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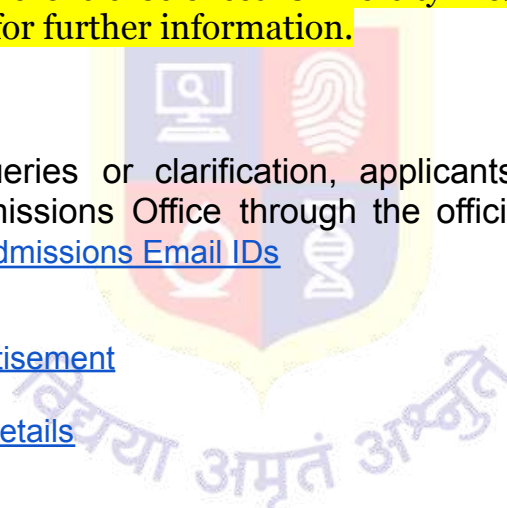
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For any additional queries or clarification, applicants may contact the respective School Admissions Office through the official admission email IDs provided - [School Admissions Email IDs](#)

Relevant Links:

- [Admissions Advertisement](#)
- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [School Program Details](#)
- [Campus Details](#)



School of Forensic Science

PART I — B.Sc.–M.Sc. Forensic Science (5-Year Integrated Programme)

A comprehensive five-year programme aligned with NEP-2020, seamlessly integrating undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Forensic Science.

A. Admission & Entrance Exam

Q1. What is the admission process?

Admission is through CUET (UG) 2026 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), followed by merit list preparation and counselling. If seats remain vacant after CUET counselling, admissions will proceed on the basis of 12th merit-based counselling — details will be notified on the NFSU website.

Website: <https://nfsu.ac.in/admission>

Q2. What is the CUET (UG) examination?

The CUET (UG) 2026 is a mandatory Computer-Based Test (CBT) for undergraduate admissions to central and participating universities, conducted by NTA from 11–31 May, 2026.

Details: <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>

Q3. What are the CUET-UG 2026 admission criteria?

Refer to the table below:

Programme	CUET Subjects	Eligibility Criteria
BSc–MSc Forensic Science (Integrated)	304-Biology / 306-Chemistry / 322-Physics / 319-Mathematics	10+2 in Science (PCB/PCM) with min. 55% (General/OBC/EWS) or 50% (SC/ST/PwD)

Q4. How should one prepare for the CUET entrance exam?

A focused preparation approach:

- Revise 11th and 12th NCERT books for Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics
- Solve previous CUET papers to understand question patterns and difficulty levels

Q5. How can I check merit and other admission updates?

Visit the NFSU admissions portal for the latest updates on merit lists and counselling schedules.

Website: <https://nfsu.ac.in/admission>

Q6. Where will counselling be conducted?

The counselling process will be conducted at the respective campuses of NFSU.

B. Programme Structure, Eligibility & Fees

About the Programme

The B.Sc.–M.Sc. Forensic Science Integrated Programme is a comprehensive, multidisciplinary five-year curriculum designed as per NEP-2020. It merges biology, chemistry, and physics with forensic law, equipping graduates with a research-oriented mindset to address 21st-century forensic challenges.

Q1. What is the duration of the integrated programme?

The programme spans 5 years (10 semesters), allowing students to complete both undergraduate and postgraduate studies in a single continuous academic pathway.

Q2. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?

Candidates must have completed 12th standard (Science stream) with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Mathematics from a recognised board. A minimum aggregate of 55% is required (50% for SC/ST/PwD categories), in addition to a valid CUET merit score.

Q3. Which academic background qualifies — Mathematics or Biology?

Students from both PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) and PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) backgrounds are eligible. Having either Mathematics or Biology, along with Physics and Chemistry, fulfils the eligibility criteria.

Q4. Is eligibility based on overall percentage or only PCMB marks?

Eligibility is determined on the overall aggregate percentage in the 12th examination (all subjects), not just science subjects. However, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics must be included as core subjects. Refer to the latest admission brochure for precise calculation details.

Q5. What is the minimum percentage required?

General, EWS, and OBC category candidates must secure a minimum of 55% aggregate marks in 12th (Science stream). SC/ST/PwD candidates require a minimum of 50%.

Q6. Can Arts or Commerce students apply?

No. The programme requires a Science background (PCM or PCB) at the 10+2 level. Students from Arts or Commerce streams are not eligible, as the programme demands a strong foundation in core scientific subjects.

Q7. What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction is English. NFSU is a central university and follows English-medium academic standards. All coursework, examinations, and research are conducted in English.

Q8. What makes this programme unique?

The programme is designed as per NEP-2020 to provide a strong interdisciplinary foundation in forensic science, combining rigorous theoretical knowledge with extensive practical training in modern forensic techniques and technologies.

Q9. Are elective courses available?

Yes. Students can choose from a basket of electives covering modern and emerging areas of forensic science, allowing them to tailor their learning according to individual interests and career goals.

Q10. Is there a specialization offered during the programme?

Yes. Students can pursue a specialization from the 7th semester onwards. The five available specializations are:

- Forensic Physics and Ballistics
- Fingerprints and Questioned Documents

- Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology
- Forensic Biology and Biotechnology
- Cyber Forensics

Q11. Are students required to complete a dissertation?

Yes. Students undertake research-based dissertations/projects — particularly in the later semesters — to develop analytical, research, and scientific writing skills.

Q12. Is practical exposure provided through labs and infrastructure?

Yes. Students have access to advanced forensic laboratories and Centres of Excellence equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation.

Q13. What is the tuition fee per semester?

The tuition fee for the B.Sc.–M.Sc. Forensic Science programme is ₹65,000 per semester.

Q14. Are exit options available during the programme?

Yes. The curriculum is designed as per NEP-2020 with the following exit options:

Exit Point	Award
Year 1	UG Certificate
Year 2	Diploma
Year 3	BSc Degree
Year 4	BSc Honours / Honours with Research
Year 5	MSc Degree

C. Careers & Placements

Q1. What career opportunities are available after completing this programme?

Graduates can pursue careers across a wide spectrum:

- Forensic Scientist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Laboratory Analyst / Forensic Analyst
- Forensic Consultant
- Research Scientist / Scientific Officer
- Scientific Assistant / Senior Scientific Assistant
- Academia and Higher Studies

Q2. What industries recruit graduates from this programme?

- Forensic Science Laboratories (State/Central)
- Police Departments and Law Enforcement Agencies
- Government Investigation Agencies
- Research Institutions
- Private Forensic and Cyber Security Organizations

Q3. Does NFSU provide placement support?

Yes. NFSU has a dedicated Training and Placement Cell that organises campus recruitment drives and connects students with government agencies, forensic labs, private organisations, consulting firms, and cyber security companies.

D. Campus, Hostel & Facilities

Q1. Is hostel facility available at NFSU campus?

Yes. Hostel accommodation is available at NFSU campuses. Seats are limited and allotted on the basis of merit. Students are advised to apply early and confirm availability for their specific campus.

Contact: hostel@nfsu.ac.in

Q2. Are there private hostels nearby?

Yes. Several empanelled private hostels are available near the NFSU campus.

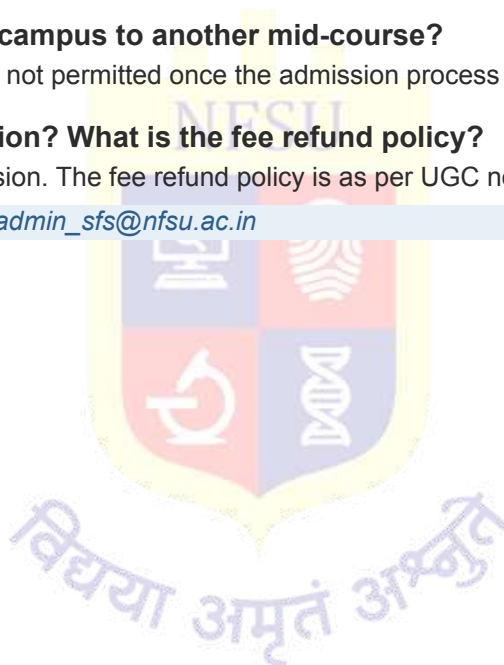
Q3. Can I transfer from one campus to another mid-course?

No. Campus transfer is generally not permitted once the admission process has been finalised.

Q4. Can I cancel my admission? What is the fee refund policy?

Yes, you may cancel your admission. The fee refund policy is as per UGC norms.

For further queries, contact: admin_sfs@nfsu.ac.in



PART II — M.Sc. Forensic Science Programme

An academically rigorous postgraduate curriculum integrating advanced scientific principles with multidisciplinary forensic applications.

A. Admission & Entrance Exam

Q1. What is the admission process?

Admission is through CUET (PG) 2026 conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), followed by merit list preparation and counselling. If seats remain vacant after CUET counselling, admissions will proceed on the basis of BSc merit-based counselling — details will be notified on the NFSU website.

Website: <https://nfsu.ac.in/admission>

Q2. What is the CUET (PG) examination?

The CUET (PG) 2026 is a mandatory Computer-Based Test (CBT) for postgraduate admissions to central and participating universities, conducted by NTA.

Details: <https://cuet.nta.nic.in/>

Q3. What are the CUET-PG 2026 admission criteria?

Eligible CUET-PG subject codes for MSc Forensic Science include: SCQP13 Forensic Science, SCQP08 Chemistry, SCQP07 Botany, SCQP05 Biochemistry, SCQP17 Life Science, SCQP24 Physics, SCQP28 Zoology, SCQP09 Computer Science & IT, SCQP03 Applied Microbiology, and several others across science disciplines. Refer to the official NFSU admission brochure for the complete list.

Eligibility: Bachelor's degree in Science / Forensic Science / Medicine / Engineering / Pharmacy / Dentistry / Ayush with min. 55% (General/OBC/EWS) or 50% (SC/ST/PwD).

Q4. How can I check merit and other admission updates?

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Q5. Where will counselling be conducted?

The counselling process will be conducted at the respective campuses of NFSU.

B. Programme Structure

Q1. What is the duration of the M.Sc. Forensic Science programme?

The programme is of 2 years (4 semesters) duration.

Q2. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?

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

Q3. What subjects are covered in the programme?

- Forensic Biology
- Forensic Chemistry & Toxicology
- Forensic Physics & Ballistics
- Crime Scene Management

- Cyber Forensics / Digital Forensics
- Research Methodology

Q4. What are the available specializations in the M.Sc. programme?

Six specializations are available:

- Forensic Chemistry & Toxicology
- Forensic Biology & Serology
- Forensic Physics & Ballistics
- Cyber Forensics
- Fingerprints & Questioned Documents
- Crime Scene Management

Q5. Is the curriculum theoretical or practical?

The curriculum is heavily practical. NFSU emphasizes hands-on training in high-technology laboratories, mock crime scene investigations, and internships at State Forensic Science Laboratories (SFSLs) and Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs).

Q6. Is there a dissertation or research project?

Yes. A mandatory dissertation/research project is required in the final semester to develop analytical and scientific writing skills.

Q7. What practical training is included?

- Crime scene investigation
- Evidence collection and preservation
- Laboratory analysis
- Instrument handling and operation
- Scientific report writing

Q8. Do students get to visit real crime scenes?

While students primarily train using mock crime scenes, internships often involve visits to Forensic Science Laboratories (FSLs) where real cases are actively processed.

Q9. What is the medium of instruction?

The course is taught entirely in English.

Q10. What is the tuition fee per semester?

For detailed fee information, please visit the NFSU admissions website.

Website: <https://nfsu.ac.in/admission>

C. Careers & Placements

Q1. What are the career options after M.Sc. Forensic Science?

Graduates can pursue roles such as:

- Forensic Scientist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Forensic Analyst / Laboratory Officer
- Toxicologist
- Private Forensic Consultant
- Research Scientist

- Banking Sector Specialist (document/fraud analysis)

Q2. Are there government job opportunities?

Yes. Opportunities exist in:

- Forensic Science Laboratories (State and Central)
- Police Departments
- Central Government Investigation Agencies

Q3. Does the university provide placement support?

Yes. The university provides placement assistance, career guidance, internship coordination, and industry interaction programmes.

Q4. Can I pursue a Ph.D. after this course?

Yes. The M.Sc. degree qualifies candidates for Ph.D. programmes in India and abroad. As an Institution of National Importance, NFSU degrees are globally recognised for further academic research.

D. Campus, Fees, Hostel & Facilities

Q1. Is hostel facility available at NFSU campus?

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PART III — Internship, Placement & Programme Strengths

A. Internship Opportunities

Q1. Are internship opportunities available for students?

Yes. Students may undergo various internship types:

- Forensic laboratory internships at SFSLs and CFSLs
- Crime scene investigation training
- Research internships
- Industrial training

These internships provide practical experience in forensic investigation and laboratory analysis, bridging academic learning with professional practice.

B. Placement Support

Q1. Does the university provide placement support?

Yes. The university provides comprehensive placement support, including:

- Dedicated Training and Placement Cell
- Campus recruitment drives with government and private organisations
- Career guidance and counselling
- Internship coordination
- Industry interaction and guest lecture programmes

C. Industry Collaboration & Programme Strengths

Q1. What makes the School of Forensic Science unique?

The School of Forensic Science stands out for several key strengths:

- State-of-the-art forensic laboratories and Centres of Excellence
- Experienced, domain-expert faculty
- Research-based and case-oriented learning
- Extensive practical and hands-on training
- Active industry collaboration with forensic labs and agencies
- Multidisciplinary forensic programmes aligned with NEP-2020
- Recognised as an Institution of National Importance

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School of Cyber Security & Digital Forensics

NFSU's School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics offers specialized postgraduate programmes combining offensive and defensive security, digital crime investigation, and emerging technology domains.

A. M.Sc. Cyber Security — Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is the duration of the M.Sc. Cyber Security programme?

The M.Sc. Cyber Security programme is a 2-year (4 semesters) postgraduate degree offered across multiple campuses including Gandhinagar, Goa, Bhopal, Chennai, and Nagpur.

Q2. What is the academic structure of the programme?

The programme follows a structured and progressive approach:

- Semester I & II: Core foundations in cyber security and computing
- Semester III: Advanced subjects, domain electives, and a mini project
- Semester IV: Full-time internship or dissertation

Q3. What are the key highlights of the programme?

- Comprehensive coverage of cyber security domains
- Strong emphasis on practical, lab-based learning
- Exposure to real-world cyber-attack and defense scenarios
- Curriculum aligned with industry standards and emerging threats
- Access to advanced Centres of Excellence

Q4. What kind of practical exposure do students receive?

Students gain hands-on experience in specialized facilities including the Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security and the Centre of Excellence in Digital Forensics. Key exposure areas include:

- Network security and penetration testing
- Security Operations Centre (SOC) simulations
- Malware analysis and threat hunting
- Cloud and IoT security

Q5. What career opportunities are available after this programme?

Graduates can pursue roles such as:

- Cyber Security Analyst
- SOC Analyst
- Penetration Tester / Ethical Hacker
- Incident Responder
- Threat Intelligence Analyst

Opportunities exist in:

- IT and cybersecurity firms
- Government and defense organizations
- Banking and financial institutions
- Consulting and auditing firms

Q6. What are the placement highlights?

The School has a strong placement record with recruiters including ABB, C3iHub, Carrier, CCIL, Colgate, Deloitte, EY, ICICI, National Stock Exchange (NSE), Toyota, Volvo, UIDAI, Accenture, Kotak, and Reliance Jio.

Q7. Are internships part of the programme?

Yes. The final semester includes a mandatory internship or dissertation, providing practical exposure in industry, government agencies, and cyber security operations environments.

Q8. What makes this programme unique compared to other cyber security programmes?

- Balanced focus on both offensive and defensive security
- Strong industry and government linkage
- Emphasis on hands-on skills and real-world scenarios
- Integration of emerging areas like cloud, IoT, and AI in security

Q9. Does the programme include industry or research exposure?

Yes. Students benefit from:

- Industry projects and internships
- Research-oriented coursework
- Participation in hackathons, CTFs, and competitions
- Exposure to modern security tools and platforms

Q10. Are there opportunities beyond academics?

Students can actively participate in:

- IoT Club, Developer Club, and Cyber Security Club
- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) Student Chapter
- OWASP (Open Worldwide Application Security Project) Student Chapter
- Women in Big Data (WiBD)

These platforms encourage innovation, collaboration, and leadership development.

Q11. Is there any focus on emerging technologies?

Yes. The curriculum includes dedicated coverage of cloud security, IoT security, Artificial Intelligence in cybersecurity, and threat intelligence to keep students aligned with current and future industry trends.

B - M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security (DFIS) — Frequently Asked Questions

1. Programme Overview

Q1. What is the M.Sc. DFIS programme?

The M.Sc. Digital Forensics and Information Security (DFIS) is a specialized postgraduate programme focused on cybersecurity, digital crime investigation, and forensic analysis of digital evidence. It prepares students for technical and investigative roles in cybercrime and information security domains.

2. Programme Duration & Structure

Q2. What is the duration of the programme?

The programme is 2 years (4 semesters) in duration with a total of 80 credits.

Q3. What is the semester-wise structure?

The programme is structured as follows:

- Semesters I & II: Core concepts covering digital forensics, cybersecurity, programming, and AI — including labs and a minor project
- Semesters III & IV: Advanced topics including network forensics, IoT, blockchain, and electives — culminating in a major project/dissertation

3.Key Highlights

Q4. What are the key strengths of this programme?

- Strong focus on hands-on forensic investigation and cybersecurity tools
- Integration of legal, investigative, and technical domains
- Inclusion of emerging technologies: Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, IoT Security, and Drone Technology
- Project-based learning with both minor and major research projects

4.Career Prospects & Opportunities

Q5. What career options are available after this programme?

Graduates can pursue roles such as:

- Digital Forensics Analyst
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Incident Response Specialist
- Malware Analyst
- Security Consultant
- Cybercrime Investigator
- Scientific Officer

Q6. What sectors offer opportunities?

- Cybersecurity companies
- Digital forensics laboratories
- Law enforcement and investigation agencies
- Banking and financial institutions
- IT and consulting firms
- Academic institutions

Q7. What is the scope of internships during the programme?

Students are encouraged to undertake internships during the summer break to gain exposure to industry workflows and real-world environments.

Q8. What placement support is available?

The institute provides placement support through a curriculum designed to align with industry requirements and high-demand cybersecurity roles.

5.Industry Relevance & Programme Strengths

Q9. How is the programme aligned with industry needs?

- Curriculum includes real-world case studies and lab-based training
- Exposure to modern cybersecurity threats and investigation techniques
- Focus on practical skill development using tools and simulations
- Regular industry expert talks and training sessions

Q10. What makes this programme unique?

- Dedicated specialization combining Digital Forensics and Information Security
- Balanced approach: technical + legal + investigative
- Coverage of advanced domains: malware analysis, blockchain forensics, IoT security, and drone technology

6. Projects & Research

Q11. What is the scope of project work during the programme?

- Minor Project — Semester II
- Major Project — Semester IV: full-scale research or implementation project

7. Additional Information

Q12. Is programming knowledge required for admission?

Basic programming knowledge is helpful, though not mandatory for admission. Students will build technical skills progressively through the programme.

C - M.Tech Cyber Security

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Structure and Key Highlights

A: The M.Tech Cyber Security programme is a two-year full-time postgraduate programme offered under the School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics (SCSDF) at NFSU. The first two semesters are dedicated to classroom teaching and learning, while the last two semesters focus on major projects and internships.

Key Highlights:

- Specialized curriculum focused on cyber security, cyber forensics, and digital investigations.
- Practical and laboratory-oriented learning approach.
- Exposure to network security, incident response, malware analysis, penetration testing, and digital forensics.
- Integration of cyber security with forensic science and cyber law concepts.
- Research-oriented dissertation/project work in the final semesters.
- Hands-on exposure to industry-relevant cyber security tools and technologies.
- Focus on emerging cyber security challenges and real-world case studies.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

Career Prospects: Graduates may pursue opportunities in roles such as:

- Cyber Security Analyst
- Security Operations Center (SOC) Analyst
- Penetration Tester / Ethical Hacker
- Digital Forensics Expert
- Incident Response Analyst
- Security Consultant / Information Security Engineer
- Malware Analyst / Security Auditor
- Research and Development in Cyber Security

Placements: The School has strong placement outcomes. Key recruiters include Microsoft, Salesforce, Qualcomm, Deloitte, KPMG, EY, PwC, Accenture, ABB, Kotak, Jio, Trellix, Quick Heal, and Bank of America, among others.

Internship Opportunities: Students are encouraged to undertake internships, industrial training, research projects, and practical assignments with cyber security firms, government agencies, and research laboratories. NFSU supports career development through industry interaction sessions, technical workshops, expert talks, placement assistance, cyber security competitions, and research activities.

3. Industry Collaborations and Unique Strengths

As an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, NFSU provides an interdisciplinary ecosystem focused on cyber security, digital forensics, investigation sciences, and national security applications.

Unique strengths include:

- Interdisciplinary learning integrating cyber security with digital forensics.
- Practical and laboratory-intensive curriculum.
- Exposure to cyber investigation methodologies and digital evidence analysis.
- Research-oriented academic environment.
- Focus on emerging technologies and cyber threat landscapes.
- Skill development through projects, seminars, workshops, and competitions.

4. Programme-Specific FAQs

Q: Does the programme include practical laboratory training?

A: Yes. The programme includes extensive laboratory sessions and hands-on practical exposure in cyber security, digital forensics, penetration testing, incident response, malware analysis, and network security.

Q: Is the programme suitable for students interested in government sectors?

A: Yes. The programme provides foundational and advanced exposure relevant to cyber security, digital forensics, cyber investigation, and security-related domains widely utilized in the government sector.

Q: Can a student work as an independent consultant after this course?

A: Yes. A motivated graduate can work as an independent cyber security consultant or freelancer after gaining sufficient technical expertise and practical experience through this programme.

5. Contact Information

Official Website: <https://www.nfsu.ac.in>

Admissions Portal: <https://admission.nfsu.ac.in>

D - M.Tech. Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (Specialization in Cyber Security)

1. What is the full name of the program?

The program offered by SCSDF is M.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (Specialization in Cyber Security).

Program Details:

https://gujarat.nfsu.ac.in/program/prog_details/66?deptid=44

2. What is the duration of the course?

The duration of the program is 2 years (4 semesters).

Program Information:

https://gujarat.nfsu.ac.in/program/prog_details/66?deptid=44

3. Which department offers this program?

The program is offered under the School of Cyber Security & Digital Forensics (SCSDF).

4. What is the specialization offered in this M.Tech. program?

The program combines:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Data Science (DS)
- Cyber Security

Students learn AI and DS concepts with applications in cyber security and digital investigations.

5. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?

Candidates must have completed eligible B.E./B.Tech./MCA/M.Sc. programs from a recognized university.

Official Admission Notice:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/admission/Nfat_notice_2026.pdf

6. Which entrance exam score is required for admission?

Admission is based on a valid GATE score.

Accepted GATE papers include:

- CS (Computer Science)
- EC (Electronics & Communication)
- DA (Data Science & AI)

Admission Guide:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/CSAS_Portal/CSAS_Admission%202026-27%20Step%20by%20Step%20Guide_V1.1.pdf

7. Is NFAT required for this M.Tech. program?

No. Admissions are based on valid GATE scores.

Official Notification:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/admission/Nfat_notice_2026.pdf

8. How can students apply for admission?

Students must apply through the official CSAS admission portal:

<https://nfsu.ac.in/CSAS>

9. What is the admission process?

The general admission process is:

1. Register on the CSAS portal
2. Fill personal and academic details
3. Upload required documents
4. Enter valid GATE score
5. Pay application fee

6. Submit application
7. Wait for merit list and counselling rounds

Step-by-Step Guide:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/CSAS_Portal/CSAS_Admission%202026-27%20Step%20by%20Step%20Guide_V1.1.pdf

10. Is there a separate application for Gandhinagar and Goa campuses?

No. During the application process, candidates can select multiple campus preferences through the CSAS portal.

11. What subjects are taught in this course?

The curriculum generally includes:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Cyber Security
- Digital Forensics
- Data Analytics
- Research & Dissertation

12. Does the program include cyber security training?

Yes. The program focuses on applying AI and Data Science techniques in:

- Cyber Security
- Threat Detection
- Malware Analysis
- Digital Investigation
- Security Analytics

13. Is hostel accommodation available?

Hostel facilities are generally available subject to campus hostel availability.

Official Website:

<https://www.nfsu.ac.in/>

14. What career opportunities are available after completing this course?

Graduates may work as:

- AI Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Cyber Security Analyst
- SOC Analyst
- Security Researcher
- Malware Researcher
- Digital Forensics Expert

15. Does NFSU provide placement support?

Yes. NFSU provides placement assistance, internships, and industry interaction opportunities.

16. Is the degree recognized by the Government of India?

Yes. NFSU is an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Official Website:

<https://www.nfsu.ac.in/>

17. Where can students find the detailed admission guide?

Students can refer to the official admission guide here:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/CSAS_Portal/CSAS_Admission%202026-27%20Step%20by%20Step%20Guide_V1.1.pdf

18. Where can students check official admission notifications?

Official notifications are available here:

https://beta.nfsu.ac.in/data/pdfs/admission/Nfat_notice_2026.pdf

19. Who should apply for this course?

This course is ideal for students interested in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Cyber Security
- Digital Forensics
- Data Analytics
- Threat Intelligence

20. Is programming knowledge required before joining?

Basic programming knowledge in Python/C/C++ is helpful for understanding the course effectively.

21. What documents are generally required during application?

Students usually need:

- Passport-size photograph
- Signature
- Degree certificate / provisional certificate
- Mark sheets
- Category certificate (if applicable)
- GATE scorecard
- ID proof

22. Where can students contact for admission-related help?

Students may use the official helpline and support information provided in the CSAS portal and admission notification documents.

CSAS Portal:

<https://nfsu.ac.in/CSAS>

School of Behavioural Forensics

Programmes Offered: M.A. Criminology | B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science

M.A. Criminology

1. Programme Structure and Highlights

Q: What is the duration and structure of the programme?

A: This is a 2-year (4-semester) full-time postgraduate programme. It is designed to provide a deep understanding of crime, criminal behaviour, legal frameworks, sociological aspects of crime, and the application of psychological principles in criminal investigations.

Q: What are the key highlights of this programme?

A: Key highlights include:

- Unique Specialization: One of the few programmes in India focusing specifically on the intersection of Criminology and Forensic Psychology.
- Advanced Labs: Access to state-of-the-art facilities at the School of Behavioural Forensics.
- Interdisciplinary Approach: Curriculum covers law, sociology, psychology, and forensic science.

2. Fee Structure

Q: What is the total fee for the programme?

A: Please refer to the official Fee Circular provided by the Accounts Team for the exact breakdown of tuition fees, caution money, examination fees, and other charges.

3. Career Prospects and Internships

Q: What are the career opportunities after completing this M.A.?

A: Graduates are eligible for diverse roles across various sectors:

- Law Enforcement and Public Safety: Criminologists, Forensic Psychologists, Crime/Intelligence Analysts, Cyber Investigators, and Correctional Officers.
- Corporate Security and Risk Management: Corporate Security Agents, Due Diligence Analysts, Loss Prevention Officers, and Forensic Analysts.
- Academia and Research: Assistant Professors (Criminology), Senior Research Associates, and Research Assistants.
- Niche Ventures: Private consultancy, entrepreneurship, and specialized roles in investigative filmmaking or media.

Q: Does the university provide internship and placement support?

A: Yes. Students undergo mandatory internships with Police Departments, Forensic Science Laboratories, Prisons, Human Rights Commissions, and relevant private institutions. The university's Training and Placement Cell facilitates recruitment drives every year.

4. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

Q: Does the programme have industry collaborations?

A: NFSU maintains strong ties with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), various state police organisations, and international forensic bodies. These collaborations ensure students work on live case studies and gain exposure to the latest investigative technology used by the government.

Q: What makes this programme unique?

A: As an Institution of National Importance, NFSU provides students with unparalleled access to forensic experts and real-world criminal profiling resources not available in traditional universities.

5. Contact for Queries

Q: Who should I contact for admission or programme-specific queries?

A: For general admissions, please visit <https://nfsu.ac.in/admission> or contact the respective school office.

B.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science

1. Programme Structure

Duration: 3 Years (6 Semesters)

A: Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Criminology and Forensic Science is an interdisciplinary programme combining crime study, criminal behaviour, and scientific investigation techniques. It integrates law, psychology, and forensic sciences.

2. Career Prospects

A: Career opportunities include:

- Forensic Science: Forensic Scientist/Analyst, Crime Scene Investigator, Forensic Toxicologist, DNA Analyst, Digital/Cyber Forensics Expert, Ballistics Expert.
- Criminology and Criminal Justice: Criminologist, Criminal Profiler, Police/Investigation Officer, Correctional Officer, Intelligence Analyst.
- Private and Emerging Sector: Insurance fraud investigation, corporate fraud detection, NGOs and victim support services, and security companies.

3. Industry Collaborations and Unique Strengths

A: This is a unique programme blending the art and science of crime studies — combining forensic science and criminology with field visits and laboratory practicals. Industry collaboration details are available from the School.

MA Clinical Psychology

Q1. What is the eligibility criteria for admission to the Clinical Psychology program?

4 Years B.A./B.Sc. degree in Psychology from a university recognized by the UGC with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate.

For the SC/ST category, Minimum of 50% marks in aggregate is essential, as per GOI.

The candidates who have completed their graduation programme in 3 years shall have to pass fourth year Bridge course with minimum of 55 % marks or

First year of Masters Programme in psychology with minimum of 55% marks are also eligible

Q2. What is the duration of the course?

Duration of the course is 2 Year

Q3. What is the program structure?

2 Year Program, Yearly wise .

Q4. Is this a full time course?

Yes, It is a full time hospital based training course requiring 80% of Attendance.

Q5. What are the key highlights of the program

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical Psychology focuses on understanding and treating psychological disorders through theory, assessment, and psychotherapy. It integrates research with practical training in evidence-based approaches. The program prepares students for clinical practice and further specialization in mental health.

Q6. What is the career prospects of the program ?

Career prospects after an M.A. in Clinical Psychology are diverse, with opportunities in healthcare, education, research, and corporate sectors. Graduates can work as therapists, counsellors, or mental health professionals in hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitation centres. They can also pursue roles in research, teaching, HR, and organizational settings, or specialize further through advanced training like PhD.

Q7. What are the industry collaborations and unique program strengths?

Industry collaborations in an M.A. Clinical Psychology program often include partnerships with hospitals, mental health clinics, and rehabilitation centres, providing students with hands-on clinical exposure. Unique strengths of the program include supervised training, use of standardized psychological assessments, and integration of evidence-based therapies like CBT. The program also emphasizes practical skill development, ethical practice, and real-world application of clinical knowledge.

Q8. What is the tuition fee for the program?

The tuition fee for the program will be updated on the official website

Q9. Is there any relaxation in eligibility criteria for reserved categories?

Yes, candidates belonging to SC/ST categories must have a minimum of 50% aggregate marks, as per Government of India norms.

Q10. Are candidates with a 3-year undergraduate degree eligible?

Yes, candidates who have completed a 3-year graduation program in Psychology are eligible only if they fulfill one of the following conditions:

Completion of a fourth-year Bridge Course, OR

Completion of the first year of a Master's program in Psychology In both cases, a minimum of 55% marks is required.

Q11. Is a degree specifically in Psychology mandatory?

Yes, the eligibility clearly requires a degree in Psychology, ensuring that candidates have foundational knowledge relevant to the program.

Q12. Is the Program Rehabilitation council of India (RCI) recognized?

Yes the Program is recognized by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

Q13. What is the intake capacity for this program?

Number of seats will be notified soon on the official website

Q14. Does meeting the eligibility criteria guarantee admission?

No, meeting the eligibility criteria only makes a candidate eligible to apply. Final admission is subject to the selection process and merit.

Q15. What is the admission process?

Admissions are done through CUET-PG-2026 (HUQP20) (70% weightage) + Interview (30 % weightage) Date of Interview will be notified on the official website

Q16. Is the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology program still offered at National Forensic Sciences University?

No, the M.Phil. Clinical Psychology program has been discontinued from the Academic Year 2026–27 onwards which is replaced by MA Clinical Psychology.

Q17. What is the Contact Points for Admission?

Admission Office : admission_sbf@nfsu.ac.in

M.Sc. Forensic Psychology Programme

Q1: What are the eligibility criteria for the M.Sc. Forensic Psychology programme?

Answer: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from Arts/Science in Psychology or equivalent from a recognized university with a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate.

A relaxation of 5% marks is provided for SC/ST and PwD categories (minimum 50% marks or equivalent).

Q2: What is the admission process and selection criteria?

Answer: For the academic session 2026–27, admission is based on the CUET-PG 2026 score.

Applicants must appear for CUET-PG 2026 (Code: HUQP20)

Selection is based on:

- ü Merit rank obtained in CUET-PG followed upon University counselling and document verification process

Q3: What is the duration and structure of the programme?

Answer: The M.Sc. Forensic Psychology programme is a 2-year (4-semester) full-time postgraduate programme designed to provide advanced theoretical knowledge and practical training in forensic and investigative psychology.

Q4: What is the academic structure of the programme?

Answer: The programme follows a multidisciplinary and application-oriented curriculum integrating:

- ü Psychology
- ü Forensic science
- ü Criminology
- ü Behavioural sciences
- ü Law and legal procedures
- ü Research methodology

- ü Investigative sciences
- ü The curriculum includes:
 - ü Theory courses
 - ü Practical training
 - ü Laboratory exposure
 - ü Research projects
 - ü Dissertation work
 - ü Field-based learning

Q5: What are the key highlights of the programme?

Answer: Key highlights include:

- ü Specialized training in forensic and investigative psychology
 - ü Exposure to criminal profiling and behavioural analysis
 - ü Practical training in psychological assessment techniques
 - ü Learning in deception detection and psychophysiological methods
 - ü Interdisciplinary curriculum integrating psychology, law, criminology, and forensic science
 - ü Exposure to cyber psychology, victimology, and correctional psychology
 - ü Case-based and experiential learning approach
 - ü Research-oriented curriculum with dissertation work
 - ü Access to behavioural forensic laboratories and assessment tools
- ü Field visits and expert interaction sessions**

Q6: What are the major subjects covered in the programme?

Answer: The programme includes specialized subjects such as:

- ü Forensic Investigative Methods
- ü Criminal Profiling
- ü Psychological Assessments in Forensic Settings
- ü Expert Testimonial and Eyewitness Testimony
- ü Victimology and Victim Assistance

- ü Research Methodology
- ü Psychopathology
- ü Causation of Crime
- ü Legal Concepts and Evidence Related Issues
- ü Scientific Writing and Research Communication
- ü Polygraph, BEOS, Narco-analysis, LVA, SDS, and other investigative techniques
- ü Cyber and behavioural investigations

The programme also includes practical exposure to psychological investigative techniques, profiling methods, forensic interviewing, and psychophysiological assessment tools.

Q7: What career opportunities are available after completing M.Sc. Forensic Psychology?

Answer: Students may pursue careers in:

- ü Forensic science laboratories
- ü Police and law enforcement agencies
- ü Intelligence and security organizations
- ü Correctional and rehabilitation institutions
- ü Victim assistance and support organizations
- ü Research and academic institutions
- ü Government and private investigative agencies

Possible professional roles include:

- ü Forensic Psychologist
- ü Criminal Profiler
- ü Behavioural Analyst
- ü Investigative Consultant
- ü Research Associate
- ü Correctional Counsellor
- ü Victim Assistance Professional

Q8: Are internships provided during the programme?

Answer: Yes. Students may receive internship and practical exposure in:

- ü Forensic science laboratories (State and Central Govt)
- ü NGOs and rehabilitation organizations

- ü Police departments
- ü Correctional institutions
- ü Research institutions and investigative agencies

Q9: Does the university provide placement support?

Answer: Yes. The university Training and Placement Cell facilitates placement assistance, internship opportunities, and recruitment support through collaborations with government agencies, forensic institutions, and private organizations.

Q10: Does the programme have industry and institutional collaborations?

Answer: Yes. National Forensic Sciences University collaborates with:

- Law enforcement agencies
- Government forensic laboratories
- Security and intelligence organizations
- Mental health institutions
- Cyber investigation units
- National and international forensic organizations

These collaborations provide practical exposure to real-world investigative and behavioural forensic settings.

Q11: What makes this programme unique?

Answer: Unique strengths of the programme include:

- Specialized focus on behavioural forensics and investigative psychology
- Integration of psychology with forensic science and criminal justice systems
- Exposure to practical investigative methods and behavioural assessment
- Interdisciplinary and research-oriented curriculum
- Opportunities for applied field training and internships
- Learning from experienced academicians and practitioners
- Institution of National Importance status of NFSU
- Strong emphasis on practical skill development and professional exposure

Q12: Whom should students contact for programme-related queries?

Answer: General Admissions Queries:

Email Address: admission_sbf@nfsu.ac.in

School Office:

School of Behavioural Forensics

National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

MSc. Neuropsychology

1. Eligibility & Admissions

Q: What are the eligibility criteria for this program?

A: Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree from Arts/ Science in Psychology OR equivalent from a recognized university with minimum 55% marks in aggregate. (50% or equivalent marks for SC/ST and PwD category).

Q: What is the admission process and selection criteria?

A: For the 2026-27 session, admission is strictly based on the CUET-PG 2026 score.

Paper Code: Candidates must appear for the Neuropsychology CUET-PG 2026(HUQP20) paper.

Merit List: Selection is based on the merit rank obtained in the entrance test, followed by university counseling.

2. Program Structure & Highlights

Q: What is the duration and structure of the program? A: This is a 2-year (4-semester) full-time postgraduate program. It is designed to provide a deep understanding of brain, cognition, emotion, Indian knowledge system, social neuroscience, cyber psychology, developmental neuroscience and the application of psychological principles in neuropsychology.

Q: What are the key highlights of this program?

A: Unique Specialization: One of the few programs in India focusing specifically on the neuropsychology

Advanced Labs: Access to state-of-the-art facilities at the School of Behavioural Forensics.

- **Interdisciplinary Approach: Curriculum covers law, sociology, psychology, and forensic science.**
- **Neurolabs: EEG-64/128, Neurofeedback 32, fNIRS instruments**

3. Career Prospects & Internships

Q: What are the career opportunities after completing this M.Sc. Neuropsychology?

Graduates of the M.Sc. Neuropsychology program can pursue a wide range of academic, clinical, research, and applied career opportunities across healthcare, research institutions, corporate sectors, defence organizations, rehabilitation centers, and NGOs. The interdisciplinary nature of neuropsychology allows students to work at the intersection of brain science, behavior, cognition, mental health, and technology.

Some of the major career sectors and opportunities are listed below:

1. Research & Academic Institutions

Students may work as:

- Research Assistants
- Junior Research Fellows (JRF)
- Cognitive Research Associates
- Neuropsychology Lab Coordinators
- PhD Scholars and Academic Researchers

Potential organizations include:

- Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)
- All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)
- National Brain Research Centre (NBRC)
- National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)

These institutions provide opportunities in cognitive neuroscience, brain imaging, neurocognitive assessment, human factors research, neuroergonomics, AI-human interaction, and behavioral sciences.

2. Defence, Forensic & Government Research Organizations

Graduates can contribute to national security, human performance, and cognitive assessment projects in:

- Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR)
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Central and State Forensic Science Laboratories
- Cyber psychology and human threat intelligence units
- Police and correctional rehabilitation systems

Roles may involve:

- Cognitive profiling
- Neurocognitive assessment
- Stress and fatigue research
- Human-computer interaction studies
- Decision-making and behavioral analysis

3. Hospitals & Clinical Settings

Graduates may work under neurologists, psychiatrists, neurosurgeons, rehabilitation specialists, and clinical psychologists in:

- Multi-speciality hospitals
- Neurology departments
- Mental health institutes
- Rehabilitation centers

Career roles include:

- Neuropsychology Assistant
- Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapist
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Neuro-assessment Technician
- Behavioral Rehabilitation Associate

4. Corporate & Industry Sector

The growing integration of neuroscience with technology and business has created opportunities in:

- User Experience (UX) Research
- Consumer Neuroscience
- Human Factors Engineering
- Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) research
- AI and cognitive analytics industries

Organizations may include:

- Technology companies
- Healthcare startups
- Cognitive assessment firms
- EdTech and Mental Health platforms

5. NGOs & Rehabilitation Organizations

Graduates may work with NGOs focusing on:

- Child mental health
- Trauma rehabilitation
- Disability and neurodevelopmental support
- Addiction and behavioral intervention
- Community mental health

Possible roles include:

- Mental Health Program Coordinator
- Rehabilitation Associate
- Child Development Researcher
- Community Neuropsychology Worker

6. Higher Education & International Opportunities

Students can pursue:

- PhD in Neuropsychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Clinical Neuroscience, or Psychology

- International research collaborations
 - Fellowship programs
 - Postgraduate clinical and neuroscience training abroad
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Internship Opportunities

During the program, students may receive internship/training exposure in:

- Hospitals and neurorehabilitation centers
- Cognitive neuroscience laboratories
- EEG/ERP and neuroimaging labs
- Forensic psychology and cyber psychology labs
- NGOs and mental health organizations
- Research institutes such as IITs, AIIMS, DIPR, and related centers

Internships are designed to provide hands-on training in:

- Neuropsychological assessment
- EEG/ERP recording and analysis
- Cognitive testing
- Experimental design
- Clinical observation
- Research methodology and data analysis
- Rehabilitation and intervention planning

The program aims to equip students with both theoretical knowledge and practical neuropsychological skills required for research, clinical practice, and interdisciplinary professional careers.

- **Q: Does the university provide internship and placement support? A: Yes. Students undergo mandatory internships with IITs, AIIMS, DIPR, and related centers Human Rights Commissions, and relevant Private Institutions. The university's Training and Placement cell facilitates recruitment drives every year.**

4. Industry Collaborations & Strengths

Q: Does the program have industry collaborations?

A: NFSU maintains strong ties with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), various state police organizations, and international forensic bodies. These collaborations ensure students work on live case studies and gain exposure to the latest investigative technology used by the government.

Q: What makes this program unique?

A: As an Institution of National Importance, NFSU provides students with unparalleled access to forensic experts and real-world criminal profiling resources that are not available in traditional universities.

5. Contact for Queries

Q: Who should I contact for admission or program-specific queries?

A: School Office: School of Behavioural Forensics, NFSU Gandhinagar Campus.

- Website: <https://www.nfsu.ac.in/Programs/programinfo/54?deptid=58>



School of Management Studies

Programmes Offered: MBA Hospital and Healthcare Management | BBA-MBA (Five-Year Integrated) | MBA FinTech Forensics | MBA Cyber Security Management | MBA Business Analytics and Intelligence | MBA Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation

MBA Hospital and Healthcare Management

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: The MBA programme in Hospital and Healthcare Management at NFSU is an interdisciplinary course integrating Healthcare Management, General Management, and Forensic Science. Key features include:

- Focus on forensic dimensions of healthcare — medical negligence, patient safety, and legal disputes.
- Strong emphasis on quality management through NABH standards and hospital accreditation frameworks.
- Data Analytics Certification for informed healthcare decision-making.
- Practical, research-oriented approach using case studies and real-world healthcare scenarios.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: Graduates can pursue roles such as hospital administrator, healthcare manager, quality and accreditation manager, medical claims analyst, and healthcare consultant. Specialized forensic healthcare training opens avenues in compliance management and medico-legal investigation. Structured internship opportunities are available in multi-specialty hospitals, diagnostic centers, insurance companies, and healthcare startups.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The programme collaborates with hospitals, forensic laboratories, and healthcare regulatory bodies. The curriculum is aligned with NABH quality accreditation standards. Students gain exposure to live projects, fieldwork, and case-based learning. Emerging areas include healthcare analytics, digital health, health-tech management, and risk and compliance management.

BBA-MBA (Five-Year Integrated)

Duration: 5 Years (10 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: The BBA-MBA Five-Year Integrated programme is a comprehensive, industry-oriented degree for students after Class 12. It blends core management principles with emerging specializations including:

- Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation
- Hospital and Healthcare Management
- FinTech Forensics
- Business Analytics and Intelligence

The curriculum emphasizes experiential learning, case studies, analytical thinking, leadership, and ethical decision-making.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: Graduates can work as business analysts, financial analysts, fraud investigators, and consultants across corporate, financial, and consulting domains. Specializations open roles in FinTech, forensic auditing, and data analytics. Industry partners include KPMG, Deloitte, EY, and ICICI Bank. The programme also supports global exposure, certifications, and entrepreneurship.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The programme collaborates with leading consulting firms, financial institutions, healthcare organizations, and professional bodies. The ACFE Student Chapter enhances professional exposure. An integrated

approach combining forensic accounting, FinTech, and analytics ensures industry relevance and skill development.

MBA FinTech Forensics

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: MBA in FinTech Forensics integrates core management with FinTech domains such as digital payments, blockchain, cryptocurrencies, and regulatory technology, alongside forensic accounting, cyber forensics, fraud analytics, and AML/KYC compliance. Students gain hands-on exposure to forensic data analytics, blockchain analysis tools, Python, SQL, and advanced auditing technologies.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: The FinTech industry is projected to grow from USD 394 billion in 2025 to over USD 1.7 trillion by 2034 (Fortune Business Insight, 2026). Key roles include:

- FinTech Forensic Analyst
- Fraud Risk Manager
- AML Specialist
- Compliance Officer
- Blockchain Analyst
- Financial Crime Consultant

The programme includes internships and live projects for hands-on industry readiness.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The programme has MoUs with SEBI and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), providing certification opportunities, internships, live projects, and workshops. The unique integration of FinTech and Forensic studies is supported by an expert faculty and strong industry linkages.

MBA Cyber Security Management

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: MBA in Cyber Security Management equips students to address cyber threats and digital risks in technology-driven business environments. Core courses include Cyber Risk Management, Information Security Governance, Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing, Cloud and Network Security, Cyber Law and Policy, and Digital Forensics.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: Key job roles for graduates include:

- Cyber Security Analyst / SOC Analyst
- Ethical Hacker / Penetration Tester
- Digital Forensic Investigator
- Information Security Manager
- Risk and Compliance Consultant
- Cyber Security Auditor

The programme offers two structured internship pathways: a Summer Internship Programme (SIP) of up to 3 months after Semester II, and a Full-Time Industry Immersion during Semester IV. Top recruiters include Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC, and government/defence agencies.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The university collaborates with EC-Council, SEBI, and ISACA, offering internationally recognized certifications such as CEH, OSCP, CISSP, GPEN, and ISO 27001 Lead Auditor. Unique strengths include:

- Interdisciplinary approach: Cyber Security + Management + Forensics
- Hands-on labs with tools like Wireshark and Burp Suite
- Industry-aligned curriculum based on ISO/IEC 27001 and NIST
- Certification-oriented preparation: CEH, CISA, Security+, Lead Auditor

MBA Business Analytics and Intelligence

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: MBA in Business Analytics and Intelligence integrates core management with advanced analytics including statistical modelling, machine learning, data mining, big data analytics, and data visualization. Students gain hands-on exposure to Python, R, SQL, Power BI/Tableau, and real-world data environments.

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: The programme prepares students for roles such as Data Analyst, Business Intelligence Analyst, Data Scientist, Analytics Consultant, Risk Analyst, and Strategy Analyst across banking, consulting, IT, e-commerce, healthcare, and government sectors. Structured internships and live projects provide real-world experience with datasets and business challenges.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The programme includes specialized training initiatives with KPMG and the PwC Launchpad programme, along with industry-recognized certifications, internships, workshops, and expert sessions. The curriculum incorporates hands-on training in analytics tools, business intelligence platforms, and emerging technologies such as AI and big data analytics.

MBA Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Full Time

1. Programme Highlights

A: MBA in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation prepares students for the growing demand for specialists in financial crime detection and investigation. The programme provides hands-on training in fraud detection software and forensic tools, and hosts Asia's first ACFE Student Chapter. Collaborations include ICAI, IIBF, ICAI, and ACFE (USA).

2. Career Prospects, Placements, and Internships

A: Graduates typically begin in roles such as internal auditor, forensic accountant, fraud analyst, AML/KYC analyst, or risk and compliance associate. With experience, they transition into forensic consultant, corporate investigator, or financial crime specialist roles. Key recruiters include EY, GT, and Protiviti. Internships with consulting firms, banks, and corporates often convert into pre-placement offers.

3. Industry Collaborations and Strengths

A: The programme is anchored by collaborations with ICAI, IIBF, ICAI, and ACFE (USA). A Centre of Excellence in Forensic Accounting and Fraud Investigation at NFSU enhances research and industry interface. Students undertake internships with organizations such as the Economic Offences Wing (EOW), SEBI, RBI, and leading private forensic accounting firms.

School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies

Programmes Offered: B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) | B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) | LL.B. (Hons.) | LL.M. (Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation) | LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration)

About NFSU and the School

Q: What is NFSU?

A: The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), formerly the Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, was established in 2009. It was conceived by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi (then Chief Minister of Gujarat) and is established under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Recognized as an Institution of National Importance since 2020, NFSU currently operates campuses in 14 cities in India and one in Uganda.

Q: What is the School of Law, Forensic Justice and Policy Studies (SLFJPS)?

A: The SLFJPS was established in 2021 with the aim of imparting professional education with a special focus on forensic application in all allied areas of law and policy. The school aspires to lead forensic justice understanding across governance, crime prevention, crime reduction, and fair dispensation of justice. Website: <https://www.nfsu.ac.in/department/details/61>

Programmes Offered

Q: Does SLFJPS offer programmes at different campuses?

A: Yes. SLFJPS offers programmes at Gandhinagar, Delhi, Bhubaneswar, and Manipur campuses.

Q: What are the UG programmes?

A: Two undergraduate programmes are offered:

- B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) — 5-year integrated programme at Gandhinagar Campus.
- B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) — 5-year integrated programme at Delhi Campus.

Q: What is the Graduate programme?

A: LL.B. (Hons.) — 3-year graduation programme at Gandhinagar Campus.

Q: What are the PG programmes?

A: Two postgraduate programmes are offered:

- LL.M. (Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation) — Gandhinagar and Bhubaneswar Campus.
- LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration) — Gandhinagar and Delhi Campus.

Q: Are there any other courses?

A: Yes, in addition to the above:

- Post Graduate Professional Diploma in Cyber Laws — Gandhinagar Campus.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Drug and Substance Abuse Laws — Manipur Campus.

Eligibility Criteria

Q: What is the eligibility for B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) at Gandhinagar?

A: Candidates must: (1) Qualify CLAT 2026; and (2) Have passed 10+2 in Science stream or Commerce/Arts with Mathematics or Statistics with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST and PwD).

Q: What is the eligibility for B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) at Delhi?

A: Candidates must: (1) Qualify CLAT 2026; and (2) Have passed 10+2 from any stream with 50% marks (45% for SC/ST and PwD).

Q: What is the eligibility for LL.M. programmes?

A: Candidates must: (1) Qualify CLAT PG 2026; and (2) Have passed a three-year LL.B. or five-year integrated law programme with 50% marks in aggregate.

Q: What is the eligibility for LL.B. (Hons.) at Gandhinagar?

A: A bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university with minimum 45% marks (40% for SC/ST and PwD). Admission is based on marks obtained in the qualifying degree.

Admission Process

Q: When do admission applications open?

A: Applications are open for B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. (Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation), and LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration). For LL.B. (Hons.) and PG Diploma programmes, the admission process is likely to start from February 2026. Check <https://www.nfsu.ac.in/admission> for updates.

Q: Is CLAT required for all programmes?

A: No. CLAT Score 2026 is required for B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. (Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation), and LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration). For LL.B. (Hons.) and PG Diploma programmes, CLAT is not required.

Q: What is the admission process for CLAT-based programmes?

A: Steps:

- Appear for CLAT Examination 2026 (held on 7th December 2025).
- Check eligibility for the desired programme.
- Fill out the NFSU Application Form at <https://nfsuadm.samarth.edu.in/2026/>
- Upload required documents and pay the application fee.
- Download the completed application form for your records.
- Monitor the NFSU website and registered email for merit lists and counselling information.

Q: What is the last date for admission applications?

A: The last date is 10th June 2026 for B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. (Cyber Law and Cyber Crime Investigation), and LL.M. (Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration). Applications for LL.B. (Hons.) and PG Diploma programmes are likely to open from February 2026.

Q: What is the mode of application?

A: Online mode only. Apply at: <https://nfsuadm.samarth.edu.in/2026/>

Fees, Scholarships, and Seats

Q: Are programmes approved by the Bar Council of India?

A: Yes. B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.), B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), and LL.B. (Hons.) are BCI-approved. The LL.M. programmes are approved as per UGC norms.

Q: Is scholarship available for 2026-27?

A: No scholarship is currently offered by SLFJPS for the academic year 2026-27.

Q: What are the seat categories?

A: Students are admitted under Unreserved, OBC-NCL, SC, ST, and EWS (General) categories as per Government of India reservation policy.

Q: Are NRI/FN/Management Quota seats available?

A: No. There are no NRI, NRI Sponsored, Foreign National, PIO, CIWGC-SEA, or Management Quota seats at SLFJPS.

Campus Life

Q: What hostel facilities are available?

A: Limited hostel seats are available at Gandhinagar, Delhi, and Bhubaneswar campuses, allotted on merit basis. The university has also entered into MoUs with trusted hostel facilities for boys and girls near each campus.

Q: How do I reach the Gandhinagar Campus?

A: NFSU HQ is located in central Gandhinagar (twin city with Ahmedabad), well connected via the SG Highway.

- Gandhinagar Railway Station: ~10 km
- Sabarmati Railway Station: ~23 km
- Kalupur Railway Station (Ahmedabad): ~27 km
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport: ~19 km

Q: How do I reach the Delhi Campus?

A: The Delhi campus is the former LNJN National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, Rohini.

- New Delhi Railway Station: ~14 km
- Nizamuddin Railway Station: ~24 km
- Indira Gandhi International Airport: ~21 km

Q: How do I reach the Bhubaneswar Campus?

A: Currently operating from a transit facility in Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar.

- Biju Patnaik International Airport: ~10 km
- Bhubaneswar Railway Station: ~5.5 km
- Cuttack Railway Station: ~23 km

Q: What are the official social media handles?

A: Follow the School of Law on:

- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nfsulawofficial>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/nfsulawofficial/>
- NFSU Official Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nfsu.official>

Career Prospects and Placements

Q: What are the career prospects in law?

A: The field of law offers diverse career paths including independent practice, employment in legal firms, judiciary, policy-making, and leadership roles. The school has a dedicated Internship Assistance Cell and a Recruitment Coordination Committee for career support.

Q: What are the key highlights of the programmes?

A: Key highlights include:

- Integration of forensic sciences, law, and policy studies.
- Balance of theory, practice, and clinical exposure through moot courts, crime scene reconstructions, and legal simulations.
- Mentorship by experts from academia and industry.
- Collaboration with top legal firms, forensic agencies, and international institutions.
- Incorporation of AI, big data, and forensic methodologies in legal studies.

Contact Information

Email: admission_law@nfsu.ac.in (for all programmes)

Gandhinagar (HQ) Campus: Sector-9, Police Bhawan Road, National Forensic Sciences University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat - 382 007

Delhi Campus: National Forensic Sciences University, Sector-3, Outer Ring Road, Rohini, Delhi - 110 085

Bhubaneswar Campus: 145 and 146, 10, Mancheswar IE Rd, Sector A, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751007

School of Engineering and Technology

Programmes Offered: B.Tech Civil Engineering | M.Tech Civil Engineering (Specialization in Forensic Structural Engineering) | M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Specialization in Environmental Forensics)

M.Tech Civil Engineering (Forensic Structural Engineering)

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Intake: 20 students

1. About the Programme

Q: What is M.Tech Civil Engineering (Forensic Structural Engineering)?

A: Established in 2014, this programme is designed for civil engineering graduates seeking expertise in structural failure investigation. It focuses on evaluating structural distress, identifying failure mechanisms, and developing remedial measures. The curriculum integrates advanced structural analysis with forensic techniques, material characterization, non-destructive testing, and structural health monitoring.

2. Eligibility and Fees

Q: What are the eligibility criteria?

A: B.E./B.Tech in Civil Engineering with at least 55% for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS category and 50% for SC/ST and PwD category from a recognized university.

Q: What is the course fee?

A: The tuition fee is Rs. 65,000 per semester.

Q: Is an entrance exam required?

A: No. Admission is based on undergraduate merit marks and NFSU admission guidelines.

3. Key Areas and Uniqueness

Q: What are the key areas covered?

A: Key areas include:

- Analysis, Design, and Detailing of Structures through studio-based learning.
- Evaluation, Repair, and Retrofitting of Structures.
- Finite Element Modelling and Analysis.
- Independent Forensic Structural Studio with National and International case studies.
- Material Testing and Non-Destructive Testing using advanced equipment.
- Introduction to Forensic Science, Psychology, Law, and Statistics.

Q: What makes this programme unique?

A: The programme combines studio-based learning, hands-on training in advanced structural engineering laboratories, real-life case studies of distressed and collapsed structures, site visits, and industry/research-oriented major thesis projects.

4. Laboratories and Research

A: Students have access to advanced laboratories for:

- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT): Rebound Hammer, Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Meter, Rebar Locator, Concrete Cover Meter, Rapid Chloride Penetration Test, and Resistivity Meter.
- Advanced Material Analysis: X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), FTIR, and TG-DTA.

5. Internships and Career Prospects

Q: Does the programme include internships?

A: Yes. Students collaborate with industry partners such as Structura Consultants, S3M Design Consultants LLP, CASAD Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Struct CARE Consultants, and Delf Engineers India, among others.

Q: What are the career opportunities?

A: Graduates can work as:

- Forensic Structural Engineer (Failure Investigation Expert)

- Structural Design and Analysis Consultant
- Rehabilitation and Retrofitting Specialist
- Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) Expert
- Expert Consultant for Insurance and Claim Assessment
- Litigation Support and Technical Expert in Dispute Resolution
- Research Scientist / R&D Engineer in Structural and Earthquake Engineering
- Academic/Teaching Positions and Ph.D. in Structural/Forensic Engineering

M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Environmental Forensics)

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters)

Note: First and only university in India to offer a specialized two-year programme focusing on legal, scientific, and technical aspects of environmental crimes and sustainability.

1. About the Programme

Q: What is M.Sc. Environmental Science with specialization in Environmental Forensics?

A: This is an emerging postgraduate programme studying pollution sources, environmental damage, contamination pathways, and legal aspects of environmental crimes and damage compensation. It is offered at the School of Engineering and Technology, NFSU Gandhinagar.

Q: What is the programme structure?

A: Year 1: Two semesters, each with 5 theory + 1 practical subject. Year 2: Semester 3 has 4 theory + 1 practical + minor project; Semester 4 (final) is major project/dissertation work.

2. Eligibility

Q: What are the eligibility criteria?

A: Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, any discipline of Science (except Mathematics and Statistics), or B.E./B.Tech in Civil, Chemical, or Environmental Engineering with 55% marks (50% for SC/ST and PwD). Eligible disciplines include B.Sc. in Biology, Botany, Zoology, Life Science, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Forensic Science, Chemistry, Toxicology, Agriculture Science, Physics, Genetics, and allied branches.

3. Career Prospects and Internships

Q: What career opportunities are available?

A: Career opportunities include:

- Pollution Control Board Officer
- Environmental Analyst / Consultant / Auditor
- Research Scientist / EIA Specialist
- Environmental Compliance Officer
- Sustainability / ESG Officer
- Roles in government organizations, NGOs, industries, and multinational companies

Q: Are internships part of the programme?

A: Yes. Students have undertaken internships at prestigious institutions including National University of Singapore, National Green Tribunal (Bhopal Bench), ONGC, Sea Otter Foundation (Goa), Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (Bhavnagar), and others.

Q: What is the salary range after this programme?

A: Fresher salaries in India start at approximately Rs. 3 LPA and can reach Rs. 6 LPA based on skills. With experience, salaries range from Rs. 6-12+ LPA. Higher salaries are possible in multinational companies and consultancy roles.

4. Scope and Higher Studies

Q: What is the scope of Environmental Forensics in India and abroad?

A: The scope is growing due to stringent environmental regulations, industrial pollution monitoring needs, legal cases involving environmental damage, and demand for scientific evidence in environmental disputes.

Well-established in the US, Europe, and Australia with strong legal frameworks (EPA, EU directives). In India, roles exist in CPCB/SPCB, NFSU, and CSIR labs.

Q: Can I pursue higher studies?

A: Yes. Options include Ph.D. in Environmental Science/Environmental Forensics/Environmental Chemistry, and specialized certifications in GIS, pollution control, environmental law, and environmental audit.

B.Tech Civil Engineering

Duration: 4 Years (8 Semesters) | Commencing: 2026

1. About the Programme

Q: What is the B.Tech Civil Engineering programme at NFSU?

A: This new programme (commencing 2026) aims to deliver high-quality technical education with focus on emerging domains such as structural engineering, sustainability, disaster resilience, and forensic civil engineering. It provides strong fundamentals in civil engineering along with exposure to forensic structural investigation for safe and sustainable infrastructure.

2. Eligibility and Admission

Q: What are the eligibility criteria?

A: Candidates must have passed 10+2 in Science stream with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects, and any one of: Chemistry, Computer Science, Electronics, IT, Biology, Biotechnology, Agriculture, Engineering Graphics, etc. Minimum 60% aggregate in 10+2 (55% for SC/ST/PwD), with 60% in Mathematics and Physics taken together.

Q: Is an entrance exam required?

A: Yes. Admission is based on JEE Main 2026 score as per NFSU admission guidelines. Apply online through the NFSU admission portal.

Q: What is the course fee?

A: The tuition fee is Rs. 65,000 per semester.

3. Programme Highlights

A: Key highlights include:

- Strong foundation in structural, geotechnical, transportation, environmental, and water resource engineering.
- Skills in construction planning, project management, and cost estimation.
- Hands-on experience with modern surveying techniques and advanced NDT instruments.
- Specialized understanding of structural audit, condition assessment, repair, and rehabilitation.
- Practice-oriented learning through design studios, field visits, internships, and industry-linked projects.
- Unique forensic civil engineering component — analyzing failures, investigating defects, and determining causes of structural damage.

4. Career Prospects

A: Graduates can pursue careers as:

- Structural Design Engineer
- Planning/Project Engineer in construction companies
- Quality Control and Material Testing Engineer
- Structural Investigator/Safety Auditor
- Forensic Civil Engineer
- Government Sector Jobs (PWD, R&B, Municipal Corporations)
- Infrastructure and Transportation Engineer
- CAD/BIM Engineer / Higher Studies

School of Pharmacy

Programmes Offered: M.Pharm. Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance (PCI Approved) | M.Pharm. Forensic Pharmacy | M.Sc. Chemistry (Specialization in Forensic Analytical Chemistry) | M.Sc. Pharmaceutical Chemistry | M.Sc. Food Technology (Specialization in Forensic Food Analysis)

General FAQs — M.Pharm Programmes

Q: What M.Pharm programmes are offered?

A: The School of Pharmacy offers:

- M.Pharm. in Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance (PCI Approved)
- M.Pharm. in Forensic Pharmacy

Q: What is the duration of M.Pharm programmes?

A: 2 Years (4 Semesters), including core coursework, practical laboratory training, and research project/dissertation work.

Q: What are the eligibility criteria?

A: Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) from a recognised university with minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST and PwD category).

Q: What is the mode of admission?

A: Admission is based on merit in the qualifying degree (B.Pharm) in accordance with university admission guidelines.

Q: What is the fee structure?

A: Tuition fee is Rs. 65,000 per semester. The fee structure may be revised as per university policy.

Q: Where are the M.Pharm programmes offered?

A: At Gandhinagar Campus and Dharwad Campus (for selected programmes). Availability may vary by programme.

M.Pharm. Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance (PCI Approved)

1. Programme Objective and Highlights

Q: What is the objective of this programme?

A: The programme focuses on pharmaceutical quality control, regulatory compliance, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), drug safety and validation, and quality assurance systems. It prepares students for professional roles in pharmaceutical industries and regulatory organisations.

Q: What are the key highlights?

A: Key highlights include:

- PCI-approved, industry-oriented curriculum.
- Advanced pharmaceutical testing laboratories.
- Regulatory and validation training.
- Research-based learning with internship and project opportunities.

2. Career Prospects and Internships

Q: What career opportunities are available?

A: Graduates can work as:

- Quality Assurance Officer / Quality Control Analyst
- Regulatory Affairs Executive
- Validation Officer / Pharmaceutical Auditor
- Production Manager

Q: Are internship opportunities available?

A: Yes. Students may undergo industrial training, quality assurance internships, pharmaceutical manufacturing exposure, and research internships, typically conducted during the final semester.

Q: Does the programme include research or project work?

A: Yes. Students must complete a dissertation/research project focusing on pharmaceutical quality, analytical methods, drug stability, or regulatory compliance.

M.Pharm. Forensic Pharmacy

1. Programme Focus and Skills

Q: What is the focus of this programme?

A: The programme integrates pharmaceutical sciences with forensic investigation, drug analysis, and toxicology. It prepares students for careers in forensic science, pharmaceutical industries, and regulatory agencies.

Q: What skills will students develop?

A: Students will develop skills in:

- Drug and poison analysis / toxicological testing
- Forensic documentation and evidence interpretation
- Pharmaceutical formulation and laboratory techniques

2. Career Prospects

Q: What career opportunities are available?

A: Graduates can work as:

- Forensic Scientist / Drug Analyst / Toxicologist
- Pharmaceutical Researcher / Regulatory Officer / Quality Control Analyst

Industries recruiting graduates include forensic laboratories, pharmaceutical industries, drug control departments, research institutions, hospitals, and government agencies.

3. Industry Collaborations and Placements

Q: Does the School of Pharmacy collaborate with industry?

A: Yes. The school collaborates with pharmaceutical industries, forensic laboratories, research institutions, and regulatory agencies to support internships, training programmes, and research projects.

Q: What sectors employ M.Pharm graduates?

A: Graduates are employed in pharmaceutical companies, forensic laboratories, research institutions, government departments, healthcare industries, and drug regulatory authorities.

M.Sc. Food Technology (Specialization in Forensic Food Analysis)

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters) | Intake: 30 seats

1. About the Programme

Q: Is there an entrance exam for admission?

A: No. For AY 2026-27, admission is based on merit in the qualifying undergraduate degree examination.

Q: Can students awaiting final semester results apply?

A: Yes. Students can apply under the 'Appearing' category. The merit list is generally prepared based on marks in the final qualifying degree.

Q: How are seats allotted during counselling?

A: Seats are allotted based on merit ranking in the qualifying examination. If a selected candidate does not confirm admission within the stipulated timeline, the seat may be offered to the next eligible candidate.

Q: What is the programme structure?

A: The M.Sc. Food Technology (Forensic Food Analysis) is a 2-year programme (4 semesters) including theory courses, laboratory practicals, electives, minor project work, and a major dissertation in the final semester.

Q: How is this programme different from regular Food Technology?

A: This programme integrates Food Technology with Forensic Food Analysis, focusing on food authenticity, adulteration detection, food fraud investigation, traceability, food defense, and regulatory compliance. It combines conventional food science with forensic investigation approaches and advanced analytical techniques.

2. Subjects and Training

Q: What are the major subjects covered?

A: Subjects include Food Toxicology, Food Processing Technology, Food Safety and Quality Management, Advanced Techniques in Food Analysis, Nutraceuticals and Health Foods, Food Packaging and Preservation, Food Nanotechnology, Quality Control, and forensic approaches in food authenticity.

Q: What practical training is provided?

A: Students receive hands-on training in food quality testing, food safety analysis, forensic food investigation, chromatography, spectroscopy, food toxicology, packaging analysis, and advanced analytical techniques.

3. Career Prospects and Higher Studies

Q: What makes the career scope of this programme unique?

A: The interdisciplinary nature of the programme creates opportunities in food fraud detection, food authenticity testing, forensic food investigation, regulatory compliance, food safety analysis, and public health protection.

Q: What are the placement opportunities?

A: Graduates can pursue careers in food industries, quality assurance laboratories, government agencies, research organizations, private analytical laboratories, and regulatory and compliance sectors. NFSU has a dedicated placement cell facilitating internships and placement opportunities.

Q: Can students pursue higher studies after this programme?

A: Yes. Graduates can pursue Ph.D. programmes, research positions, or specialized careers in food safety, food forensics, food quality assurance, regulatory affairs, toxicology, and allied research domains.

