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MAJOR EVENTS



Voices of Justice: A dramatic appeal for civic consciousness

The Legal Aid Committee of the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies staged a thought provoking Nukkad Natak aimed at fostering legal awareness within the campus community. Through incisive dialogue and evocative street theatre, the performance brought critical contemporary concerns into sharp focus, including the surge in cybercrime, the grave implications of abetment of suicide, and the misuse of criminal force. Enacted by first- and second-year students of the B.B.A.; LL.B. (Hons.) programme, the presentation transcended performance to become a powerful civic conversation, reinforcing the presence of law in everyday social realities.

Every mind matters: Nurturing awareness and inspiring empathy

The School of Behavioural Forensics commemorated World Mental Health Day on October 15, 2025, through a carefully curated programme that foregrounded empathy, awareness and collective responsibility. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, inaugurated the observance by reflecting on the increasing relevance of mental well-being in a world marked by relentless pace and mounting pressures. Dr. Minakshi Sinha subsequently addressed the audience on the importance of community support systems, candidly engaging with the growing challenges of loneliness and suicide while acknowledging the collaborative effort behind the initiative.

Day two commenced with another reflective session by Dr. Seshadri, who emphasised empathy, memory, and relationships as the cornerstones of learning, resilience and healing. The campus later transformed into a vibrant space during Psyphoria Land, where art, colour, gratitude letters and informal exchanges celebrated vulnerability and connection. The observance concluded with Open Stage, Open Minds, followed by a prize distribution ceremony and a vote of thanks by Dr. Priyanka Samuel, bringing the two-day programme to a thoughtful and celebratory close.

The keynote address by Dr. Sekhar Seshadri formed the intellectual and emotional fulcrum of the observance. Drawing attention to conflict affected regions such as Manipur and Nagaland, he offered profound insights into the often-overlooked psychological trauma experienced by children in such contexts.

The programme extended into the evening with a spirited jamming session and interactive engagements that encouraged creative expression and introspective dialogue around mental health. Dr. Seshadri's words, "We are all angels with one broken wing, and we can only fly by holding each other together," resonated deeply, encapsulating the essence of the day.



A sesquicentennial tribute to Vande Mataram: Celebrating our National Song

Faculty and staff assembled to commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram, lending their voices to a stirring mass singing that echoed with national pride and collective reverence. Held on the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Navami, the event paid homage to Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's seminal composition, first published in 1875 and later immortalised as a symbol of India's freedom struggle. As part of nationwide commemorations, the gathering reaffirmed a shared commitment to unity, cultural heritage and patriotic ethos.

Honouring the pillar of democracy: Embracing rights, duties and citizenship

The campus observed the 76th Constitution Day on November 26, 2025, in collaboration with the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, New Delhi. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, the Campus Director who underscored the sanctity of the Constitution and its enduring role in shaping Modern India's democratic framework. This was followed by a multilingual recitation of the Preamble, symbolising unity in diversity.



Dr. Seema Kaul Singh, Director, ICPS, reflected on the significance of Constitution Day, while Shri Ravindra Garimella, Former Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, delivered an incisive discourse on Constitutional Values. Ms. Ankita Bali, Legal Consultant, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, concluded the academic sessions with a nuanced discussion on Fundamental Duties, drawing upon Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's constitutional philosophy. The event was coordinated by Dr. Tanvi Yadav and Dr. Somabha Bandopadhyay.

Threads of compassion: NSS Cloth Donation Initiative

The NSS Cell successfully organised its Cloth Donation Drive on December 7, 2025, exemplifying compassion translated into action. Over 500 clothing items, collected between November 11 and 21, were distributed among families in the Rithala Slum, Rohini, a community recovering from the aftermath of a devastating fire. The initiative was spearheaded under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, and the supervision of Dr. Thirupathi Chellapalli, Programme Officer. The collective efforts of volunteers and donors extended warmth, dignity and reassurance to those rebuilding their lives.

Discipline, duty and dedication: NCC Chronicles

As part of NCC training, cadets attended a screening of the inspirational film Sam Bahadur, which highlighted values of courage, leadership, discipline and unwavering duty. The session strengthened respect for the Indian Armed Forces and reinforced ideals of responsible citizenship.

The campus also marked the 78th NCC Raising Day with its inaugural NCC Flag Hoisting Ceremony, held alongside Constitution Day celebrations. The observance reaffirmed commitment to the NCC motto of Unity and Discipline while honouring the constitutional ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

Honouring Global Recognition: Spotlight on Innovative Scholarship and Research Leadership

Dr. Sweety Sharma has been recognized among the Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide (2025) by Stanford University in collaboration with Elsevier, reflecting her exceptional impact on the field of forensic science. Her scholarly contributions include over 900 citations, an h-index of 17, and an i10-index of 26, spanning forensic body fluid analysis, advanced spectroscopy, applied microbiology, and interdisciplinary forensic research.

Dr. Sharma is the author of a Springer-published book and has published extensively in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals, establishing her as a leading authority in forensic science.

Pioneering intellectual property: Patents conferred



Faculty ingenuity and the translation of research into tangible solutions were celebrated through the conferment of multiple prestigious national and international patents. Dr. Virendra Chavda earned both a United Kingdom Design Patent and an Indian Design Patent, exemplifying innovation with global relevance and reach.

Simultaneously, Dr. Richa Rohatgi was granted an Indian Patent, highlighting her impactful contributions to homegrown research, product development and forensic innovation. Collectively, these achievements underscore the University's commitment to fostering intellectual property, advancing applied research and demonstrating the real-world significance of academic excellence.

EXPERTS' TALK

The dynamics of client counselling: Strategies for effective practice



The ProBono Club of the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies, NFSU Delhi Campus, conducted an insightful workshop on the Spectrum of Client Counselling on November 4, 2025.

Led by Advocate Indira Murthy, the session offered students a practical lens into the nuances of client interaction, emphasising effective communication, ethical responsibility, and professional conduct. Anchored in real courtroom experiences, the discussion seamlessly bridged theory and practice, enabling students to appreciate the human dimensions of legal counselling beyond procedural knowledge.

The art of perception: Body language and unmasking deception

On November 6, 2025, the School of Behavioural Forensics hosted a compelling expert lecture on Body Language and Deception Detection, delivered by Mr. Gaurav Gill, Body Language Expert and Consultant Psychologist.

The session explored how subtle behavioural cues, stress responses and non-verbal patterns can reveal deception. Drawing on real case illustrations, including the Aarushi Talwar case, the lecture introduced students to gait analysis, statement evaluation, and the 25-50-25 rule, offering a fascinating insight into the intersection of psychology, forensics and human behaviour.

Building champions: Nurturing minds and leadership on the field

On November 12, 2025, the School of Behavioural Forensics organised a specialised workshop titled Beyond the Scorecard: Building Effective Team Climate, Leadership, and Mental Health Performance in Athletes.

The session was led by Dr. Nanaki J. Chadha, an international Chartered Sport and Performance Psychologist, and facilitated by Ms. Nishtha Grover, Assistant Professor. Focusing on psychological safety, leadership dynamics, and mental resilience, the workshop offered students valuable insights into performance psychology and the mental health challenges athletes navigate both on and off the field.

Unraveling civil enforcement: Insights into execution proceedings under the CPC

A comprehensive two-day workshop on Execution Proceedings under CPC: Theory and Practice was organised by the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies. Conducted by Mr. Ashish Yadav, Founder of Ambari Law Associates, the workshop delved into the procedural intricacies and practical challenges associated with execution proceedings in civil litigation. By blending doctrinal clarity with courtroom insights, the sessions illuminated a critical yet often understated stage of civil justice delivery.



Exploring behavioural and biosensor innovations with iMotions

The School of Behavioural Forensics organised an immersive iMotions Workshop that introduced students to cutting edge behavioural research technologies. Led by Mr. Morten Kraft, Senior Sales Director and Global Head of Selling Partner at iMotions, along with Dr. Divya Seernani, Lead Product Specialist, the session featured live demonstrations of eye tracking, facial expression analysis, EEG, GSR, and ECG tools. Conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, the workshop highlighted how technology is reshaping the study of cognition, emotion, and deception in contemporary forensic science.

Fortifying digital frontiers: Insights into vulnerability assessment and network security

The School of Forensic Science hosted an engaging guest lecture and hands-on training session on Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing on November 12, 2025. Led by Mr. Yagyesh Kumar Tiwari, Co-Founder of Tabnet Security, the session offered students a grounded understanding of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, penetration testing frameworks, and real-world threat simulations. Drawing from industry practices, the lecture familiarised participants with contemporary methodologies used to secure digital infrastructures, reinforcing the growing relevance of proactive cyber defence in an increasingly interconnected world.

From clues to conviction: Unravelling mysteries with forensic expertise

An illuminating expert lecture titled Forensics in Pursuit of Truth was delivered on November 17, 2025, by Dr. Meenakshi Mahajan, Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Shimla. Organised by the School of Forensic Science. The session examined the pivotal role of forensic science in strengthening the criminal justice system. Forensic Science as a subject carries the onus of not just assisting in justful prosecution of crime but also crime prevention. Through compelling case illustrations, Dr. Mahajan highlighted the evolving interface between scientific innovation and investigative rigor, offering students a deeper appreciation of evidence-led justice.

Young lives at crossroads: Navigating law, rights and rehabilitation

The School of Behavioural Forensics organised an expert session on Children in Conflict with Law and Children in Need of Care and Protection on November 19, 2025, led by Ms. Deeba Naseem, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Delhi. The discussion explored the vulnerabilities faced by adolescents within the justice system, emphasising the rehabilitative spirit of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. Students gained nuanced insights into child rights, offence categorisation, and guiding principles such as dignity, non-discrimination, and the best interests of the child.

The mind's odyssey: Navigating thoughts, emotions and healing

An enriching expert session on Psychotherapy was conducted on November 24, 2025, by Mr. Jai Arora, Counselling Psychologist and Co-Founder of Kirana Counselling, Delhi. Through interactive dialogue, clinical reflections, and experiential exercises, the session introduced students to core therapeutic micro-skills. The discussion also showcased an AI-enabled tool designed to support skill development among emerging practitioners, offering a forward-looking perspective on mental health practice.

Navigating the digital maze: Empowering a secure digital future

The School of Behavioural Forensics organised a focused workshop on Cyber Security on November 14, 2025, led by Mr. Akash Seth, Cyber Security Researcher. The session examined prevalent cyber risks, digital safety mechanisms, and evolving threat landscapes, while also addressing behavioural patterns underlying cyber offences. By integrating technical knowledge with behavioural insights, the workshop encouraged a holistic understanding of cybercrime prevention.

Bridging academia and industry: Harnessing tableau for data- driven decisions

The School of Management Studies conducted an Industry Connect Session on Tableau on October 3, 2025, led by Mr. Aman Kumar, a Business Analytics professional. The session introduced students to the principles of Business Intelligence and data-driven decision-making. Through hands-on demonstrations, participants explored dashboard creation and data visualisation tools, gaining practical exposure to analytical applications across finance, auditing, and forensic accounting.

Beyond Budgeting

The School of Management Studies organised a hands-on workshop on Accounting with Tally on November 21 and 25, 2025, for BBA Semester II students. Conducted by Dr. Raj Sah, Associate Professor at SRCC, University of Delhi, the workshop translated theoretical accounting concepts into practical application using Tally ERP software. Students gained structured exposure to company creation, ledger maintenance, voucher entries, and financial statement preparation.



Unmasking corporate fraud: Lessons from investigations



An expert session titled Corporate Fraud: A Real Case Analysis was hosted by the School of Management Studies on November 7, 2025. Delivered by CFA Manoj Sharma, ICLS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, the session examined the causes, mechanisms, and consequences of corporate fraud. Real-world case analyses and regulatory perspectives provided students with valuable insight into forensic investigations and corporate governance.



From script to scrutiny: Decoding documents

The School of Management Studies hosted an expert session titled From Ink to Evidence: Forensic Document Examination on November 12, 2025, conducted by Prof. M. C. Joshi, Professor of Practice. The session demonstrated how scientific examination of handwriting, ink, and documents contributes to evidentiary authenticity. Students also received practical exposure at the Forensic Documentation and Fingerprint Laboratory, deepening their understanding of document verification techniques.

From aspiration to impact: Navigating the road ahead

A virtual expert session on Forensic Investigation: Career Path and Way Forward was organised by the School of Management on November 20, 2025. Delivered by Ms. Shivani Tripathi, the session outlined emerging career pathways within forensic investigation across corporate, consulting, and regulatory domains. The discussion provided students with clarity on essential skills, professional competencies, and growth opportunities within the evolving forensic landscape.

TRAININGS IMPARTED

Precision and protocol: Five-Day immersive crime scene management programme

A rigorous five-day Advanced Training Programme on Crime Scene Management was conducted from November 10 to 14, 2025, offering an immersive convergence of forensic theory, operational practice, and field exposure. The programme featured specialist-led sessions spanning DNA technologies, digital evidence recovery, psychological forensics, medico-legal examinations, wildlife crime investigation, forensic photography, firearms examination, arson analysis, and structured standard operating procedures governing crime scene management. Participants were additionally introduced to the evolving legal landscape under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.



The academic engagement was further strengthened through live demonstrations, real-case analytical deliberations, and a professional visit to the Forensic Science Laboratory, NCT Delhi. The programme concluded with a comprehensive course appraisal and valedictory session, encapsulating a week marked by intellectual rigour, applied learning, and forensic excellence.

Securing the cyber realm: Second special course on cybersecurity and cybercrime

In collaboration with the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre, CyberDost I4C, the Second Special Course on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime for Law Enforcement Agencies, Prosecutors, and Forensic Scientists was inaugurated on November 17, 2025. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, formally inaugurated the programme, while Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director (Training), delivered an incisive inaugural address delineating the objectives, structural framework, and strategic relevance of the course in augmenting national cybercrime response mechanisms.

The five-day curriculum traverses critical domains of cybercrime investigation and digital forensics, including the implications of newly enacted criminal laws, evidentiary admissibility of digital artefacts, preservation and analysis of volatile and non-volatile data, online financial frauds, cryptocurrency tracing through advanced platforms such as Chainalysis and CipherTrace, social media intelligence, deepfake and dark web investigations, and forensic methodologies pertaining to mobile devices, IoT ecosystems, drones, cloud infrastructures, and CCTV systems. Industry-led panel discussions and extensive hands-on technical demonstrations further reinforce investigative proficiency. The course is coordinated by Dr. Brahm Prakash and Mr. Aditya Partap Singh.

From classroom to operations: Forging tactical excellence

Officers from the Border Security Force Training School undertook an academic and technical visit on December 30, 2025, engaging with advanced forensic methodologies and investigative technologies. A cohort of 30 officers explored specialised domains including lie detection, brain mapping, DNA fingerprinting, counterfeit currency and forged document examination, and analytical procedures under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances framework. The interaction facilitated substantive knowledge exchange and reinforced inter-agency forensic collaboration.

59th Course on Forensic Examination in Sexual Assault Cases: Ensuring sensitive and evidence-based investigations

The 59th Course on Forensic Examination in Sexual Assault Cases was conducted from December 22 to 24, 2025, with a pronounced focus on fostering scientifically robust, legally defensible, and victim-sensitive investigative practices. The programme addressed medico-legal examination protocols, evidence collection and preservation standards, crime scene management, forensic and DNA analysis, digitisation of medico-legal workflows, and the psychological dimensions of survivor engagement.

Expert-led lectures were complemented by practical demonstrations, case-based analytical discussions, and forensic laboratory exposure, ensuring a comprehensive and ethically grounded understanding of professional responsibilities in sexual assault investigations.

Building Elite Operational Insight: NSG Trainees Explore Forensic Excellence

A contingent of 221 trainees from the National Security Guard's Bomb Disposal Advanced Course visited the campus on December 16 and 18, 2025. The engagement offered a comprehensive immersion into advanced forensic protocols and cutting-edge digital evidence recovery methodologies, significantly augmenting interdisciplinary expertise vital for counter-IED operations. Through expert-led demonstrations, interactive problem-solving sessions, and practical exposure, the trainees refined their operational acumen, honed investigative decision-making, and reinforced their preparedness to confront complex challenges in national security and strategic crisis response.

Special course on cryptocurrency investigations: Blockchain forensics in action

The Special Course on Cryptocurrency Investigations for Law Enforcement Agencies and Judicial Officers was conducted from November 25 to 27, 2025. Guided by Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, and Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director (Training).



The three-day intensive programme examined cryptocurrency fundamentals, blockchain architecture, crypto-laundering typologies, OSINT-driven wallet attribution, blockchain forensic methodologies, FATF compliance standards, and comparative legal and regulatory frameworks. Participants engaged in hands-on exercises using blockchain explorers and analytical dashboards, supplemented by real-world case studies elucidating investigative strategies and evidentiary complexities. A technical visit to the Interstate Forensic Science Organisation, Delhi Police, further strengthened practical exposure. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Brahm Prakash and Mr. Aditya Partap Singh.

Roundtable deliberations on combating narcotics challenges: Multilateral dialogue for sustainable solutions

The institution participated in a high-level roundtable deliberation with the British High Commission in India on December 12, 2025, focusing on evolving narcotics threats and strategic countermeasures. The deliberations culminated in a shared commitment to adopt a holistic, intelligence-led approach and to institutionalise enduring mechanisms for sustained bilateral cooperation in addressing narcotics-related challenges.



INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

Engagement with the British High Commission

The institution was privileged to host Mr. Daniel Sherry, Political Counsellor, Mr. Jez Stanley, First Secretary, and Ms. Pragya Shrivastav from the British High Commission for a dialogue centred on advancing academic and research collaboration in the critical domain of NDPS substances. The deliberations explored preventive strategies, policy-oriented research, and evidence-based interventions aimed at addressing narcotics-related challenges. Prof. (Dr.) Purvi Pokhariyal, Campus Director, underscored the importance of sustained international partnerships, noting that such engagements foster comparative learning, strengthen institutional capacity, and contribute to the development of globally informed responses to transnational crime. The interaction reinforced the value of diplomacy-driven academic cooperation in addressing complex socio-legal issues.

Academic Exposure at the National Dope Testing Laboratory

Students specialising in Forensic Biotechnology participated in an academic visit to the National Dope Testing Laboratory, New Delhi, on December 11, 2025. The visit featured an enriching interaction with Prof. (Dr.) P. L. Sahu, Director, NDTL, who offered comprehensive insights into the laboratory's mandate in anti-doping science and its role in preserving integrity in competitive sports. Students gained a nuanced understanding of advanced analytical workflows, including initial screening and confirmatory examinations using GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, and IRMS technologies. The exposure to WADA-aligned quality assurance protocols deepened students' appreciation of precision, standardisation, and ethical responsibility in forensic and analytical science, while broadening their research-oriented outlook.

Academic Visit to the National Investigation Agency

An academic visit to the National Investigation Agency, Delhi, was organised on October 15, 2025, for students of LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration) and M.A. Criminology. Senior officials, including Shri Rakesh Agarwal, Special Director General, and Shri Prashant Holkar, IPS, provided an in-depth orientation on the agency's statutory mandate, operational structure, and recent legal developments. Discussions on the NIA Act, its amendments, inter-agency coordination, and constitutional safeguards offered students a rare insight into the practical application of special laws in national security contexts. The visit sharpened students' understanding of counter-terrorism investigations, prosecutorial challenges, and the balance between security imperatives and civil liberties.



Legal Aid Committee Visit to Tihar Jail

The Legal Aid Committee organised an educational visit to Tihar Jail No. 2 on November 12, 2025. Students engaged with prison officials and observed rehabilitation and vocational units, including skill development workshops and correctional facilities. The visit offered a holistic understanding of prison administration, inmate rehabilitation, and the operational realities of correctional justice. By witnessing reformative practices firsthand, students developed a deeper appreciation of the human dimensions of incarceration, restorative justice, and the vital role of legal aid in promoting dignity and reintegration.

Academic Visit to the National Institute of Disaster Management

Students of M.A. Criminology (Third Semester) visited the National Institute of Disaster Management, Rohini, on November 10, 2025, under the supervision of Dr. Mohammed Subhan Attar. The visit offered a comprehensive overview of disaster preparedness, mitigation strategies, and policy frameworks guiding disaster response in India. Interactions with senior officials illuminated the interdisciplinary role of behavioural forensics in crisis management, risk communication, and post-disaster rehabilitation. The visit significantly enhanced students' understanding of how criminology, psychology, and public policy intersect during emergencies, reinforcing the importance of evidence-based decision-making in disaster governance.

International Delegation from the Republic of Uzbekistan

The institution welcomed a distinguished delegation from the National Forensic Laboratory, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Uzbekistan. The visit marked an important milestone in fostering international collaboration in forensic science, legal innovation, and academic exchange. Deliberations focused on sharing best practices, exploring joint research opportunities, and strengthening capacity-building initiatives. The interaction highlighted the growing importance of cross-border cooperation in addressing global forensic and criminal justice challenges.



Visit by Senior Officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs

Senior officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Directorate of Forensic Science Services visited the institution as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional governance and academic infrastructure. The engagement provided an opportunity to discuss strategic priorities, capacity enhancement, and the integration of emerging forensic technologies into education and practice. The visit reaffirmed a shared commitment to advancing forensic science education aligned with national needs and public service objectives.

Academic Visit to AIIMS, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology



Exposure to virtual autopsy techniques provided insights into evolving medico-legal practices. The visit strengthened students' understanding of scientific rigor, ethical considerations, and interdisciplinary collaboration in medico-legal investigation

Academic Visit to the Central Forensic Science Laboratory

Students specialising in Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology undertook an academic visit to the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at AIIMS, New Delhi, on November 14, 2025. The visit included interactive sessions, laboratory demonstrations in toxicology, DNA analysis, and histopathology, as well as an autopsy demonstrations.

Students of M.A. Criminology (Second Year) visited the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Delhi, on November 27, 2025. The session focused on deception detection techniques, including polygraph and BEOS, along with forensic psychological assessment tools. Senior experts shared experiences from complex and high-profile investigations, offering students practical perspectives on psychological autopsy and behavioural analysis. The guided tour of the polygraph laboratory further enriched students' understanding of investigative methodologies and ethical constraints in forensic psychology.



Educational Visits to the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre

Students of BTech–MTech Computer Science Engineering (Cyber Security) from Semesters III and V undertook educational visits to the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre in September 2025. The visits offered valuable insights into national cybercrime coordination mechanisms, cybersecurity initiatives, and emerging technological trends. Interaction with professionals enhanced students' understanding of real-world challenges in cybercrime prevention and response, motivating them towards research, innovation, and professional excellence in the cybersecurity domain.

Academic Visit to the Forensic Science Laboratory

Students of M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security participated in an academic visit to the Forensic Science Laboratory on November 26, 2025. The visit provided hands-on exposure to digital forensic tools, evidence acquisition workflows, and contemporary cyber investigation techniques. By observing real-case procedures, students were able to bridge theoretical concepts with operational practices, strengthening their analytical and technical competencies in digital forensics.

Academic Visit to the National Security Guard, Manesar

Students of M.A. Criminology (Third Semester) visited the National Security Guard, Manesar, on November 18, 2025. The interaction with senior officers provided an in-depth understanding of the NSG's operational framework, specialised training, and role in counter-terrorism and emergency response. The visit reinforced the importance of interdisciplinary coordination and preparedness in safeguarding national security.

Industrial Visit to the Securities and Exchange Board of India

An industrial visit to the Securities and Exchange Board of India was organised for BBA Semester VI students on December 2, 2025. The visit enhanced students' understanding of capital market regulation, investor protection mechanisms, and the functioning of India's securities ecosystem. The exposure enabled students to connect theoretical knowledge of financial regulation with institutional practices, fostering informed perspectives on governance and compliance in financial markets.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



1. Pranav Narula and Ria Kashyap students of MPhil in Clinical Psychology II year presented research papers at 1st National Conference on Psycho-Gerontology (Geripsych-2025) organized by Department of Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine from 2-4th December, 2025 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

2. Mihir Mishra and Saumaya Goel, students of MPhil in Clinical Psychology I year participated in Quiz and reached to Final round at Ist National Conference on Psycho-Gerontology (Geripsych-2025) organized by Department of Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine from 2-4th December 2025 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

3. eSakshya: Digital Evidence Hunt

As part of Cyber Awareness Month, the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics organised eSakshya: Digital Evidence Hunt on October 14, 2025. This immersive forensic competition assessed students' proficiency in identifying, preserving, and documenting digital evidence within a simulated cybercrime environment, in adherence to established forensic standards and legal protocols.

Winners:

Rank 1 – Team The Unseen

Rank 2 – Team 4N6 Delight

Rank 3 – Team 4N6 Investigators

The winning teams were felicitated by Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Sinha, Deputy Director (Training), who commended their analytical rigour, precision, and collaborative approach.

FACULTY CORNER

Books Published

Faculty members made significant contributions to academic scholarship through the publication of authoritative volumes addressing contemporary challenges and advancements in forensic science, artificial intelligence, and digital investigations. These works reflect a strong commitment to interdisciplinary research and knowledge dissemination.

Artificial Intelligence and Digital Forensics: Advancements, Applications, Challenges, and Solutions

Authors: Naveen Kumar Chaudhary, Archana Patel, Abinash Mishra, Chothmal Kumawat
Publisher: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis

This comprehensive volume critically examines the convergence of artificial intelligence and digital forensics, offering in-depth insights into emerging technologies, operational applications, ethical considerations, and future-ready investigative solutions.

Artificial Intelligence and Digital Forensics: Advancements, Applications, Challenges, and Solutions

Author: Archana Patel

Publisher: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis

The book presents a focused and analytically rigorous exploration of AI-driven forensic methodologies, strengthening scholarly discourse on intelligent investigative frameworks and automated evidence analysis.

Book Chapters Published

Identifying Indicators of Compromise from Compromised Android Devices

Authors: Prince Bhuva and Archana Patel

Published in: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis

This chapter provides a systematic and technically robust framework for identifying indicators of compromise in Android devices, contributing valuable insights to the domains of mobile forensics, cyber threat intelligence, and digital incident response.

Research Papers Published

Faculty research outputs demonstrated strong interdisciplinary engagement across finance, forensic science, psychology, cybersecurity, sustainability, and public policy, with publications appearing in reputed national and international journals.

Evidence-based Psycho-Oncological Intervention: A Multimodal Approach to Supportive Care

Authors: Teena Garg, Vandana Shriharsh

Journal: International Journal of Research and Innovation in Applied Science, 2025

This study proposes a comprehensive, evidence-based psycho-oncological care model, integrating therapeutic, emotional, and clinical dimensions to enhance patient well-being.

Dynamic Return Connectedness and Spillover Effects between Shariah Islamic Indices and Commodity Futures during Black Swan Events

Author: Veeravel V

Journal: SN Business and Economics, Springer International

Employing advanced econometric techniques, this paper analyses market interdependencies during extreme events, offering meaningful implications for risk diversification and investment strategies.

Does Internal Carbon Pricing Improve Firm Performance? Evidence from Indian Listed Companies

Author: Veeravel V

Journal: Finance Research Letters, Elsevier (Impact Factor: 6.1)

The study evaluates the financial and operational implications of internal carbon pricing, contributing to the growing literature on sustainability-driven corporate performance.

Do Islamic Indices Have Connectedness with Commodity Futures? Implications for Portfolio Strategies and Hedging Effectiveness

Author: Veeravel V

Journal: International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, Emerald Publishing (Impact Factor: 2.2)

Urban–Rural Digital Divide and Regional Development: Blockchain Adoption in Gujarat’s Private Banking Sector

Authors: Dr. Virendra Chavda and Ms. Grishma Nimit Shitole

Journal: Journal of Applied Bioanalysis (Scopus Indexed)

Geographies of Technological Literacy: A Socio-Spatial Study of Blockchain Adoption in Gujarat’s Private Sector Banks

Authors: Dr. Virendra Chavda, Ms. Grishma Nimit Shitole, and Dr. Krunal Soni

Journal: Journal of Applied Bioanalysis (Scopus Indexed)

A Forensic Approach to Identifying Disguise in Handwriting

Authors: Sakshi Jatav and Dr. Richa Rohatgi

Journal: Journal for Basic Science OR

Teena Garg and Dr. Vandana Shriharsh co-authored a research article titled “*Evidence-based Psycho-Oncological Intervention: A Multimodal Approach to Supportive Care*”, published in the International Journal of Research and Innovation in Applied Science, 2025, Vol. 10, Issue 10, pp. 1278–1286. This paper presents a comprehensive, evidence-driven framework integrating psychosocial, clinical, and therapeutic strategies to enhance supportive care for oncology patients, underscoring the authors’ commitment to advancing patient-centric psycho-oncological research.

Conference Presentations and Academic Engagements

Faculty members actively contributed to national and international academic platforms through paper presentations, chair sessions, and scholarly deliberations, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and global collaboration.

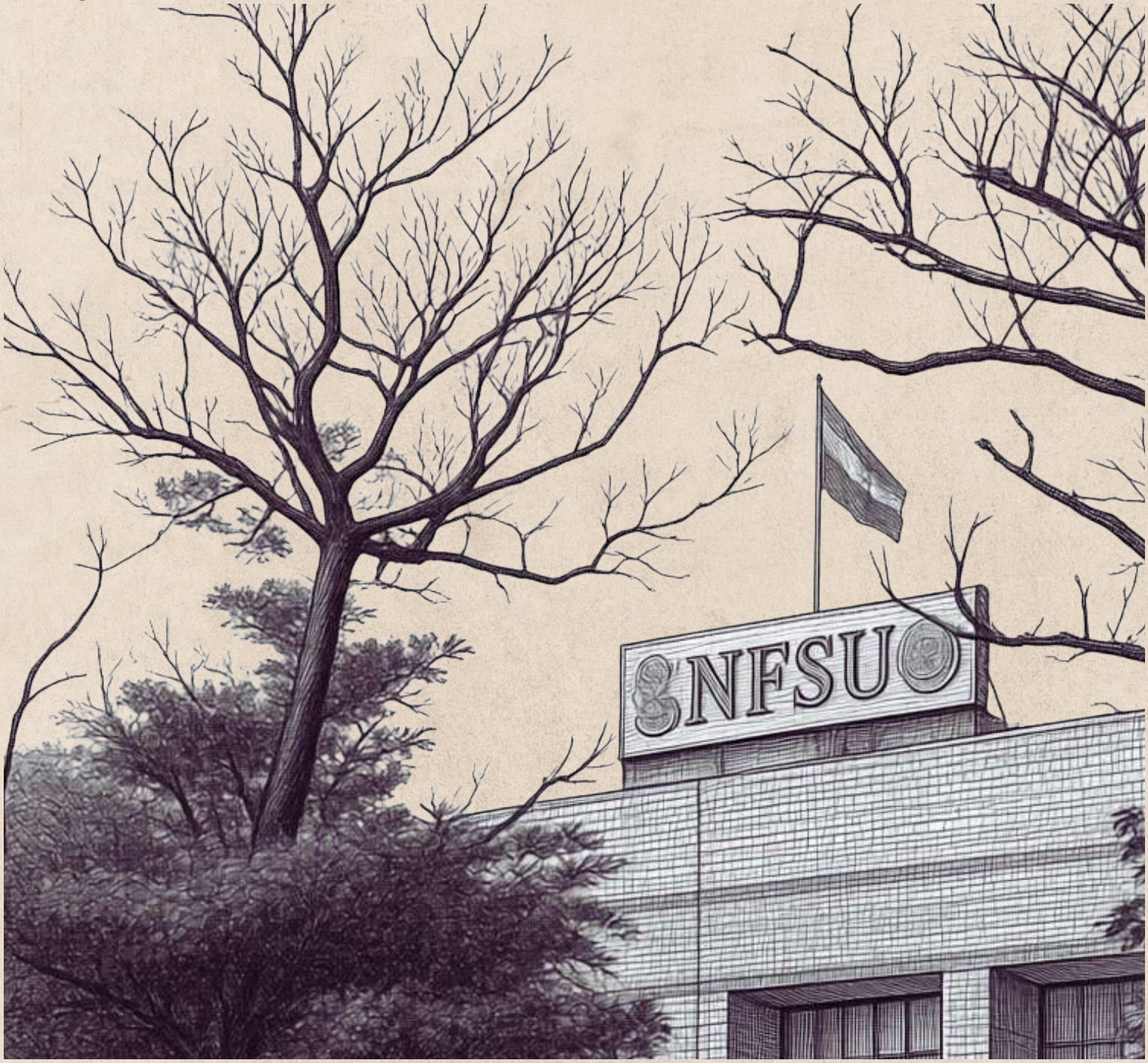
- **Dr. Vandana Shriharsh & Ms. Nishtha Grover** served as the Chairperson and resource expert at the 1st National Conference on Psycho-Gerontology (Geripsych-2025), organized by the Department of Psychiatry and Geriatric Medicine from 2–4 December 2025 at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. During the conference, they provided critical scholarly guidance, facilitating discussions on contemporary gerontological research and contributing to the dissemination of innovative insights in psycho-geriatric practice.

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- **Dr. Richa Rohatgi** delivered oral presentations and chaired technical sessions at the 15th INPALMS International Conference, Kolkata, engaging with experts from forensic science, medicine, and law.
 - **Dr. Surjit Das** presented his research at ESWeek 2025 (CODES+ISSS) in Taipei, Taiwan. The work was subsequently accepted for publication in ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems, reflecting significant international scholarly recognition.

Invited Talks and Expert Lectures

Faculty members were invited as subject-matter experts to deliver lectures and moderate discussions at prestigious academic and professional forums.

- **Prof. Shri M. C. Joshi** delivered invited talks on Emerging Trends in Fraud Detection and Ink to Evidence, focusing on questioned document examination and financial fraud analysis.
- **Prof. (Dr.) Basanna Patagundi** delivered expert sessions on Artificial Intelligence, Forensics, ESG, and Cybersecurity in Contemporary Accountancy, and moderated a national panel on AI in Campus Administration, highlighting technology-driven institutional governance.
- **Mr. Mrinal Mishra** delivered a lecture on Forensic Accounting: Where Finance Meets Investigation, offering applied insights into financial crime detection, audit mechanisms, and anti-money laundering practices.
- **Mr. Rithin Joseph** was invited as an expert faculty by the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, to deliver a lecture on “Understanding Victim Profiles in Online Child Sexual Abuse” on 22 December 2025, as part of the international ITEC course “Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation” conducted from 17 to 23 December 2025.
- **Ms. Nishtha Grover** was invited as an expert faculty by the CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, to deliver a lecture on “Psychological Counselling of Online Child Abuse Victims” on 22 December 2025, as part of the international ITEC course “Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation” conducted from 17 to 23 December 2025.



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