and the dedicated organizing team. Sincere gratitude was also expressed to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, for her visionary leadership and unwavering support in making this initiative a success.



Workshop on “The Art and Craft of Effective Administration and Academic Excellence”

20-21st January 2025

NFSU Delhi Campus hosted a 2-day workshop on “The Art and Craft of Effective Administration and Academic Excellence.” Shri D. P. Chhaya, advisor to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, delivered insightful sessions on administrative strategy and academic growth, covering topics such as the Art of Effective Administration, Review of Administrative Processes, and NEP 2020-driven Excellence. Participants from various NFSU campuses actively engaged in the program, gaining valuable skills to strengthen institutional administration, enhance leadership, strategic thinking and academic innovation across the university.



Training session on “Legal Provisions on Sexual Crimes including Cyber Crime and Other Heinous Crimes like Acid Attacks”

27th January 2025

On January 27, 2025, Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay conducted a training session on “Legal Provisions on Sexual Crimes including Cyber Crime and Other Heinous Crimes like Acid Attacks” for in-service police personnel at the Pothrapur Police Academy, Andaman.

Expert Talks by Prof. Brendan Bernicker and Prof. Ylli Dautaj

5th March 2025



NFSU Delhi Campus hosted an engaging Expert Talk session that sparked thought and conversation across disciplines. Prof. Brendan Bernicker delivered a dynamic talk on the Integration of AI and Law, exploring how emerging technologies are reshaping legal practice.

Following this, Prof. Ylli Dautaj presented a compelling session on international commercial agreements, highlighting the role of cultural and political nuances in global legal frameworks.



A warm token of thanks was extended to Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, for her gracious welcome and continued support in fostering such enriching academic dialogues.



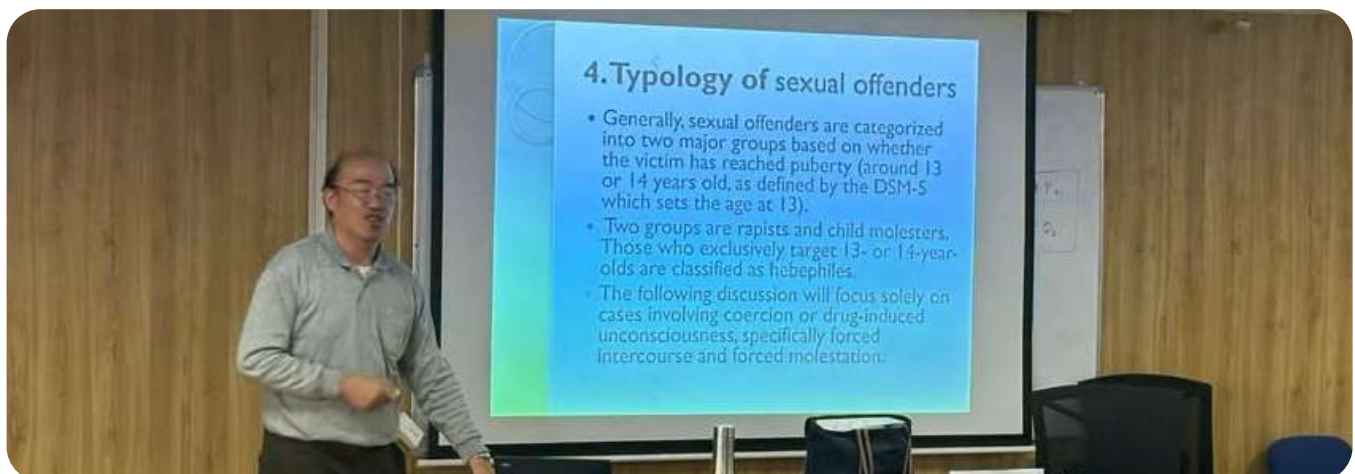
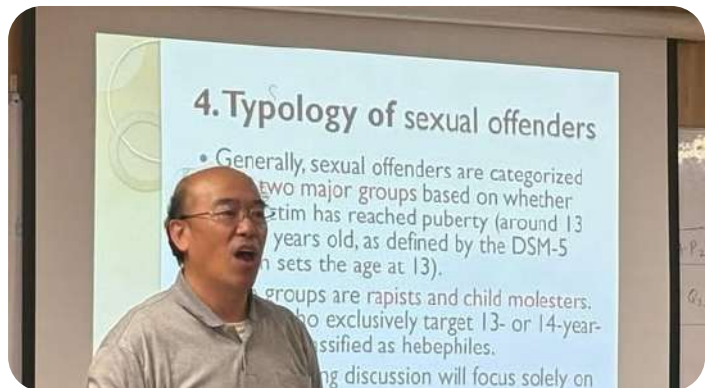
Guest Lecture on "Gender-Based Violence and Its Prevention"

by Prof. Min-Chieh Jay Lin

17th March 2025

On March 17, 2025, NFSU Delhi Campus hosted a guest lecture by Prof. Min-Chieh Jay Lin from National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, on "Gender-Based Violence and Its Prevention." Prof. Lin also shared valuable insights from his work with accused persons in Taiwan, highlighting successful rehabilitation approaches that have significantly reduced recidivism.

Students from the School of Law, Forensic Justice & Policy Studies actively engaged in discussions surrounding strategies for prevention, systemic reforms, and societal change.



Expert Lecture on Arbitrability of "Appointment of Arbitrator"

by Adv. Aishvary Vikram

25th March 2025

On March 25, 2025, Aishvary Vikram, Partner at Prudential and Partners, delivered an insightful lecture on the "Arbitrability of Disputes and Appointment of Arbitrators," shedding light on the evolving landscape of arbitration law in India. He delved into the influence of the UNCITRAL Model Law on the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, with a special focus on Section 11 concerning the appointment of arbitrators. The session also highlighted the impact of the 2015 Amendment, which significantly curtailed judicial intervention to streamline and strengthen the efficiency of the arbitration process.

TRAININGS IMPARTED

Examination of Security Documents and Electronic Printouts

6-10th January 2025



NFSU successfully conducted a five-day training course on "Examination of Security Documents and Electronic Printouts." Coordinated by Shri Sanjeev Kumar and Dr. Amrita Kumari Das, the program commenced with a warm welcome by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha.

The expert sessions featured esteemed professionals, including Shri Omveer Singh Ji (Retd. Director, CERT, MeitY), Shri M.C. Joshi, Shri D.R. Rohilla, and Dr. Jagjeet Singh, who provided valuable insights into document examination techniques, drawing from years of field experience and real-world case studies.

5 Day Special Training Course on "Criminal Justice and Digital Forensics for Public Prosecutors"-

13-17th January 2025

A 5-day special training course on "Criminal Justice and Digital Forensics for Public Prosecutors" was conducted by NFSU, Delhi Campus, from January 13-17, 2025. Coordinated by Dr. Chothmal Kumawat and Ms. Parul Arora, the program began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director. Expert sessions led by Dr. Brahm Prakash, Dr. Ashish Deshpande, Dr. Vipin Vijay Nair, Dr. Hunny Matiyani, Sh. V.L. Narsimhan, and Sh. Nitin Chauhan offered deeper insights into the evolving synergy between digital forensics and the criminal justice system.



Cyber Commandos in Action: Field Visit to SVPNPA, Hyderabad

Trainees from NFSU Delhi's Cyber Commando program embarked on an enriching field visit to the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA) in Hyderabad. 30 trainees participated in a dynamic case study session which focused on the use of cutting-edge tools in cybercrime investigation as part of their specialized training.

The visit featured interactive discussions with SVPNPA officials and experts, offering real-world insights and practical exposure to the evolving landscape of cybersecurity.

2 Day session on Forensic Analysis and Technical Report Writing

19-20th February 2025

A 2-day session on forensic analysis and technical report writing was conducted by NFSU, Delhi Campus from February 19th-20th. The sessions were felicitated by Prof. (Dr.) Rakhi Agarwal, Dean Academics (I/c), coordinated by Dr. Kanchan Mala, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Sciences.

The sessions, led by Prof. (Dr.) Narayan Pandurang Waghmare, Former Director of Goa Forensic Science Laboratory and currently Professor of Practice at NFSU, Goa Campus, were on the respective themes, "Forensic Analysis of Bullet Trajectory" on 19th February 2025 and "How to Write a Forensic/Technical Report" on 20th February 2025.



4th course on Crime Scene Management

17-21st February 2025

The 4th course on Crime Scene Management was held at NFSU Delhi Campus from February 17–21, 2025, for members of the judiciary, forensic labs, and defence forces. The course was organised under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal and under mentorship of Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha.

Lectures by medical and forensic professionals such as Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Dhanker, Dr. Pronit Biswas and Dr. Tanya Chauhan, among others, enriched the participants' understanding of crime scene procedures. Practical demonstrations by the FPQD and Toxicology Labs, along with a visit to FSL Delhi, added hands-on learning to the curriculum. The course was coordinated by Dr. Richa Rohatgi and Mr. Sumit Narwal.

4-Day Course on "Advancing Justice through DNA Technology"

17th-20th March 2025



From March 17–20, 2025, NFSU Delhi Campus successfully hosted the course "Advancing Justice through DNA Technology," coordinated by Dr. Tanya Chauhan and Dr. Sweetie Sharma. The 4-day program brought together leading experts and participants to delve into the evolving role of DNA in the justice system.

Key sessions included Dr. Naresh Kumar on DNA in sexual assault and wildlife crimes, Dr. Sudhanshu Mishra on mitochondrial DNA, Prof. Chittaranjan Behera on UMID (India's first DNA database for unidentified bodies), Dr. Pankaj Sinha on statistical analysis and Dr. Akansha Pandey on the admissibility of DNA evidence in courts. Participants explored practical applications through hands-on demonstrations of Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS), Rapid DNA technology, and a visit to the DNA Division of FSL NCT Delhi. The course highlighted the vital role of DNA profiling—STRs, Y-STRs, mtDNA, NGS—in ensuring precision and fairness in both criminal and civil investigations.

Online workshop on "Patent Filing Process and Procedure"

18th March 2025

A 5-day program included insights on cybercrime by Col. Arvind Kumar. Sessions on data preservation by Dr. Deepak Raj Rao and Dr. Brahm Prakash.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Raj Rao and Dr. Nitesh Kumar Jha, along with the support from Dr. Deepak Garg.



Online Workshop on MS Excel

21st March 2025

An insightful Online Workshop on MS Excel was conducted on March 21, 2025, aimed at enhancing students' analytical skills through practical learning. The session was delivered by Dr. Chanchala Jain, Assistant Professor at Prestige University, Indore.

The workshop covered advanced Excel tools such as VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, INDEX-MATCH, Goal Seek, and more, equipping participants with essential data handling and analysis techniques. Through hands-on demonstrations and real-world applications, the session empowered students to better utilize Excel in academic and professional contexts.

A Lecture on "Do's and Don'ts in Project Writing" by Dr. Vandana Shriharsh

25th March 2025

On March 25, 2025, the Continuing Education Cell at NFSU, Delhi Campus organized a Faculty Development Programme featuring a lecture on "Do's and Don'ts in Project Writing" by Dr. Vandana Shriharsh, Associate Professor at NFSU, Delhi Campus.

Session offered faculty members, the practical guidance on structuring project proposals, common errors to avoid and strategies for writing impactful research-oriented documents.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

NFSU Students Shine at the National Conference on Psycho-Oncology

4-5th January 2025

Divya Arora, a student of M.Phil. Clinical Psychology presented a poster titled “Surviving All ODDS: Through the Lens of Childhood Cancer Survivors” at the National Conference on Psycho-Oncology held at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Another M.Phil student, Vanessa Joseph also presented her poster titled “Healing Through Expression: A Review of the Role of Expressive Arts & Play Therapy in Pediatric Psycho-Oncology Care.”

Additionally, a student of MSc Clinical Psychology presented a poster titled, “Evidence Based Psycho-Oncological Interventions: A Multimodal Approach to Supportive Care.” Priyanka Singh, a student of MSc Clinical Psychology, presented a paper titled “Exploring the Brain-Cancer Connection: Imaging Tools in Psycho-Oncology Research.”

Pro Bono Club, School of Law, NFSU Delhi Campus adds another feather to its hat

March 6 2025

Hosted by NFSU Gandhinagar in collaboration with the Gujarat State Human Rights Commission, students from NFSU Delhi showcased stellar advocacy skills at the 2nd National Pro Bono and Legal Aid Conclave.

Key Achievements:

- Runner-Up (Overall) – Team Code 032
- Winner in PIL Drafting – Amrutasha Panda & Aryashree Snigdha Acharya
- Runner-Up in Margdarshan – Ishit Sahu & Utkarsh Kumar
- Runner-Up in Consumer Complaint Drafting – Pragya Jain

Students extended their gratitude to Faculty Coordinators Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal & Dr. Akansha Pandey for their dedicated mentorship.



BBA LLB (Hons.) Students explore legal institutions in New Delhi

Students from the BBA LL.B. (Hons.) program recently embarked on an enriching academic visit to the Supreme Court of India, the Indian Law Institute and the Indian Society of International Law. At the Supreme Court of India, students witnessed the nation's highest judicial body in action. They explored the Supreme Court Judges' Library, observed ongoing courtroom proceedings and engaged in meaningful discussions with court officials. This firsthand exposure offered a deeper understanding of the judicial process and the role of the apex court in India's legal system. At the Indian Law Institute, students received an informative orientation about the institute's academic and research programs, exploring its extensive legal library and gained exposure to vital research tools and resources that play a key role in legal scholarship. At the Indian Society of International Law, students engaged with key concepts surrounding international law and its relationship with domestic legal frameworks. The academic visit was successfully coordinated by Dr. Ashish Deshpande, Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay, and Ms. Mradul Singh from NFSU Delhi Campus.

Forensic Science Students qualify UGC-NET & JRF Exams

The School of Forensic Science congratulates students who qualified UGC-NET and JRF (June 2024), reflecting their academic excellence.

Samiksha qualified for JRF, while Tejaswini, Shagun, Sakshi, Mayank, Dharamveer, Mansi, Curi, Aishwarya, Sneha, Deepika, Poojalakshmi and Avishka qualify for Assistant Professor. Sutanu, Ananya, Sonal, Anvi, Komal, Shriya, Shruti, Aakarshan, Yash, Riya S., Riya T. and Haritha qualified for Ph.D. in Forensic Science. Their achievements mark a proud moment for the University and inspire future aspirants.



Young Criminologist Award at 6th International and 45th Annual Criminology Conference organized by Indian Society of Criminology, at Madras University, Chennai 21-23th February 2025

NFSU Delhi Campus takes immense pride at the remarkable achievements of Ms. Ranya Kaurr, student of M.A. Criminology, who was awarded the Gold Medal, and Ms. Nishitha Pillai, Ph.D. Scholar, who received the Silver Medal under the Young Criminologist Award category. These prestigious honours were presented during the Valedictory Ceremony of the 6th International and 45th Annual Criminology Conference, organized by the Indian Society of Criminology at Madras University, Chennai, from 21-23 February 2025.



Oral Presentation given at the 'Indo-US Conference on Climate Change Impacts on Occupational and Environmental Health (CliCON-OEH 2025)'

26th-28th February 2025

We're delighted to share that Mr. Prashant Singh, JRF under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Rakhi Agarwal at NFSU, Delhi, secured 2nd place for his oral presentation titled: "Microplastics in Food from Climate Driven Pollution and their Neuro-Behavioral Impacts in Caenorhabditis elegans," at the Indo-US Conference on Climate Change Impacts on Occupational and Environmental Health (CliCON-OEH 2025), was awarded under the theme "Occupational Toxins, Exposures, and Health Implications." The award was presented by Mr. Mulubhai Bera, Cabinet Minister for Tourism, Forest & Environment, Government of Gujarat.



ProBono Club ignites a dialogue with Nukkad Natak “Kya Hai Stree”

11th March 2025

On March 11, 2025, the ProBono Club of NFSU Delhi campus staged a thought-provoking Nukkad Natak titled “Kya Hai Stree” on March 11, 2025, performed by 1st and 2nd year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) students.

The performance spotlighted key legislations, including the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, and relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.



Exploring Cyber Forensics: A visit to Cyber Forensic division at Forensic Science Laboratory, Rohini

12th March 2025

Students of B.Tech–M.Tech CSE (Cyber Security) Semester 2 and M.Sc. DFIS Semester 2 from NFSU Delhi Campus undertook a hands-on educational visit to the Cyber Forensic Division at Forensic Science Laboratory, Rohini. During the visit, students explored mobile forensic tools, image cloning and hard disk analysis, gaining practical exposure to digital evidence handling, data recovery and cybercrime investigation techniques.



Forensic Science Laboratory, Rohini visit by students of LLM Program

26th March 2025

On March 26, 2025, students of the LL.M. program at the National Forensic Sciences University, Delhi campus, participated in a field visit to the Forensic Science Laboratory at Rohini, Delhi. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to the critical role of forensic science in criminal investigations and evidence analysis. Students had the opportunity to interact with forensic experts and explore key divisions of the laboratory, including the Crime Scene Management Division, Ballistics Division and Psychological Division, gaining first hand insight into the application of forensic techniques within the justice system.

Students from School of Behavioural Forensics, NFSU Delhi, qualify UGC NET 2024

Students from M.A. Criminology, M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology), and Ph.D. scholars from the School of Behavioral Forensics have successfully qualified UGC NET 2024 for Assistant Professor and Ph.D. eligibility! Students who qualified include- Kakkassery Bibha babu, Tejaswini D, Yogesh Kaim, Anugrah T, Francis C Varghese, Riya Shokeen, Christo Kurian Ajoy, Dibruha KC, Khushboo Sharma, Vinita Kumari, Dharamveer Singh Yadav, Mansi Patel, Curi Singh, Aishwarya Deyra, Sneha Kashyup, Deepika Nigam, Poojalakshmi Lini and Avishka Ghorpade.

Sansad National Youth Parliament to Mr. Daivam Unnat Pandit

Mr. Daivam Unnat Pandit, a brilliant student of B.Sc.-M.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science, was commended at the Sansad National Youth Parliament by esteemed dignitaries Shri Bhupesh Baghel, Shri Rajdeep Singh Surjewala and Mr. Anshul Avijit. Daivam's diplomacy, eloquence and sharp intellect in national debate reflected the values upheld at NFSU.

Vidushi Jain presents her paper at All India Criminology Conference

Continuing the strong research representation from NFSU Delhi Campus, Vidushi Jain, Ph.D. scholar in Criminology, presented a paper titled "A Study to Understand the Status of Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Survivors in India" at the Sixth International and Forty-Fifth All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology, held from February 21 to 23, 2025, at the Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai. The paper, co-authored with Dr. Minakshi Sinha.

In addition to presenting her paper, Vidushi Jain also served as Rapporteur for Parallel Session 11 on Cybercrime and Its Rising Concerns, contributing to the smooth facilitation and documentation of discussions during the technical sessions. Her dual role as presenter and rapporteur reflects an active engagement with both academic discourse and the conference's organizational proceedings.



FACULTY CORNER

Prof. (Dr.) Rakhi Agarwal

Dr. Rakhi Agarwal was invited to Chair the Scientific Session at the Indo-US Conference on Climate Change Impacts on Occupational and Environmental Health (CliCON-OEH2025), organized at ICMR–National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH), Ahmedabad, from 26th to 28th February 2025. In addition, she co-authored and published a research article with Akanksha Behl and Prashant Singh titled “Unearthing Hidden Dangers: Application of a Simple Multimode Plate Reader-Assisted Method for the Detection of Selected Heavy Metals in Herbal Drugs” in Letters in Applied NanoBioScience (2025, Vol. 14, Issue 2, pp. 1–17).

Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha

At the 6th International and 45th Annual Criminology Conference organized by Indian Society of criminology held at Madras University, Chennai from 21-23 February, 2025, where Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha received the Dr. B.S. Haikerwal and Professor Sushil Chandra Award – 2025 for her outstanding contribution to the field of Criminology. Further adding to this recognition, she has also been appointed as the Vice Chairperson of the Indian Society of Criminology, reinforcing her leadership and dedication to academic excellence.

Dr. Manu Sharma

Dr. Manu Sharma, Associate Professor at NFSU Delhi Campus, has made remarkable contributions to the fields of pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences through a series of impactful research publications in 2024. His article titled “Medicinal Chemistry Education: Teaching an Old Dog with New Tricks” was published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (Volume 67), with an impact factor of 6.8. In another notable publication, Dr. Sharma co-authored an article with Ms. Jyoti Pal and Dr. Varsha Chauhan titled “Crude Extract Chemical Engineering: Strategy for the Library Generation of Novel Bio-active Chemical Entities” in Phytochemistry Reviews (Volume 8), which carries a high IF of 7.3.

Further extending his research portfolio, Dr. Sharma collaborated with Dr. Sharad Kumar Suthar, Dr. Jitender Monga (both from NFSU Delhi), and Dr. Sang-Yoon Lee to publish a study titled “Synthesis, Biological Evaluation, and In Silico Studies of Lantadene-Derived Pentacyclic Triterpenoids as Anticancer Agents Targeting IKK- β ” in the Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics (Volume 12), which has an impact factor of 2.7.

Dr. Sharma’s collaborative work also includes a research article titled “Oxidative Coupling and Self-Assembly of Polyphenols for the Development of Novel Biomaterials” published in ACS Omega (Volume 9, impact factor 4.1), co-authored with Ms. Jyoti Pal, Dr. Abhishek Tiwari, Dr. Varsha Tiwari, Dr. Manish Kumar from NFSU Delhi campus.

Additionally, he contributed to a paper titled “Computational Design and In Vitro Assay of Lantadene-Based Novel Inhibitors of NS3 Protease of Dengue Virus,” published in Open Chemistry (Volume 22, impact factor 2.6). This collaborative research effort involved a diverse group of scholars, including Ms. Jyoti Pal, Dr. S. Mujwar, Dr. Abhishek Tiwari, Dr. Varsha Tiwari, Dr. Manish Kumar and several esteemed international partners.

Beyond publishing, Dr. Manu Sharma has been granted two Indian patents that signify a major leap in forensic and biomedical innovation. The first patent involves a groundbreaking analytical method for the simultaneous detection of Z drugs in urine samples, an unprecedented technique in India that enhances the sensitivity and affordability of forensic investigations. The second patent focuses on the therapeutic potential of Gossypetin in treating cognitive dysfunction resulting from chronic unpredictable stress.

Dr. Vandana Shriharsh

On January 4, 2025, Dr. Vandana Shriharsh presented a symposium titled “Psychological Factors, Preventive Measures, Psychotherapeutic Assessments and Interventions of Gynecological Cancers” at the National Conference on Psycho-Oncology. The event was held at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Later in the year, on March 8, 2025, Dr. Vandana was honored with the Woman Achiever Award for Woman Leader by Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Dr. Himanshu Mathur

Dr. Himanshu Mathur has actively contributed to academic literature in the field of finance and sustainability through multiple publications in 2024. Her book is titled “Modern Financial Technology” was published by Leilani Katie Publication.

In addition to his book, Dr. Mathur authored a chapter titled “FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND DATA VISUALIZATION: A STUDY OF ICICI BANK USING MICROSOFT EXCEL AND POWER BI” in the edited volume “General Management Practices: A Mixed Pool of Marketing, HR & Finance,” was published by RFI Publication (ISBN: 978-81-19135-62-2).

Further expanding his scholarly contributions, Dr. Mathur also penned a chapter titled “Study of Greenwashing and Its Impact on Consumer Behaviour” in the book “Challenges of Sustainable Development,” also published by RFI Publication (ISBN: 978-81-19135-27-1).

Dr. Hunny Matiyani

Dr. Hunny Matiyani has been honoured with the ISC Fellow Award for her significant contributions to Criminology. These accolades were conferred during the 6th International and 45th Annual Criminology Conference organized by Indian Society of criminology held at Madras University Chennai from 21-23 February, 2025.

Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal

At the 6th International and 45th Annual Criminology Conference organized by Indian Society of criminology held at Madras University Chennai from 21-23 February, 2025, Dr. Navtika Singh Nautiyal was appointed as an Executive Member of the Indian Society of Criminology, further reflecting the academic strength of the NFSU Delhi faculty.

Dr. Ritu Goel

A research paper titled “Some Results of Generalized Extropy Measure and Its Application” authored by Ritu Goel, Salook Sharma, and Vikas Kumar, was published in the Scopus-indexed journal Statistics, Optimization and Information Computing. The journal holds an SJR impact factor of 0.32.

Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay

Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay has made significant academic contributions through various publications and presentations in 2025. She authored a scholarly article titled “A Reflection on Live-in Relationships from the Perspective of Transformative Constitutionalism in India”, published in Volume 11 of the CNLU Law Journal. She also authored the paper “Human Rights of Transgender Persons: Law and Reality”, published in the ILI Law Review, and the article “Trans Violence and Transphobia”, which appeared in the Journal of the Indian Law and Society. In addition, her works “Ecocide: The Transcendental Nexus with Human Rights and Need for Criminality” and “Rabindranath Tagore: The Cultural Relativist Torchbearer of Rights of Nature” were published by Bloomsbury Publications and Peter Lang, respectively.

Dr. Bandopadhyay has actively presented her research at various national and international conferences. On 21st March 2025, she presented a paper titled “Unseen Scars: The Silent Impact of Mental Harm and a Forensic Call to Action” at the 02nd International Conference on Forensics, Security and Law, organized by Amity University, Noida. From 24th to 26th February 2025, she presented “Performing Arts: Form of Emancipation for Vulnerability, Violence and Victimisation of Transgender Persons” at Creative-2025, hosted by Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.

She served as a moderator at the 45th National Criminology Conference held at the University of Madras, Chennai, from 21st to 23rd February 2025, where she chaired a session on the theme “Crime Pattern Identification Aiding Reduction of Crime Rates in India: A Study of Online Stalking.” On 21st February 2025, she presented a paper titled “Language Barriers in Legal Education in a Multilingual Country: A Case Study of India” along with Ms. Akansha Pandey at the Conference to Celebrate International Mother Language Day, hosted by the University of Salford, UK.

Earlier in the year, from 5th to 7th February 2025, Dr. Bandopadhyay participated as a paper presenter at the Research Colloquium organized by Christ University, Lavasa, Pune, where she presented “Environmental Jurisprudence at Cross-Roads in India: The Balance of Human Rights Against Climate Change and Right of Harmonious Co-existence.” She also presented at the Two-Day National Conference on Transforming Legal Landscape and Recent Reform, organized by the All India Law Teachers Congress, Delhi, on 18th and 19th January 2025. Along with Dr. Deblina Gangopadhyay, she presented a paper titled “Unspoken Damage: Legality and Forensic Science Approach of the Silent Impact of Mental Harm.”

On 14th and 15th January 2025, she participated as a paper presenter at the Green Tagore Conference organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, and presented her paper titled “Rabindranath Tagore: The Cultural Relativist Torchbearer of Rights of Nature.”

Dr. Raj Maurya

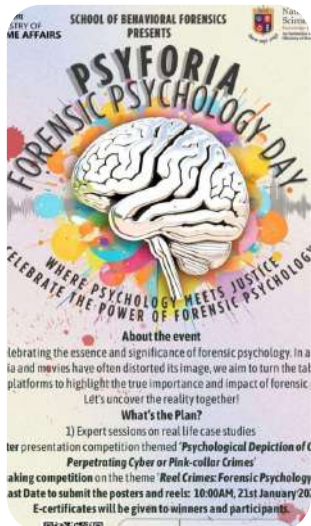
Dr. Raj Maurya co-authored the book titled “Financial Modeling: Techniques for Managers with Advanced Excel: A Practical Approach” along with Dr. Deepak Bansal and Dr. Bhupendra Singh. The book was published by Chyren Publication in its first edition. In addition to this, Dr. Maurya published a research paper titled “Strategic Management: A Tool for Growth in Indian MSME” in the IIP Series in February 2025, in collaboration with Dr. Kirankumar Loitongbam.

Mr. Rithin Joseph

Mr. Rithin Joseph, in collaboration with Dr. Beulah Shekhar, published a book chapter titled "Hide and Seek in the scientific world of writing" (1st Edition, Pg: 44-53) in book titled Feminist Impetus for Sustainable Development Goals, Peace and Security, released by Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd and edited by Joycia Throat.

Continuing this academic momentum, Mr. Joseph also mentored and co-authored several papers presented at the Sixth International and Forty-Fifth All India Criminology Conference of the Indian Society of Criminology, held from February 21 to 23, 2025, at the Department of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai.

Nanma K. Sathyan and Mr. Joseph presented a research paper on "Mapping of Human Trafficking Routes in India." At the same conference, Itti Mahajan and Mr. Joseph presented a case study-based paper titled "Exploring Facets of Sextortion and Its Mental Health Consequences on Victims." Another significant presentation was made by Yashvi Gupta and Mr. Joseph on "Influence of Social Factors on Adolescents' Perception of Gender Roles and its link with Criminality."



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