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Welcome to the Bhubaneswar Campus of NFSU, an extension of India's premier forensic sciences institution. NFSU is recognized as an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. It is the world's first and only university exclusively dedicated to forensic, cyber security, digital forensics, and allied sciences. The Bhubaneswar Campus, established in 2025, carries forward this legacy in Eastern India. It operates under the same national mandate to strengthen the justice system through science. In Odisha, the campus focuses on critical domains like cyber security and crime investigation, addressing the rising need for skilled professionals and training even law enforcement officers in cutting-edge forensic techniques. This Institute of National Importance offers state-of-the-art education that bridges science, technology, and law; empowering the next generation of forensic experts and cyber crime specialists.



**“HIGHER EDUCATION IS THAT WHICH DOES
NOT MERELY GIVE US INFORMATION BUT
ALSO MAKES OUR LIFE HARMONIOUS.”**

**DR. J M VYAS
VICE CHANCELLOR, NFSU
PADMASHREE AWARDEE**

NFSU Bhubaneswar offers innovative postgraduate programs that combine academic rigor with practical skills. Three flagship programs, in particular, highlight the campus's academic strength:

- **M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security (2 Years):** A cutting-edge program designed to address the challenges of the digital era. It builds expertise in cyber security and the application of digital forensics as a scientific tool to investigate and prevent cybercrimes. The curriculum spans from fundamental cyber crime concepts to advanced topics like Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things (IoT) security. Students gain in-depth knowledge of network defense, malware analysis, ethical hacking, blockchain, and cryptography. A mandatory laboratory component each semester ensures first-hand practical experience in live digital forensic investigations, incident response, and penetration testing. Graduates emerge as digital forensics experts capable of tackling cyber threats and securing information infrastructure in both government and industry.
- **LL.M. in Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation (1 Year):** A specialized Master of Laws program at the intersection of law and technology. This course prepares law graduates to become experts in the legal dimensions of cyberspace and digital investigations. The curriculum integrates core legal subjects (like Comparative Public Law and Justice in a Globalizing World) with technical and investigative topics such as Cyber Technology & Cyber Crime and Digital Forensics. Students learn to interpret and apply cyber laws, understand global cyber crime trends, and handle digital evidence within legal frameworks. Internships and a dissertation are included to provide real-world exposure in cyber crime investigation units or law firms. By the end of the program, graduates are adept in tackling issues of data privacy, financial cyber-fraud, intellectual property in IT, and they are equipped to assist law enforcement or corporate entities in cyber crime litigation and policy-making. (Program intake is limited to 20 seats, ensuring focused mentorship.)

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The NFSU Bhubaneswar Campus boasts several key strengths that distinguish it as a center of excellence in forensic education:

- **State-of-the-Art Laboratories & Infrastructure:** The campus is outfitted with modern, high-tech labs that mirror real forensic and cybercrime investigation environments. NFSU operates specialized Centres of Excellence in domains like DNA profiling and cyber security, providing students access to advanced instruments and methods. For instance, the university's partnership with Thermo Fisher Scientific has established a DNA Forensics Centre of Excellence – a state-of-the-art facility for DNA profiling research and training. From fluorescence spectroscopy units to supercomputing labs, students train with the same cutting-edge tools used by professionals, ensuring they graduate with hands-on proficiency in the latest forensic techniques.

- **Expert Faculty and Mentorship:** The campus is led by faculty who are renowned experts in their fields – including veteran forensic scientists, cyber security analysts, and legal scholars with cybercrime specialization. NFSU's educators bring real-case experience from working with police departments, forensic labs, tech companies, and courts. Their mentorship connects theory to practice, as they guide students through case studies and research projects. Small class sizes (especially in the LL.M. program) facilitate close interaction, and visiting lecturers from industry/regulatory bodies enrich the learning with current trends. (The Director of the Bhubaneswar Campus and faculty members collectively ensures a formal academic environment that remains relatable to youth, emphasizing innovation and ethics.)
- **Hands-On Training & Experiential Learning:** NFSU's teaching philosophy stresses "learning-by-doing". Practical labs, field simulations, and real-world case exercises are an integral part of every course. Students routinely practice crime scene investigation in simulated settings, perform lab analysis on mock evidence, and use software tools to crack cybercrime scenarios. This hands-on approach is bolstered by internship opportunities and mandatory projects. For example, digital forensics students undertake live penetration testing projects, and forensic science students might assist on actual case backlogs via NFSU's collaborations. Such training ensures graduates enter the workforce job-ready, having already handled the kind of evidence, technologies, and challenges found in professional practice.

- **Strategic Collaborations (Industry, Law Enforcement, R&D):** The Bhubaneswar campus benefits from NFSU's extensive network of partnerships across government agencies and industry. The University has formal MoUs and working relationships with organizations such as the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the Directorate of Forensic Science Services (DFSS) under MHA, and state police forces, as well as with corporate leaders like PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) and tech firms. These collaborations translate into guest lectures by field practitioners, sponsored research projects, and internship placements for students. Notably, the Odisha government has involved NFSU in training police officers in cyber defense and forensic investigation techniques – a testament to the trust reposed in NFSU's expertise. Such close alignment with law enforcement and security agencies means the campus's work feeds directly into strengthening national security and justice systems. Simultaneously, industry tie-ups (in cyber security, finance, and IT sectors) ensure curriculum relevance and offer students pathways into private-sector roles and cutting-edge product development (e.g. forensic software tools, security solutions).



Enrolling at NFSU Bhubaneswar sets up students for exciting career trajectories and research opportunities in the evolving landscape of forensic sciences and cyber law:

- Robust Career Opportunities
- Research, Innovation & Emerging Areas

the NFSU Bhubaneswar Campus offers a dynamic, future-focused educational experience for those aspiring to lead in forensic science, digital security, and cyber law. With its strong national credentials, specialized programs, exceptional faculty, and real-world training, the campus bridges the gap between academic knowledge and practical application in the field. Whether you're a prospective student seeking a unique career, an academic or industry partner looking to collaborate, or a government agency aiming to build capacity, NFSU Bhubaneswar stands ready as a Center of Excellence in Eastern India. It embodies a formal learning ethos with a youth-centric outlook – exactly what's needed to develop skilled professionals who will uphold justice and security in the modern world. Join us on this journey and become part of India's next generation of forensic and cyber security leaders, equipped to make an impact from the crime scene to the courtroom and beyond.





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