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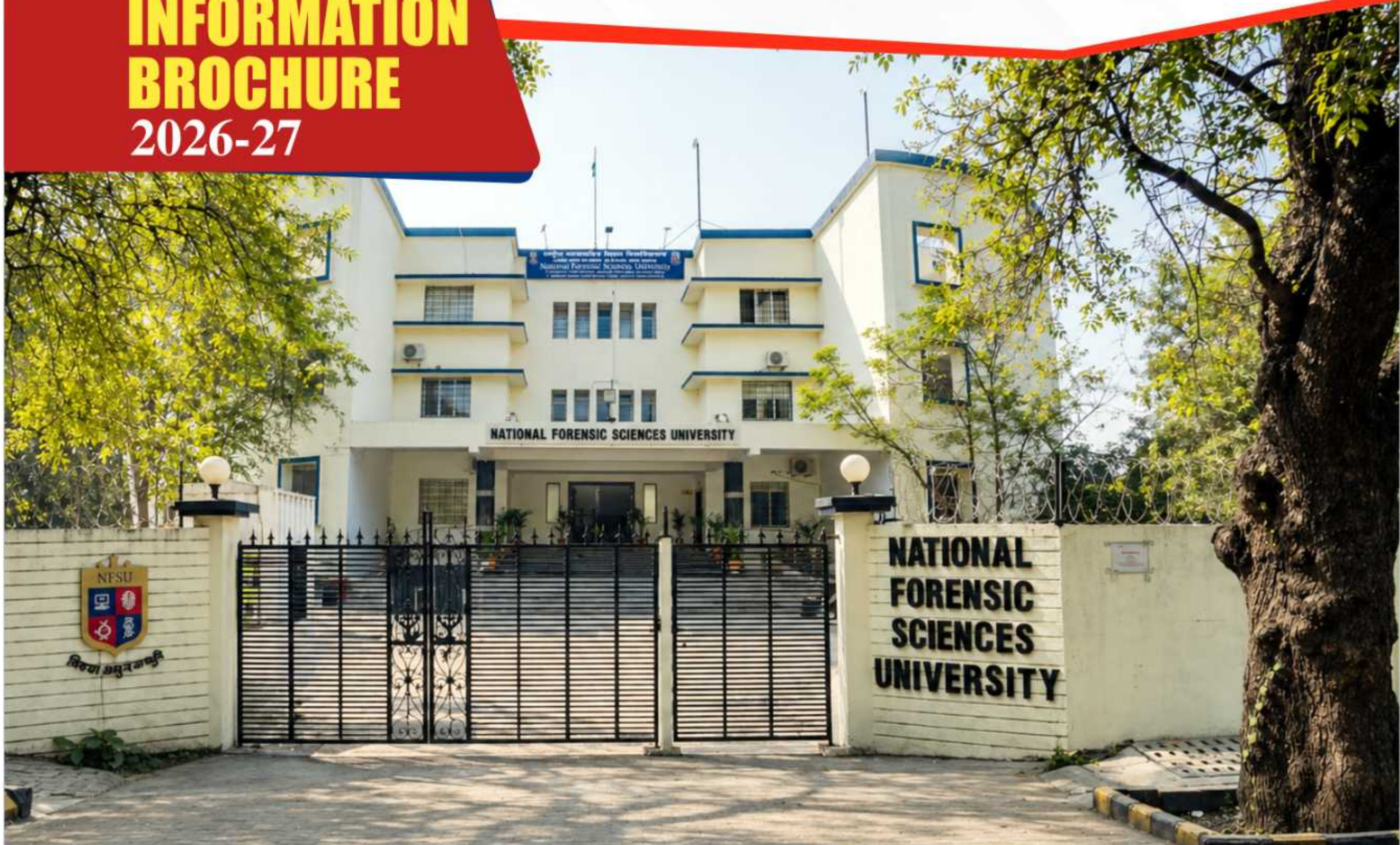
National Forensic Sciences University, Nagpur

(An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

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ABOUT NFSU



The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is the world's first and only University exclusively dedicated to Forensic Science, Behavioral Science, Cyber Security, Digital Forensics, and allied disciplines. Established in 2009 at Gandhinagar as the Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU), the institution was later upgraded through the National Forensic Sciences University Act, 2020, granting it the status of an Institution of National Importance.

Envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, NFSU was founded with the objective of bridging the growing gap in forensic and investigative expertise in India and across the globe. The University is committed to developing highly skilled professionals, scientists, and technocrats capable of addressing modern challenges in criminal investigation, cyber security, and national security.

Under the visionary leadership of its Founder Vice Chancellor, Padma Shri Dr. J. M. Vyas, a globally renowned forensic scientist,

NFSU has achieved remarkable academic growth and international recognition. From offering a few conventional forensic programs, the University has expanded to more than seventy innovative and industry-oriented courses in emerging domains such as Homeland Security, Anti-terrorism Studies, Forensic Nursing, Forensic Odontology, Cyber Security, and Digital Forensics.

NFSU operates through an expanding network of campuses across India, with its Gandhinagar campus serving as the administrative and research headquarters. The University has also established its first international campus in Uganda, marking a major milestone in its global journey.

With state-of-the-art infrastructure, a strong focus on research, innovation, and industry collaboration, NFSU continues to set new benchmarks in forensic and investigative education and is widely recognized as a premier institution shaping the future of forensic sciences worldwide.



Message from the
Vice Chancellor
Padma Shri Dr. J. M. Vyas

It gives me immense pleasure to state that National Forensic sciences University with the status of an Institution of National Importance (INI) is the world's first and only University dedicated to forensic and allied sciences. With the motto "Education through investigation", The University is strengthening the investigative capabilities across the world by its unique academic programs and centers. We will be delighted to welcome all interested in joining us and in fostering an academic atmosphere at our various University campuses. We look forward to seeing you at National Forensic Sciences University and being a part of our family."

Padma Shri Dr. J. M. Vyas is the Founder and First Vice Chancellor of unique and highly specialized, "National Forensic Sciences University", (erstwhile GFSU) Gandhinagar (An Institution of National Importance) established by the Government of India. He served as a Director General of Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU) from February 2009 to September 2020. He is the senior most forensic scientist of the country and possess a vast experience of 47 years of working in Forensic field out of which, 27 years as Director of Forensic Science Lab.

He served as a member of Task Force for Railway safety audits by the Ministry of Railways, Government of India. He also served as a consultant to C.B.I., New Delhi for the establishment of 'International Centre of Excellence in Forensic Science' (ICEFS), Ghaziabad.

He was appointed and has remained as the Organizing Committee member for INTERPOL for three consecutive terms. He is appointed as a member of 'Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities (AIU)', New Delhi, member of Governing Council of International Institute of Digital Technology (IIDT), Tirupati headed by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh member of Governing Council of

Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)', New Delhi headed by Hon'ble Vice President of India. He was also invited by 'Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment, Forests & Climate Change', Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India for giving his view on various provisions of the DNA Technology Regulation Bill, 2019 He has many International and National awards to his credit such as Distinguished International Forensic Scientist Award' in recognition of leadership and excellence in forensic science and education in the international Community by The Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic science, University of New Haven, West Haven, USA, in October 2018, 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for outstanding contribution in the field of Forensic and Investigative Sciences at International Level by International Association of Police Academies (NTERPA), Turkey on 11th February 2019, 'Humanitarian Forensic Award' in recognition of exceptional services in the field of Humanitarian Forensics by International Center for Humanitarian Forensics (ICHF) on 5th September 2019, 'President's Police

Medal' for meritorious services on the eve of Republic Day, in the year 1997, 'Best Forensic Science Laboratory Director of the country' in 2004, 'Life time Achievement Award' in the area of Forensic Chemistry by Amity University-Uttar Pradesh & All India Institute of Medical Sciences New Delhi, in October 2008, 'Bharat Mata Award' by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage in 2014 to name a few. Recently, Dr. Vyas was presented the prestigious "Padma Shri" award which is one of the highest civilian awards of the country, for his distinguished service to the nation in the field of forensic science. He is a globally renowned Forensic Expert who holds large number of publications in various journals of National and International repute.



Message from the Executive Registrar Shri C. D. Jadeja



I am honored to extend a warm welcome on behalf of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU). As the Executive Registrar, it brings me great joy to share the unique story and essence of our distinguished institution, a beacon of excellence in Forensic Science education, research, and professional training. National Forensic Sciences University stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering innovation, integrity, and academic excellence. Our University is not merely a place of learning; it is a vibrant community dedicated to shaping the future of Forensic Science in India and beyond. At NFSU, we take immense pride in providing a cutting-edge Infrastructure that mirrors our commitment to providing a world-class education. Our laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, offering students a hands-on and immersive learning experience. The heartbeat of NFSU lies in the dynamic and inclusive student life that thrives within our campus. Here, students embark on a journey of self-discovery, surrounded by a diverse range of cultural, academic, and extracurricular activities. NFSU stands at the forefront of advancing Forensic Science Education in India.

Our curriculum is carefully crafted to encompass the latest industry trends and methodologies, ensuring that our graduates are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving field of forensic science. Together, let us embark on a journey of knowledge,

discovery, and transformative education. Whether you are a prospective student, a dedicated faculty member, or a valued partner, your presence adds to the richness of our academic community.

As an effective administrator with the best conceptual skill, he is a strategic decision maker to run the University efficiently by maintaining high standards. Shri C.D. Jadeja has vast experience of working as an academic administrator. He is serving as an Executive Registrar of NFSU, an "Institution of National Importance". He is also a member secretary to various committees and boards to provide leadership, planning, organizing and managing all the activities related to records with regard to registry. He has vast experience of working as an academic administrator. Before serving at the world's first and only Forensic Sciences University, (NFSU) from 26th August 2014 and continuing, he had served in the premium institute like the IIM-Ahmedabad at a Higher Position where he had contributed as a researcher in the World Bank Project.

Shri C.D. Jadeja has 33 years of vast experience of working at premier education institute. All the experiences in the varied field of Academia and Administration made him a proactive professional and a congenial individual to make the Institution world-class





Message from the
Director, NFSU-Nagpur
Prof. (Dr.) S. O. Junare

Professor (Dr.) S. O. Junare is a driving force in specialized education, currently serving with distinction as the Campus Director of the National Forensic Sciences University, Nagpur Campus. Internationally acclaimed as an expert Forensic Accountant and Behavioural Economist, Dr. Junare's work is revolutionary. His exceptional interdisciplinary approach masterfully fuses insights from fraudology, economics, and psychology to not only investigate but proactively prevent complex financial malfeasance, incorporating essential gender and cross-cultural dynamics.

Dr. Junare is a proven architect of institutional growth, possessing unparalleled administrative depth across NFSU's diverse faculties. Dr. Junare's leadership tenure is marked by versatility: he has previously served as Campus Director at Goa Campus, Delhi Campus and Gandhinagar Campus. He is holding additional charge of Campus Director for Jaipur Campus and Raipur Campus in addition to his regular responsibilities as Campus Director at Gandhinagar Campus, underscoring his capability to establish and elevate key institutional centres.

Dr. Junare has shouldered his responsibilities and commanded academic governance as Dean of the Faculty of Management, Faculty of Forensic Science, and

Faculty of Doctoral Studies & Research. This extensive experience provides comprehensive oversight of all academic strategy, faculty issues, and curriculum innovation (including SLATE).

His influence decisively shapes policy, as evidenced by his service on the highest echelons of the University, including the Board of Governors, Academic Council, and Finance Committee, ensuring the NFSU academic and research ecosystem remains globally competitive. Dr. Junare's formidable intellectual foundation is rooted in a truly diversified and exceptional academic journey, reflecting a relentless pursuit of knowledge. His rare portfolio includes foundational Bachelor degrees in Commerce, Law, Literature, and Education, complemented by Master degrees in Management, Commerce, and Philosophy, culminating in Doctoral degrees in Commerce and Management.

His specialized teaching in Forensic Accounting, Financial Management and Business Laws reflects a profound commitment to preparing future leaders who will secure the nation's economic and legal framework.



VISION

- To fulfil the acute shortage of Forensic Experts in the Country and the World.
- To make the World a better and safer place to live.
- To carry out research in the area of Forensic Science, Crime Investigation, Security, Behavioural Science and Criminology.



MISSION

- Education through Investigation.
- To impart High-Quality Education of International Standards.
- To carry out research in the area of Forensic Science, Crime Investigation, Security, Behavioral Science and Criminology



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FULFILLMENT

Why NFSU ?

- It will promote teaching and research to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in association with applied behavioural science, law, criminology and other allied areas.
- It will conduct innovative experiments and develop new methods and technologies in the field of science, technology and management in relation to the domains of investigation, prevention and detection of crimes.
- It will provide training, skill-development, research and extension of work in forensic science, applied behavioural science, law, legal studies, criminology to all the stakeholders of the criminal justice delivery system of India and abroad.
- The status of INI will increase its national and global outreach and will be able to provide more services related to academic, research, training and consultancy in forensic and allied sciences.
- In order to create skilled manpower in the field of criminal investigation, national status will accommodate students across the country without any discrimination.



ABOUT NFSU-NAGPUR

The National Forensic Sciences University, Nagpur is a significant and rapidly developing center for forensic and allied sciences education in Maharashtra, established to bridge the gap between law enforcement and scientific investigation in the region. The NFSU-Nagpur is a pivotal strategic expansion of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), an institution established by an Act of Parliament as the world's first and only University dedicated exclusively to forensic and allied sciences, operating under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The campus is designed to be the definitive Regional Centre of Excellence in Central India, directly fulfilling a national mandate to integrate scientific investigation into the criminal justice system. Its core philosophy, "Education through Investigation" The campus is a strategic asset for implementing the new

mandate requiring mandatory forensic investigation in offenses punishable by seven years or more. The campus is currently operating from its transitional facility at I.T. Park, S. Ambazari Raod, Near BSNL Exchange, Subhashnagar, Nagpur.

A state-of-the-art permanent campus featuring advanced laboratories, research facilities, and training infrastructure are under construction in 50 Acres of Land at Chicholi Village, Tahasil-Kamptee, which is around 15 Kms from Nagpur City.

The campus houses the School of Forensic Science offering M.Sc. Forensic Science and the School of Cyber Security offering M.Sc. Cyber Security, aimed at developing highly skilled professionals in forensic investigation, digital forensics, cybercrime analysis, and information security.



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SCHOOL OF FORENSIC SCIENCE





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The School of Forensic Sciences (SFS) at the NFSU-Nagpur is aligned with the University's overarching mission to infuse scientific rigor into the criminal justice system, particularly in Maharashtra State. The school focuses on developing highly specialized forensic experts by offering key programs like the M.Sc. Forensic Science and the Professional Diploma in Crime Scene Management.

The curriculum is designed to be highly interdisciplinary, covering both traditional forensic domains - such as Fingerprints, Questioned Documents, Forensic Chemistry, and Forensic Ballistics and modern, cutting-edge areas including Forensic Biology, DNA Profiling, and the basics of advanced forensics, thereby preparing students for the complexity of contemporary criminal investigation.

To fulfil the need for rapid scientific support

for law enforcement, the SFS emphasizes practical, hands-on training and a problem-solving approach, often utilizing advanced instrumentation and simulated crime scenarios. Beyond degree courses, the school plays a crucial consultancy and training role, providing customized programs for in-service officers from the police, judiciary, and other investigative agencies in the state.

While the campus is currently operating from a temporary facility, the SFS faculty contribute to the wider NFSU research culture, which spans areas like Forensic Physics, DNA, Forensic Chemistry, and Toxicology. This dedication to academic excellence, practical skill development, and collaboration positions the SFS Nagpur Campus as a pivotal force in strengthening scientific evidence-based justice delivery across the region.



PROGRAMME OFFERED AT NFSU-NAGPUR



M.Sc. Forensic Science

Duration: 2 Years (04 Semesters)

Full Time Course

Intake	Duration	Mode	Tuition Fee Structure
40 Seats	2 Years	Full Time Course	INR 65,000/- Per Semester

Admission Criteria: CUET-PG 2026

Essential Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Science / Forensic Science / Medicine / Engineering / Pharmacy / Dentistry/ Ayush with at least minimum 55% for General / OBC (NCL) / EWS category candidates and 50% or equivalent for SC / ST and PwD category candidates.



SCAN TO APPLY



PROGRAMMES SYLLABUS

SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Sr.No.	Subject Name	Sr.No.	Subject Name
1	Intoduction to forensics, Physchology, Law and Statistics	1	Quality Management, Narcotic Drugs, Explosives and Forensic Chemistry
2	Instrumental Techniques	2	Forensic Serology and DNA Profiling
3	Crime Scene Management & Forensic Evidences	3	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
4	Fingerprints and Questioned Documents	4	Forensic Ballistics
5	Forensic Biology and Anthropology	5	Basic Concepts of Digital Forensics
6	Laboratory Course - I	6	Laboratory Course - I
7	Laboratory Course - II	7	Laboratory Course - II

SEMESTER-III		LIST OF ELECTIVES	
1	Specialization - 1 (Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology)	1	Elective 1: Forensic Engineering
2	Specialization - 2 (Forensic Biotechnology)	2	Elective 2: Scientific Protocols of Fire Investigation
3	Specialization - 3 (Forensic Physics and Ballistics)	3	Elective 3: CCTV Forensics
4	Specialization - 4 (Fingerprints and Questioned Documents)	4	Elective 4: Anit-Dope Forensics
5	Specialization - 5 (Cyber Forensics)	5	Elective 5: Nano Biotechnology
6	Specialization - 6 (Crime Scene Management)	6	Elective 6: Cryptography & Steganography
SEMESTER-IV		7	Elective 7: Research Methodology
1	Dissertation / Major Project	8	Elective 8: Disaster Victim Management
		9	Elective 9: Machine Learning for Data Science
		10	Elective 10: Forensic Journalism

AVAILABLE FACILITIES

Sr.No.	Name fo Equipments / Facility	Sr.No.	Name fo Equipments / Facility
1	3D Scanner for Crime Scene	21	Milli-Q® EQ 7000 Ultrapure Water Purification System
2	Advanced Document Examination System	22	Heating Mantle
3	Advanced Electrostatic Detection Apparatus	23	HPLC with UV/PDA Detector
4	Autoclave	24	Magnetic Stirrer
5	Automated Distillation Apparatus for Petroleum Product	25	Mobile Multispectral Imaging system
6	Automatic Densitometer	26	Multi Spectral Tool Marks Imaging System
7	Automatic Viscometer 40 degree & 100 degree	27	Nanodrop
8	Bench Top Refrigerated Centrifuge	28	PCR
9	Binocular Compound Microscope	29	pH Meter
10	Comparison Microscope	30	Real Time PCR
11	Dactyloscope	31	Refrigerated Centrifuge
12	Digital Multi Spectral Imaging System	32	Stereo Microscope
13	Digital Refractometer	33	Stereo Zoom Microscope with Camera
14	Electrostatic Detection Apparatus (ESDA)	34	Thermal Cyclr
15	Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy (EDXRF)	35	Trinocular Compound Microscope With Camera
16	Facial Recognition System	36	MilliQ EQ 7000 Ultrapure water Purification System
17	FTIR with ATR	37	Ultrasonicator
18	GC-MS (with FID Detector & Autosampler)	38	UV Transilluminator
19	Gel Documentation System with Image Analysis Software	39	UV-VIS Spectrohpotometer
20	Gel Electrophoresis	40	ZEIS Microscope

AVAILABLE FACILITIES



PROGRAMME OFFERED AT NFSU-NAGPUR



Professional Diploma in Crime Scene Management

Duration: 6 months

Diploma Course

Intake	Duration	Mode	Tuition Fee Structure
20 Seats	6 Months	Diploma Course	INR 35,000/-



Admission Criteria: On the basis of merit marks obtained in the qualifying degree

Essential Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in any Science / Forensic Science / medicine / Pharmacy with at least 50% for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS category candidates and 45% for SC / ST and PWD category candidates

Sr. No.	Subject Name
1	Basics of Crime, Evidence and Law
2	Concepts of Crime Scene Management
3	Tools and Techniques in Crime Scene Management
4	Basics of Instrumental Analysis
5	Laboratory Course



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SCHOOL OF CYBER SECURITY AND DIGITAL FORENSICS





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The School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics (SCSDF) at the NFSU-Nagpur is dedicated to developing the next generation of experts needed to combat the rapidly escalating threat of cybercrime and data breaches in the digital age. The campus's flagship offering in this domain is the two-year, post-graduate degree, M.Sc. Cyber Security. The curriculum is highly specialized and interdisciplinary, designed not only to teach preventative measures but also to focus on the technical and legal methodologies for crime investigation. Key areas of study include Cyber Security, Computer Forensics, Mobile Forensics, Network Security & Forensics, Web Application Security, Malware Analysis, and Incident Response Management, AI Forensics, Cloud Forensics etc.

Crucially, the program integrates emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Block-

chain, and Crypto-currencies into the forensic context, ensuring graduates are prepared for future challenges like investigating Decentralized Finance (DeFi) crimes and IoT vulnerabilities. The program emphasizes a strong practical component, mandatory Laboratory work, and a Major Project to give students first-hand experience with industry-standard forensic tools. The SCSDF at Nagpur, like its counterparts nationally, is positioned to serve as a vital resource for training law enforcement, judicial officers, and corporate security professionals in cyber defense, evidence collection, and analysis, thereby playing a critical role in enhancing India's overall cyber resilience and justice delivery framework.



PROGRAMME OFFERED AT NFSU-NAGPUR



M.Sc. Cyber Security

Duration: 2 Years (04 Semesters)

Full Time Course

Intake	Duration	Mode	Tuition Fee Structure
40 Seats	2 Years	Full Time Course	INR 95,000/- Per Semester

Admission Criteria: CUET-PG 2026 (SCQP09)

Essential Qualification:

B.E. / B.Tech in all Engineering / Technology Branches OR B.Sc. Information Technology (IT) / Computer Science (CS) / Electronics) OR Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) OR B.Sc. Forensic Science in Cyber Forensic / Digital Forensics / Computer Forensics / OR B.Sc. Forensic Science with Specialization in Digital Forensics / OR equivalent qualification from recognized University with minimum 55% (50% in case of SC / ST / PWD Candidates) at the qualifying examination.



SCAN TO APPLY



PROGRAMMES SYLLABUS



SEMESTER-I		SEMESTER-II	
Sr.No.	Subject Name	Sr.No.	Subject Name
1	Essentials of Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare	1	Network Security
2	Cyber Security Audit and Compliance	2	Malware Analysis
3	Web Application Security	3	Mobile Security
4	Artificial Intelligence	4	Incident Response and Digital Forensics
5	Introduction to Forensic Science and Cyber Law	5	Minor Project
6	Essentials of Cyber Security and Cyber Warfare Laboratory	6	Network Security Laboratory
7	Web Application Security Laboratory	7	Malware Analysis Laboratory
8	Artificial Intelligence Laboratory	8	Mobile Security Laboratory
		9	Incident Response & Digital Forensics Laboratory

SEMESTER-III		LIST OF ELECTIVES & LABS		
Sr.No.	Subject Name	Sr.No.	Subject Name	Lab Practical
1	Blockchain & Cryptocurrency	1	EL1: Advanced Computer Forensics	EL1: Advanced Computer Forensics Laboratory
2	IoT Security and Forensics	2	EL2: Reverse Engineering and Exploit Writing	EL2: Reverse Engineering and Exploit Writing Laboratory
3	Cloud Security and Forensics	3	EL3: Critical Infrastructure Security	EL3: Critical Infrastructure Security Laboratory
4	Elective 1	4	EL4: Database Security	EL4: Database Security Laboratory
5	Elective 2	5	EL1: Social Network Analysis	EL1: Social Network Analysis Laboratory
6	Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Laboratory	6	EL2: Network Forensics	EL2: Network Forensics Laboratory
7	IoT Security and Forensics Laboratory	7	EL3: Mobile Forensics	EL3: Mobile Forensics Laboratory
8	Cloud Security and Forensics Laboratory	8	EL4: Research Methodology	-
SEMESTER-IV		9	EL5: Advanced Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing	EL5: Advanced Computer Vision and Natural Language Processing Laboratory
1	Major Project			

PROPOSED COURSES

Integrated BBA-MBA Program

Duration: 5 Years (10 Semesters)
Full Time
Intake : 40 Seats
Tuition Fees : INR 90,000/-
Per Semester

Essential Qualification

12th Standard in any discipline
OR equivalent qualification
from recognized
Institute/Board
with minimum 60%
(55% in case of SC / ST / PWD
Candidates) at the
qualifying examination.

Essential Qualification

12th Standard with
science with
at least minimum 60% for
General / OBC (NCL) / EWS
category
candidates and 55% or
equivalent
for SC / ST and PwD
category candidates.

Integrated B.Sc.-M.Sc. Forensic Science

Duration: 5 Years (10 Semesters)
Full Time Course
Intake: 40 Seats
Tuition Fees: INR 65,000/-
Per Semester



FACULTY MEMBERS

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PROF. (DR.) S. O. JUNARE

Professor and Campus Director

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Highest Qualification: Ph.D. in Management and Commerce

Experience: 30+ Years

Specialisation: Forensic Accounting, Forensic Science, Law, Banking, Micro Finance, Rural Development and Cooperation

Special Achievements: He serves on the boards or advisory boards of Banks, Universities, Educational Institutes and the advisory board of NITI Ayog (Agriculture & Rural Development Branch) as well as numerous academic journals. His research interest areas are Forensic Accounting, Criminal Laws and Forensic Science.



DR. NIRAJ KUMAR SINGH

Associate Professor, Head of Academics & Associate Dean

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Highest Qualification: Ph.D. in Biotechnology

Experience: 17+ Years

Specialisation: Therapeutics of Neurodegeneration using Multi-Omics technology

Special Achievements: Dr. Singh completed several research projects from National Funding agencies DST, UGC, SERB. He successfully guided 03 PhD students and more than 50 Postgraduate students for PG dissertation and Published more than 50 research articles in National and International Journals.



DR. KETAN PATIL

Assistant Professor

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Highest Qualification: Ph.D. in Forensic Science

Experience: 3+ Years

Specialisation: Forensic Chemistry

Special Achievements: Publication of Research papers, Granted various intellectual property rights (Patent, copyright, industrial design & trademark), letter of appreciation for support during establishment and designing of CoE-NDPS.



DR. SWETHA GADTHEY

Assistant Professor

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Highest Qualification: Ph.D. in Chemistry

Experience: 5+ Years

Specialisation: Analytical Chemistry, Green Chemistry, Forensic Chemistry.

Special Achievements: University 1st Rank Holder in Master's, Authored and Co-authored 07 research publications in Elsevier, Scopus-indexed, and Web of Science journals; Dr. Gadthey qualified national-level examinations including UGC-NET, FACT, and FACT PLUS in Forensic Chemical Sciences.



MR. DEEPAK KALDHONE

Assistant Professor

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Highest Qualification: Pursuing Ph.D. in Questioned Documents

Experience: 9+ Years

Specialisation: Questioned Document

Special Achievements: He cleared UGC- NET examination 4 times and Maharashtra SET examination in Forensic Science as well as FACT PLUS examination in Forensic Physical sciences. He has 4 research publications.

FACULTY MEMBERS

SCHOOL OF CYBER SECURITY AND DIGITAL FORENSICS



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Special Achievements: He serves on the boards or advisory boards of Banks, Universities, Educational Institutes and the advisory board of NITI Ayog (Agriculture & Rural Development Branch) as well as numerous academic journals. His research interest areas are Forensic Accounting, Criminal Laws and Forensic Science.



DR. AMOL DATTATRAYA VIBHUTE

I/C Associate Dean, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator

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Highest Qualification: Post Doc (Pursuing) and Ph.D. in Computer Science

Experience: 11+ Years

Specialisation: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning & Cyber Physical Systems

Special Achievements: His five Indian and two International patents have been granted, and three Indian patents are under the granting stage. He authored/coauthored over 40+ refereed journal papers, seven book chapters, and more than 55 reputed conference papers indexed by SCIE/Scopus/WoS/UGC. His two books have been published, and one has been accepted by a reputed publisher and indexed in Scopus.



MR. GAURAV VIJAY MOTGHARE

Lecturer

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Highest Qualification: Master's degree in Digital Forensics and Information Assurance

Experience: 8+ Years

Specialisation: Digital Forensics and Information Assurance, Computer Forensics

Special Achievements: Completed a two-month internship at the Directorate of Forensic Science (DFS), Gandhinagar, and received a Letter of Appreciation from Karnataka Police for coordination in cybercrime investigations with the Cyber Crime Police Station, Bengaluru. Delivered expert lectures at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT) for Group A & B officers on Anti-Fraud Frameworks and Digital Forensics. Invited as a Guest Lecturer at Krishnaammal College for Women, Coimbatore, and delivered sessions on Digital Forensics and Cyber Crime Investigation at G H Raisonni College of Engineering, Nagpur, and NFSU, Nagpur.



MS. SHRAVANI SUNIL SHIRKE

Lecturer

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Highest Qualification: M.Sc. in Digital Forensics & Information Security

Experience: 1+ Years

Specialisation: Digital Forensics & Information Security, IoT Security & Cyber Crime Investigation

Special Achievements: Completed Internship at CDAC & Worked as a Product Security Intern at Carrier, Hyderabad.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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Highest Qualification: M.Sc Forensic Science

Experience: 6+ Years



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Assistant

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Highest Qualification: B.A English Hons.

Experience: 6+ Months

EMINENT RESOURCE PERSONS



PROF. (DR.) ASTHA PANDEY
Dean
School of Forensic Science

Prof. (Dr.) Astha Pandey is a Professor and Dean at the School of Forensic Science, National Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat, India. She has made significant contributions to the fields of Forensic Chemistry and Forensic Toxicology, and brings over 22+ years of experience in forensic science, establishing herself as a distinguished expert and academic leader in the discipline.

Holding a Ph.D. and an M.Sc., Dr. Pandey has devoted her career to teaching, research, and advancing innovation in forensic sciences. She currently plays a pivotal role at the university, contributing to and overseeing two major national initiatives: the Centre of Excellence for Research and Analysis of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (CoE-NDPS) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and the Centre of Excellence on Nutritional Supplements Testing for Sportspersons (CoE-NSTS) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

In addition to these responsibilities, she has actively contributed to several projects, including two initiatives under the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP). Her expertise also extends to consultancy services in specialized areas such as NDPS, arson investigation, and anti-doping forensics.



PROF. (DR.) PARAG RUGHANI
Dean
School Of Cybersecurity &
Digital Forensics

Prof. (Dr.) Parag H. Rughani is a Professor of Digital Forensics and Dean of the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics. With over 20+ years of experience in teaching and research, he has published and presented more than 25 papers in reputed journals and conferences.

In addition to his academic publications, Dr. Rughani holds two patents and two copyrights. His primary research interests include Digital Forensics, Artificial Intelligence, Malware Analysis, and Memory Forensics. He has also authored a book on Java ME and contributed a book chapter in the field of Cyber Security.

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साइंसेस यूनिवर्सिटी (एनएफएसयू) के निदेशक प्रोफेसर डॉ. एस. ओ. जुनारे ने कहा। यूनिवर्सिटी परिसर में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन 'ओसीएफएस-2026' के अवसर पर डॉ. जुनारे ने कहा, न्यायवैज्ञानिक विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में अवसरों और चुनौतियों पर केंद्रित तीन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन 28 फरवरी से 2 मार्च 2026 तक यूनिवर्सिटी के नागपुर परिसर में किया गया है।

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'एनएफएसयू'मध्ये न्यायवैद्यक शास्त्रावरील राष्ट्रीय परिषद : गुन्हे अन्वेषणातील अत्याधुनिक आव्हानांवर सखोल चर्चा

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नॅशनल फॉरेंसिक सायन्सेस युनिवर्सिटी (एनएफएसयू), नागपुर संकुलाच्या वार्ता 'न्यायवैद्यक शास्त्रातील संघर्ष आणि आव्हाने (ओसीएफएस-२०२६)' या विषयावर तीन दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय परिषद बसविलेल्या पार पडली. यात भविष्यातील न्यायव्यवस्थेच्या वैज्ञानिक स्तंभांवर मंथन करण्यात आले.

न्यायवैद्यक शास्त्र आणि फौजदारी न्यायप्रणालीला कोडिलेले हे जगातील पहिले विशेष विद्यापीठ असून, नागपुरसारख्या मध्यवर्ती शहरात या परिषदेच्या माध्यमातून देशभरातील बुद्धिवंतांनी गुन्हे



अन्वेषणातील आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानावर प्रकाश टाकला. नोंदणी आणि परस्पर संवाद सत्रांनी सुरू झालेल्या या परिषदेचा मुख्य उद्घाटन सोहळा एम्स, नागपुर येथे पार पडला. या प्रसंगी प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून उपस्थित असलेले एनएफएसयू नागपुरचे संचालक प्रा. (डॉ.) एस. ओ. जुनारे यांनी आपल्या भाषणात विद्यापीठाच्या शैक्षणिक उत्कृष्टतेचा आणि

संशोधनाभिमुख दृष्टिकोनाचा उल्लेख केला. वेगाने बदलणारे गुन्हेगारीचे स्वरूप आणि तंत्रिक रचना लक्षात घेता, पारंपरिक शिक्षणपद्धतीपेक्षा कौशल्य आधारित आणि प्रयोगशील शिक्षण महत्त्वाचे असल्याचे त्यांनी नमूद केले. विद्यापीठात केवळ पदवीधर तयार होत नसून, ते भविष्यात न्यायव्यवस्थेचे वैज्ञानिक आधारस्तंभ म्हणून देशसेवा करतील, असा

विश्वास त्यांनी व्यक्त केला. तसेच कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता, सायबर न्यायवैद्यक, डिजिटल पुरावे विश्लेषण आणि न्यायवैज्ञानिक जीवशास्त्र यांसारख्या उदयोन्मुख क्षेत्रातील संशोधनावर त्यांनी विशेष भर दिला.

तीन दिवसीय परिषदेत विविध तांत्रिक सत्रांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. यामध्ये अंमली पदार्थ संदर्भातील आव्हाने, भारतीय

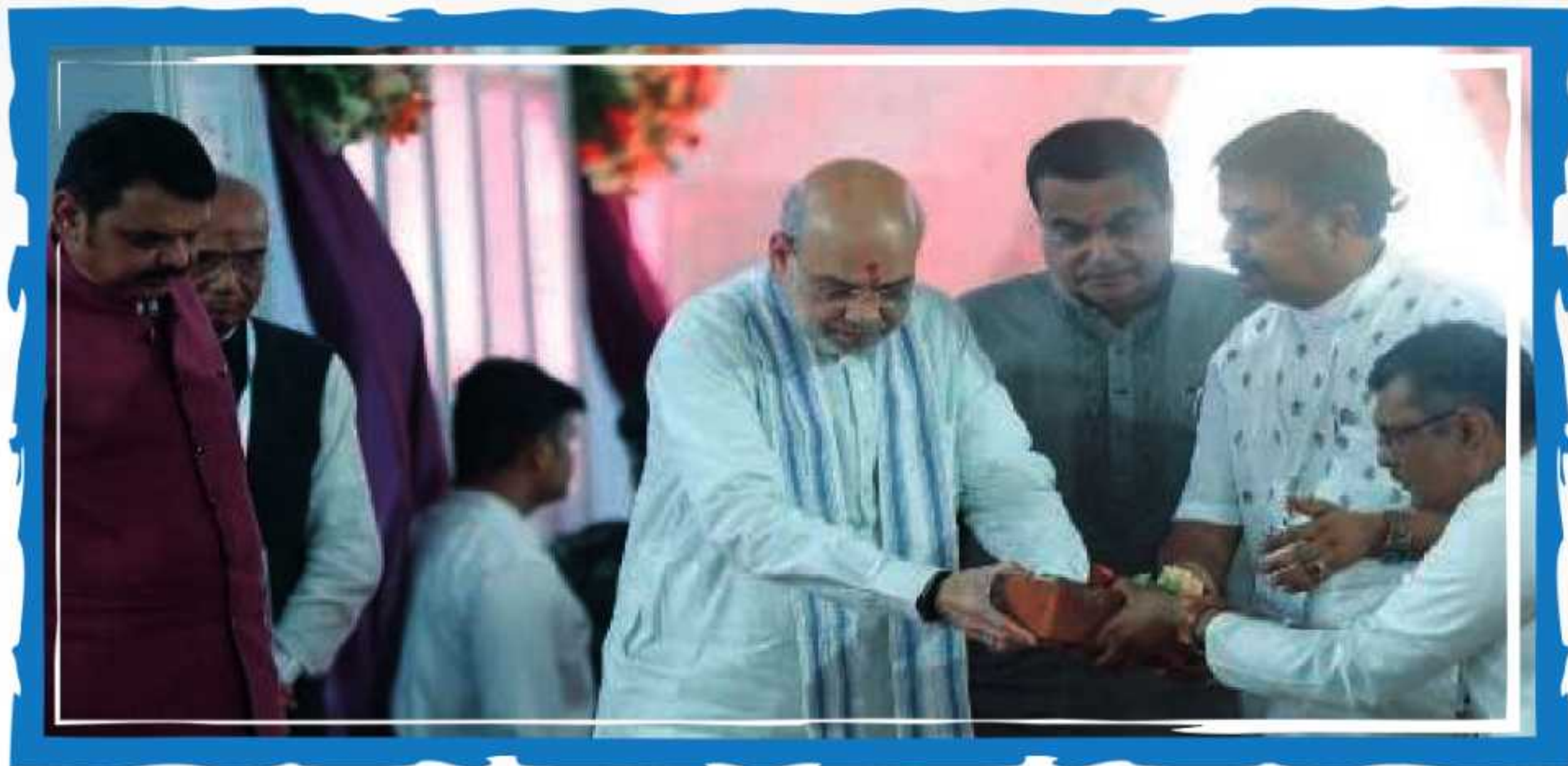
परिषदेच्या शेवटच्या टप्प्यात संशोधक आणि विद्यार्थ्यांनी आपले नाविन्यपूर्ण शोधनिबंध आणि भिन्तीपत्रिका सादरीकरणे सादर केली. यामध्ये न्यायवैज्ञानिक रसायनशास्त्र, भौतिकशास्त्र, गुन्हास्थळ व्यवस्थापन आणि डिजिटल न्यायवैद्यक या विषयांचा समावेश होता. ही परिषद देशातील न्यायवैद्यक क्षेत्रातील तज्ज्ञांसाठी ज्ञानविनिमय आणि व्यावसायिक जनसंपर्क जाळे विणण्यासाठी एक महत्त्वपूर्ण व्यामपीट ठरली आहे.

न्यायव्यवस्थेत न्यायवैद्यक तंत्रज्ञानाची ग्राह्यता, गुन्हे अन्वेषणातील मानसोपचारविषयक तंत्रे, सायबर व डिजिटल फोके आणि न्यायवैज्ञानिक लेखापरीक्षणाची भूमिका यांसारख्या महत्त्वाच्या विषयांवर आमंत्रित व्याख्याने व परिसंवाद पार पडले. चर्चेत विविध एन.एफ.एस.यू. संकुलांचे संचालक,

केंद्रीय व राज्य न्यायवैज्ञानिक प्रयोगशाळांचे प्रमुख, यरिह आयपीएस अधिकारी आणि प्रख्यात शास्त्रज्ञांनी सहभाग घेतला. न्यायवैज्ञानिक पयाभूत सुविधा बळकट करणे आणि फौजदारी न्यायप्रणालीला वेळेवर वैज्ञानिक सहाय्य उपलब्ध करून देणे, यावर या सत्रात एकमत झाले.

या को प्रायमिवत्रा : डॉ. जुनारे वे कहा कि, बदलते की चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए पारंपरिक शिक्षा के प्रयोगात्मक प्रशिक्षण आवश्यक हैं। उन्होंने बताया प्रयोगशालाएं, उन्नत शोध सुविधाएं तथा उद्योग और मध्यम से विद्यार्थियों को व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण दिया ता, साइबर फॉरेंसिक, डिजिटल साक्ष्य विश्लेषण और रसायन विज्ञान जैसे उभरते क्षेत्रों में अनुसंधान को

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