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National Conference on Opportunities and Challenges in Forensic Sciences (OCFS-2026)



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About NFSU

The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) with the status of an Institution of National Importance is the world's first and only University dedicated to Forensic, Behavioral, Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics, and Allied Sciences. It was established by the Government of India through Act, 2020 (32 of 2020) and working under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) with the objective of fulfilling the acute shortage against the increasing demand for forensic experts in the country and around the world. Over the period, NFSU has embarked the journey of expansion across 14 states of India and even an International campus in Uganda.

About NFSU - Nagpur

The foundation stone of the NFSU Nagpur was laid and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Home Minister of India, Shri Amit Shah, on 26th May 2025. Until the permanent campus at Chicholi, Kamptee, Nagpur, is ready, the transit campus is located at the heart of the city, Subhash Nagar. Currently, NFSU - Nagpur is offering two post-graduate programs in Forensic Science and Cyber Security. In future, we will also come up with BBA-MBA in Forensic Accounting and an integrated M.Sc. program in Forensic Science.

About Schools

The **School of Forensic Science** offers a wide range of academic programs, including postgraduate degree in Forensic Science, with state-of-the-art laboratories, modern infrastructure, and a multidisciplinary teaching approach.

The **School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics**, is dedicated to developing skilled professionals in the fields of cyber security and digital crime investigation. The school aims to equip students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to tackle emerging cyber threats and protect digital infrastructure.

Together, these two schools embody NFSU's mission to blend science, technology, and law enforcement, fostering innovation and producing professionals capable of addressing both traditional and emerging challenges in forensics and cyber domains.

About the Conference (OCFS - 2026)

The National Conference "on Opportunities and Challenges in Forensic Sciences (OCFS-2026)" aims to bring together researchers, academicians, industry experts, practitioners and policymakers to share insights, exchange knowledge, innovations, and strategies across multiple domains viz., Physical, Chemical, Biological, Cyber Security & Digital Forensics, Psychology & Criminology, Law, Management and Forensic Accounting which promote scientific temper, strengthening global security, promoting sustainable development, and enhancing societal resilience.

The conference aims to foster collaboration and enhance the understanding of emerging opportunities and persistent challenges within the field of forensic science, with the goal of improving investigative accuracy, enhancing technological integration, supporting judicial processes, and promoting ethical, reliable and scientifically sound practices.

Forensic experts, Medico-legal professionals and Scientists from India will be invited for knowledge sharing in the following disciplines:

- Forensic Sciences: Physical, Chemical and Biological Sciences (Dactyloscopy, Forensic Ballistics and Firearms, Forensic Toxicology, Narcotic and Psychotropic substance analysis, DNA Fingerprinting, Serology, Forensic Anthropology and related topics)
- Cyber Security & Digital Forensics (Network security, Cloud security, Blockchain forensics, IoT Forensics, Cyber threat Intelligence and related topics)
- Forensic Psychology & Criminology (Criminal profiling, Cognitive and Behavioural forensics, Psychological assessment & Risk evaluation, Correction & Rehabilitation Psychology and related topics)
- Medicolegal, Odontology & Pharmacy (Forensic Pathology, Sexual Assault Examination, Age determination, Dental Identification, Dental profiling, Drug Pharmacokinetics & Toxicodynamics, NDPS profiling)
- Law & Management (Criminal law, Cyber law, IT act, Police and Judicial procedure and related topics, Forensic Management & Administration, Disaster and Crisis Management and related topics)
- Forensic Accounting (Fraud detection and management, Financial statement analysis, Money Laundering investigation and related topics)

Who Can Participate

NFSU - Nagpur invites participation of academicians, researchers and students from all the NFSU campuses, Universities, Research labs, Law enforcement officials and Industry leaders across the country who are committed to advancing knowledge and fostering collaborations within the field. Attendees are invited to engage in keynote session, technical presentations, panel discussions and networking activities throughout the conference.

Call for Papers & Poster Presentation

OCFS - 2026 invites researchers, academicians, professionals, and students to submit original research papers and poster presentations for inclusion in the upcoming event. Submissions are encouraged across diverse and emerging domains relevant to the theme of the program. This platform aims to foster knowledge exchange, showcase innovative ideas, and promote interdisciplinary collaboration. Selected abstracts will be offered the opportunity for either oral or poster presentation.

- Poster & Oral presentation may include Original Research or Case report.
- The abstract should be structured (Introduction, Objective, Methodology, Results & Conclusion) and should not exceed 300 word limit excluding title and references.
- Font should be in Times New Roman, Size – 12, with single line spacing and the title should be in bold.
- The Abstract shall be submitted on **conference_ngp@nfsu.ac.in** in PDF format.
- All abstracts shall be reviewed by the scientific committee and the presenting author shall be communicated regarding ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION.

Guideline for Poster Presentation

- Poster size should be 3.0 feet (height) X 4 feet (width) - LANDSCAPE ORIENTATION.
- All delegates are advised to print their own posters for presentation in the prescribed dimensions.
- Time limit for Poster Presentation is 5 minutes (3 mins for presentation and 2 mins for discussion)

Note: Co-authors, who wish to have individual certificates, need to register separately. If any author(s) wishes to present more than one paper, they need to register separately.

Guideline for Oral Presentation

- Total No. of slides should not be more than 8–10.
- Presenters will be given 5 minutes to deliver their oral presentation, followed by 2 minutes for questions and answers.
- The presentation should contain Introduction, Objective, Methodology, Results & Conclusion, and all slides must be clear, concise, and visually readable.

Call for Special Issue

- Selected original unpublished works from the oral presentations and posters will be called for the special issue for the reputed journal.
- The articles must be written in English & submitted according to the journal format only.
- Word limit for the abstract would be 200 to 250 words, and for full papers it would be 4,500 to 5,000 words (Subject to journal guidelines).
- The abstract should specify the research objectives, methodology, and major findings.

Tentative guidelines:

- Suggested structure of the research paper is Introduction, Review of Literature, Research Gap, Research Methodology, Major Findings, Contributions of the study, Limitations and Scope for Further Research.
- Text should be written in A4 size, Times New Roman, font size-12 with 1.5 line spacing.
- Reference style should be APA (7th edition).
- In each case, plagiarism of any kind (beyond 10%) is not acceptable & excessive use of AI will lead to rejection of article.
- "The organizers are currently in preliminary discussions with publishers of Scopus-indexed journals. A few high-quality papers will be recommended for publication on a merit basis, provided the authors meet the journal guidelines and are willing to pay the Article Processing Charges (APC) if applicable."

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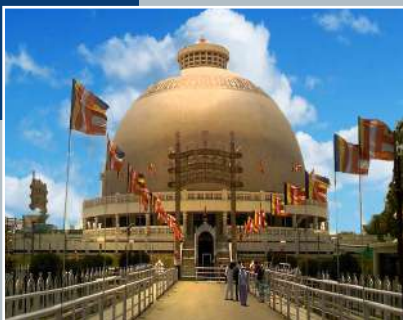
Nearby Tourist Sites

Deekshabhoomi: is a sacred monument of Navayana Buddhism symbol of social equality & liberation. The centrepiece is the Dhamma Chakra Stupa—one of Asia's largest hollow stupas—built between 1978 and 2001, symbolizing peace and serving as a pilgrimage and cultural landmark for millions.

Ramtek temple: Ramtek temple: an ancient hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Rama, believed to be the place where he rested during his exile. Surrounded by scenic hills and lakes, it is a significant pilgrimage site with rich historical and mythological importance

Pench Tiger Reserve : It is a renowned wildlife sanctuary famous for its rich biodiversity and as the inspiration for Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book. It is home to Bengal tigers, leopards, and diverse flora and fauna, making it a prime destination for nature and wildlife enthusiasts.

Umred Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary: Near Nagpur is a popular tiger reserve known for its thriving population of Bengal tigers and diverse wildlife. It offers a serene natural habitat with rich biodiversity, making it a favorite destination for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers.



Important Dates

Registration Starts:	1st January 2026
Abstract Submission Last date:	25th January 2026
Last Date for Paper/Poster Confirmation:	31st January 2026
Last Date for Registration:	5th February 2026
Conference Dates:	28th Feb-1st March 2026
Call for publication of full paper Opens on:	25th March 2026

Registration Details (INR)

Registration Link-

<https://forms.gle/KW69zTd5MsutTxZVA>

Industry Professionals / Faculty / Academicians :	3,000/-
Research Scholars/Students	1,000/-
Accompanying Person:	1,000/-



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REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE: Welcome kit, Free participation in all sessions, High tea, breakfast, one gala dinner and two networking lunches during the event, but do not include accommodation. Accommodation can be arranged by organizers on request and payment basis, subject to availability. The accompanying person should also be registered.

Appreciation for Presenters

Prizes will be given in all Six disciplines of Oral/Poster.

1 st Prize:	15,000/-
2 nd Prize:	10,000/-
3 rd Prize:	5,000/-

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