









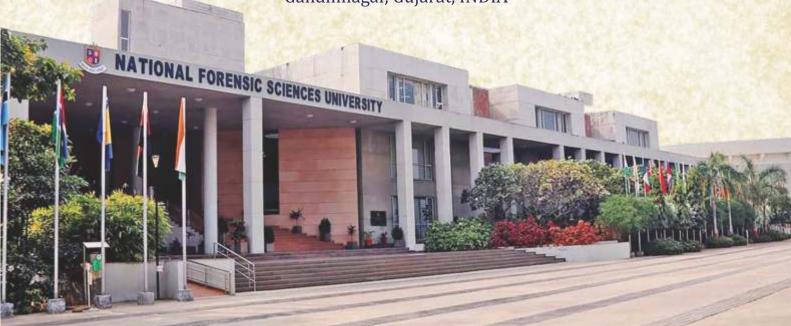
Theme: Advancing Forensic Odontology From Theory To Reality



Pre Conference Workshop 12th September 2025 Conference 13th - 14th September 2025

# Organised by

School of Medico-Legal Studies
National Forensic Sciences University
Gandhinagar, Gujarat, INDIA



# **ABOUT IAFO**

The Indian Association of Forensic Odontology (IAFO) is the largest and oldest professional organization for forensic dentistry in India, formed in 2000 by a group of dentists led by Dr. (Late) J.G. Kannappan. Registered in 2002, it has over 470 members, including dentists, forensic scientists, pathologists, police, lawyers, and other professionals involved in crime investigation and identification using dental evidence. The objectives of IAFO include promoting forensic odontology as a career, providing expert services to the government, encouraging research and development, and offering continuing education through conferences, seminars, and workshops. . It publishes the Journal of Forensic Dental Sciences and became a member of the International Organisation for Forensic Odonto-Stomatology (IOFOS) in 2011. The IAFO's mission is to uphold the highest ethical standards in the collection and examination of odontological evidence and to facilitate knowledge exchange within the dental and forensic community.

## ABOUT NFSU

National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), established in 2001 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, is India's first university dedicated to forensic sciences. It offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in forensic science, criminal law, cybersecurity, and related fields. NFSU aims to be a global hub for forensic science education, research, and innovation. Its mission is to provide quality education and practical training, developing skilled professionals for justice administration and national security. The university emphasizes academic excellence, interdisciplinary research, and partnerships with law enforcement agencies. NFSU also fosters ethical standards and hands-on training through advanced labs and industry collaborations, contributing to national and international forensic policies.

# **REGIONAL PROFILE**

India, known for its vibrant culture, rich history, and diverse landscapes, offers endless exploration through its traditions, festivals, and warm hospitality. Gujarat, on the western coast, blends history, culture, and stunning landscapes. It is home to the world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity, and the Rann of Kutch, famous for its white desert and Rann Utsav festival. Historic sites like Lothal, Modhera, Somnath, and the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary add to its charm. Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat, is a well-planned city 23 kilometres north of Ahmedabad. Named after Mahatma Gandhi, it is renowned for its greenery, wide roads, and modern infrastructure. As the state's administrative hub, it offers a peaceful urban experience with parks, temples, and cultural institutions.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERNCE



Pre-Conference Workshops



Renowned International and National Speakers



Prizes for Best Presentations



Scientific Presentations



Engage with Experts



Cutting Edge Research and Development



Cultural Immersion in Art/Dance/Cuisine/Shopping

## WHY ATTEND?

- This conference provides a valuable forum for discussing professional experiences with others in the field of forensic odontology and allied disciplines, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.
- The conference promotes global standards and raises awareness about national and international best practices in forensic odontology, helping to ensure consistent, high-quality work across the field.
- The conference will highlight the contributions of emerging technologies, such as advancements in imaging, dental databases, and identification methods, and how they are shaping the future of forensic odontology.

## CONFERENCE TRACKS

Forensic Odontology Forensic Science

| Forensic Anthropology | Medico-legal Aspects & Law |
| Forensic Medicine & Toxicology | Forensic Biology/Genetics |

NOTE

The official language of the conference will be English. No translation services will be provided.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON-IN-CHIEF

# **Dear Delegates**

It is with immense pride and great pleasure that I cordially welcome you all to the 2nd International and the 22nd National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology, hosted at the prestigious National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar. This multinational colloquium brings together some of the brightest minds in research, academia, industry, and government sectors to share knowledge, discuss groundbreaking advancements, and collaboratively address the challenges of our times.

At the National Forensic Sciences University, we pride ourselves on being a global pioneer in Forensic Sciences, Security, and allied fields. Over the years, NFSU has expanded its expertise beyond Forensic Sciences, embracing domains such as Odontology, Nursing, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Law, Behavioural Sciences, and Environmental Forensics. As an Institution of National Importance, NFSU boasts state-of-the-art laboratories, advanced research facilities, and a world-class academic environment. In recent years, NFSU has significantly expanded its global footprint through several international collaborations and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with leading academic institutions, research organizations, and industry leaders across the globe.

This conference is a testament to our commitment to fostering innovation and intellectual growth. NFSU empowers students and professionals through international collaborations, training programs, and workshops, providing a platform for academic and professional development. Our programs bridge the gap between theory and practice, equipping professionals in forensic science, law enforcement, military, and related fields with the latest skills to tackle complex challenge, all while upholding the highest ethical standards. This conference is not just an event but a journey of discovery. The carefully curated sessions, thought-provoking panel discussions, and research presentations will provide valuable insights and spark meaningful dialogues. I encourage each of you to engage wholeheartedly, ask questions, and build connections that will extend far beyond this conference itself. Your contributions exemplify the spirit of collaboration and innovation that this university stands for.

Once again, a warm welcome to the vibrant State of Gujarat, the beautiful city of Gandhinagar, the esteemed National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), and the distinguished 2nd International and 22nd National IAFO Conference. I hope your time here will be intellectually stimulating, professionally rewarding, and personally fulfilling.

Regards,

Dr. J. M. Vyas (Padma Shree Awardee)
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, NFSU
Patron-in-Chief

# MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING CHAIR

Greetings,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am truly delighted and honoured to welcome each and every one of you to the 2nd International and 22nd National Conference of the Indian Association of Forensic Odontology (IAFO), a premier platform dedicated to uniting leading professionals, esteemed researchers, academicians, practitioners, and aspiring students from across the globe.

This forum is dedicated to fostering the exchange of knowledge, sharing of pioneering research, and encouraging meaningful collaborations that help shape the future of forensic dentistry and related sub-disciplines. This conference showcases a wide array of informative sessions comprising of sub-themes including Forensic Odontology, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Medicine, Toxicology, and various other domains. These sessions are meticulously planned and will be conducted by distinguished experts who have significantly contributed to their respective fields and continue to push the boundaries of innovation and inquiry. The scientific program features a compelling mix of keynote addresses, plenary talks, expert panel discussions, interactive workshops, oral and poster presentations, and various networking opportunities. Each element of the program is designed to stimulate thought, promote discussion, and encourage active engagement among delegates.

As we gather here in pursuit of academic excellence and professional growth, we also invite you to make the most of your time here to experience the unique charm and cultural richness of our beautiful host city. Take this opportunity to connect with your peers, explore new perspectives, and build long-lasting relationships that may pave the way for future collaborations. Whether you are a seasoned professional, an academic, a budding researcher, or a student just beginning your journey, this conference offers something valuable for everyone. It is our sincere hope that you leave this event inspired, enriched, and motivated to contribute even more passionately to the world of forensic odontology.

Once again, I would like to welcome you all to be a part of this educational fair and look forward to embarking on a fulfilling and an inspiring experience together.

Thank you for being a part of this momentous event.

Warmest regards,

Prof. (Dr.) G. Rajesh Babu
Organising Chair

# **Organizing Committee**

## Patron-in-Chief

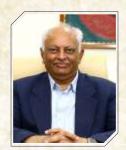


Dr. J. M. Vyas (Padma Shri Awardee) Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor NFSU, Gandhinagar

# ~ Patrons ~



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Dr. Dhwani Patel Assistant Professor School of Medico-Legal Studies



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Dr. Naresh Kumar Soni **Assistant Professor** School of Medico-Legal Studies

## **Technical Convener**



Ms. Sweety Raval Lecturer School of Medico-Legal Studies

### **Registration Convener**



Ms. Shital Saidane Lecturer School of Medico-Legal Studies

## **Exhibition Convener**



Mr. Sunil Soni **Assistant Professor** School of Medico-Legal Studies

# **IAFO Office Bearers**



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**Dr. Ashith B. Acharya**President-elect



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# **Special Invitees**

Dr. K. Nagesh

Dr. Hemalata Pandey

Dr. Mohan Kumar K.P.

Dr. Aman Chowdhry

Dr. Priyanka Kapoor

## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES



### **DENTAL AGE ESTIMATION IN ADULTS**

Age assessment from adults' teeth is based on regressive changes. These can be observed on extracted teeth, radiographs of teeth or following laboratory measurements. Differenttechniques are required in different circumstances. Some of the principles and methods will be demonstrated with practical exercises.



Dr. Sigrid I. Kvaal



## MASTERING THE STAND: A REALISTIC **MOCK TRIAL FOR EXPERT WITNESSES**

This mock trial workshop offers forensic professionals practical exposure to courtroom procedures, bridging theoretical knowledge with real-life application. Participants will engage in presenting evidence, crossexamination, and understanding courtroom ethics. The course aims to build confidence in expert testimony while exploring the role of forensic odontology within the new Indian criminal laws.



Dr. Dhwani Patel



### FORENSIC DENTAL GENETICS

The pre-conference course on Forensic Genetics covers advanced DNA profiling methods and their application in forensic casework. It includes practical insights into genetic markers, population databases, and emerging technologies in forensic science.



**Dr. Bhargav Patel** 



Dr. Malay Shukla



## TRACE ELEMENT PROFILING IN TOOTH **DENTINE FOR FORENSIC AGE AND SEX ESTIMATION**

Explores advanced forensic age and sex estimation using trace element profiling in dentine, leveraging ICP-MS/MS for highprecision analysis. Participants will examine how environmental and biological factors shape element patterns in teeth over time.



Dr. Bhoomika Patel Dr. Akanksha Singh





## **BONES & BITES: DISTINGUISHING HUMAN FROM NON-HUMAN REMAINS**

This session delves into distinguishing human from non-human skeletal and dental remains using osteological, histological, and comparative methods. Emphasis will be placed on forensic implications, including scavenging effects, bite mark analysis, and species-specific Dr. Hardi Mendpara Dr. Pankaj Goyal dental traits.





Pre-Conference Courses - ₹ 1500 per Workshop Only 20 seats per Workshop - strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

# **International Speakers**



**Dr. Sigrid I. Kvaal** University of Oslo NORWAY



**Dr. Botond Simon**Semmelweis University
HUNGARY



**Dr. Samarika Dahal** Institute of Medicine NEPAL



Dr. Ivan Bedek Bedek Clinic CROATIA



**Dr. Ana Maria Carlos Erazo**Cayetano Heredia University
PERU



**Dr. Abdelhadi Salih**Gulf Medical University
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

# **National Speakers**



**Dr. Ashith B. Acharya** SDM College of Dental Sciences Dharwad, Karnataka



**Dr. (Maj.) Manisha M. Khorate**Goa Dental College
Panaji, Goa



**Dr. Manish Shrigiriwar** All India Institute of Medical Sciences Nagpur, Maharashtra



**Dr. Manoj Meena** Nirwan University Jaipur, Rajasthan



**Dr. Veena Mushrif-Tripathy**Deccan College PG & RI
Pune, Maharashtra



**Dr. Jayasankar P Pillai** Government Dental College & Hospital Ahmedabad, Gujarat



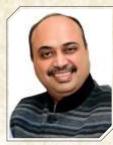
**Dr. Krithika Rajesh**Forensic Science Laboratory
Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Dental Age Estimation Symposium



**Dr. Pratik V. Tarvadi** GMERS Medical College Gandhinagar, Gujarat



**Dr. Sudeendra Prabhu** Yenepoya Dental College, Mangaluru, Karnataka



**Dr. Utsav Parekh**All India Institute of Medical Science,
Rajkot, Gujarat



**Dr. Augustine Jayaseelan**Maulana Azad Dental College
New Delhi



Dr. Avaish Chand Crime Branch Delhi Police



**Dr. Swati Kanojia**Lokmanya Tilak Medical College
Sion, Mumbai



Young Leaders Symposium



Dr. Taruna Malhotra
ICICI Lombard General Insurance
New Delhi



**Dr. Arjun Kundu** Maulana Azad Dental College New Delhi

# REGISTRATION DETAILS AND PAYMENT DETAILS

# **CONFERENCE**

Category	Early Bird 31st May, 2025	Normal Registration 31st August, 2025	On-Spot Registration 12th - 13th Sept. 2025	
IAFO Member Delegate	₹ 4500	₹ 5000	₹ 5500	
Non-IAFO Member Delegate	₹ 5000	₹ 5500	₹ 6000	
Non-IAFO Member PG Student/PhD Scholar	₹ 4750	₹ 5250	₹ 5750	
UG Student/Intern	₹2000	₹ 2500	₹ 3000	
Overseas Delegates	USD 200	USD 400	USD 800	

<sup>\*</sup>Registration Fees include a Welcome Kit, Access to Scientific Session, Working Lunch, Hi-tea & Gala Dinner. It does not Include Transport, Accommodation, and City Tour.

# **PAYMENT DETAILS**

### **SCAN FOR PAYMENT**



Name of Account : National Forensic Sciences University

Bank Name : IDBI Bank (Saving Account)
Branch Address : Gandhinagar (Gujarat)

IFSC Code : IBKL0000260

Bank Account No.: 0260104000137478

Swift Code : IBKLINBB009

### SCAN FOR REGISTRATION



Registration Link:

https://forms.gle/KB1oVki9GAZGJ6XA9



QR for Abstract Submission Email: scientificiafo@nfsu.ac.in

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- Cancellation requests must be sent via email to iafo2025conf@nfsu.ac.in before the cancellation deadline.
- The registration can be cancelled until 31st August 2025, and 50% of the registration fee will be refunded within 90 days of receiving the cancellation request.

# Instructions for Paper / e-Poster / Table Clinic Presentations

- I) Registered delegate will be allowed to present only one paper or one e-poster or one table clinic. In case of multiple entries, only first entry will be considered.
- II) For paper and e-poster presentation maximum 3 authors are allowed, the presenting author will have to register for the conference.
- III) For table clinics a team of maximum 3 presenters are allowed. Registration of all the participants for conference is required.
- IV) Paper and e-poster presentation shall be accepted in three categories i.e. Research, Review and case Reports under following themes:
  - a) Forensic Odontology
  - b) Forensic Anthropology
  - c) Forensic Medicine and Toxicology
  - d) Forensic Science
  - e) Medico Legal Aspects and Law
  - f) Forensic Biology/Genetics
- V) The submitted research paper/e-poster should be original work and shall not be published or accepted for publication in any journal as a whole or parts.
- VI) The abstracts and topics for papers/e-posters and table clinics submitted shall be approved by the scientific committee. The decision of scientific committee shall be final.
- VII) The complete presentation/e-poster (including photos, tables and charts etc., if any) shall be submitted to the Scientific committee before 15 days of presentation without any identification of the presenter / author / source and along with the receipt of registration and email of acceptance of abstract.

# General Guidelines for Abstract Submission for e-Poster, Table Clinics and Paper Presentation

- All abstract submissions should be written in clear, concise, and grammatical English.
- The Font Size should be 12 and Font Style should be Times New Roman.
- Abstract should include the title of the presentation, and the names and affiliations (including department, institution, city, state, and zip code) of all authors in the order in which they should appear.
- For research paper the abstract should be structured with aim, objective, materialmethods, results and conclusion concisely stated.
- For table clinics please state the purpose of your table top presentation clearly.
   Provide a concise description of the technique or phenomenon.
- The world limit for abstract is maximum 250 words exclusive of title and keywords.
- Under the author list, please indicate the email address for the presenting author.
- The presenting author must be marked with \*.
- Include at least five keywords selected from the text of the article, immediately following the abstract.

# Guidelines for E-Poster Presentation (To be submitted on acceptance of abstract)

- The poster soft copy should be in JPEG format 4\*3 dimensions (Landscape mode)
   (Only 1 page)
- You will be assigned an E-Poster number on acceptance
- Mention the e-poster number on the upper right corner of the poster, with the conference logo (IAFOCON 2025) in the upper left corner.
- Use readable font (300 dpi in pixels)
- Please do not mention personal details, or acknowledge staff/guide/college in the presentation
- Certificate will be provided only to the registered Presenting Author.
- A maximum of 1 author is permitted per presentation.
- Time limit for Poster presentation: 3 minutes + 2 minutes' discussion

# Guidelines for Paper Presentation (To be submitted on acceptance of abstract)

- The presentation soft copy should be in PPT format
- Your will be assigned a scientific paper number on acceptance
- Mention the scientific paper number without fail in the first slide of the PowerPoint presentation; with the conference logo (IAFOCON 2025) in the upper left corner.
- Use readable font
- Please do not mention personal details, or acknowledge staff/guide/college in the presentation
- Maximum 10 slides are allowed for the presentation inclusive of title and references
- Certificate will be provided only to the registered Presenting Author.
- A maximum of 1 author is permitted per presentation.
- Time limit for Paper presentation: 5 minutes + 2 minutes' discussion

# Guidelines for Table clinics (To be brought to the conference on acceptance of abstract)

- A Table Clinic shall be 5-to-7-minute demonstration (model) of an educational topic, research or of the topic of interest for forensic odontologists.
- Maximum 3 presenters allowed at the table
- The size of the table: Length 130 cm, Width 43 cm
- You will be assigned a table clinic number on acceptance
- Mention the scientific number and the conference logo (IAFOCON 2025) in the upper left corner.
- Use display materials and/or handouts, and an oral presentation
- Keep the presentation brief, maximum 5 minutes

Last date of Abstract Submission 15th August, 2025

# **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel Name	Address	Distance from NFSU	Category
The Leela Gandhinagar	The Leela Gandhinagar Sector 14, Above Railway Station off Ahmedabad State Highway, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382014	7.0 Kms	5 star
Hotel Grand Mercure	Grand mercury Gift City, Next To Gift Towers, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382355	12 kms	5 star
Gift City Club (Radisson Individuals)	GIFT City Club, Shram Marg, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, Gandhinagar Gujarat 382355	13 kms	5 star
Hotel The Ummed Ahmedabad	The Ummed, Airport Circle, Sardarnagar, Hansol, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 382475	18 kms	5 star
Fortune Inn Haveli, Gandhinagar	Fortune Inn Haveli, Plot 235, Sector 11, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382011	1.9 kms	4 star
Hotel German Place	Gandhinagar - Ahmedabad Rd, Opp. Apollo Hospital, Bhat, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 382428	14 kms	4 star
Hotel Ashoka Inn	3rd Floor, Radhe Arcade, Kudasan, Opp. City Pulse, Gandhinagar- 382421	5 kms	3 star
Hotel Prime	5th Floor, Pramukh Mastana, Reliance Cross road, Urjanagar1, Kudasan, Gandhinagar-382421	5.9 kms	3 star
Hotel City Inn	Pramukh Arcade-2, Opp NID, Reliance Cross road Kudasan Gandhinagar-382421	6 kms	3 star
Hotel 7 Wonders	7th Floor, Ugti Coorporate Park, Kudasan, Opp. HDFC Bank, Airpot Gandhinagar Highway, Gandhinagar-382421	6.1 kms	3 star
Hotel Prominent (Prominent corporate residency)	Near, 403-404, Fourth Floor, Prominent Hotel road, Urjanagar, 1 Kudasan, Gandhinagar-382421	6.1 kms	3 star
Hotel Royal Mansion	Bhaijipura PDPU Cross Rd, Gandhinagar	8.2 kms	3 star
Hotel Lemon Grass	Bhaijipura PDPU Cross Rd, Gandhinagar	8.3 kms	3 star
Hotel Premium Villa	A Block, 2nd Floor, Radhe Arcade, Nr. Shri Bank Kudasan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382421	16 kms	2 star
Hotel Vivan	Bhaijipura PDPU Cross Rd, Gandhinagar	8.3 kms	2 star

# NOTES -

**Weather:** In September, Gandhinagar enjoys a pleasant climate with temperature ranging from 25°C to 35°C.

Consumption of Alcohol: Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited in Gujarat.

# Gujarat is an enchanting state, celebrated for its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning natural beauty. Here are some must-visit places in Gujarat



**Dandi Kutir** 



Sabarmati Riverfront



Akshardham



Sabarmati Ashram



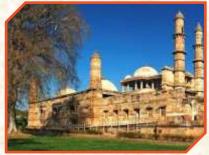
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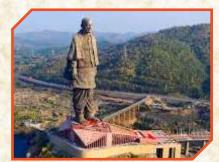
**Adalaj Stepwell** 



**Champaner Pavagadh** 



**Polo Forest** 



**Statue of Unity** 



**Dwarkadhish Temple** 



**Smritivan** 



Rann of Kuth



**Somnath Temple** 



**Gir National Park** 

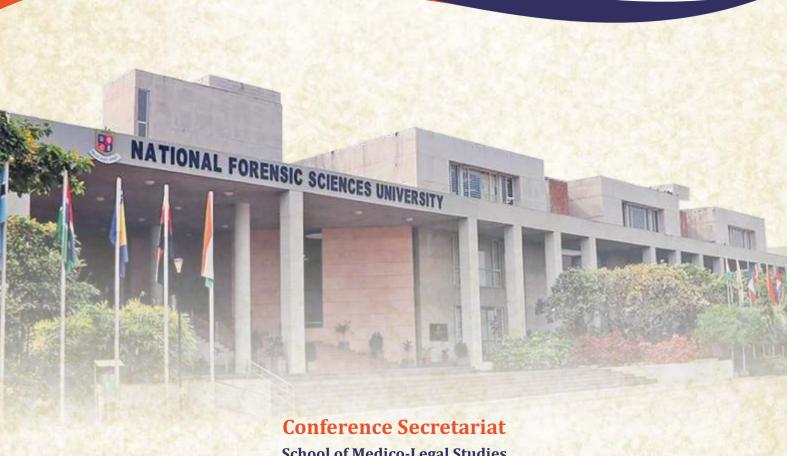












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