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Soldevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Report Submission: 05/05/2026

Semester:	EVEN	Academic Year:	2025–26	Venue:	AIGS 003, Main Auditorium, MBA Auditorium, AIGS Seminar Hall, Acharya Institutes
Event Date:	29/04/2026- 30/04/2026	Time:	10:00am- 05:00 pm	Duration:	7 hrs (Each day)

TYPE OF EVENT: FEST

EVENT NAME: VIGILANTE CARNIVAL 2026

Target Audience:	AIGS Students	Number of Participants:	74
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Objectives:

1. To create awareness about crime, investigation, and forensic science among students.
2. To encourage practical learning and critical thinking through interactive activities and events.
3. To provide a platform for students to showcase skills in criminology and forensic science.

Program Introduction: Vigilante Carnival 2K26 is a national-level fest organized by the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, aimed at providing a dynamic platform for students to explore the practical and theoretical aspects of crime investigation and forensic science.

Theme of the Event: Mystique of crime “The Aeropagus perspective”

Resource Person(s):

1. MV Ramakrishna Prasad (Member, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Bengaluru, Former DIGP)
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3. Prof. K Narayana Gowda (President- International Society of Extension Education,) Vice Chancellor of Karnataka



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Detailed Report:

The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science organized Vigilante Carnival 2K26, a two-day national-level fest aimed at promoting awareness, practical exposure, and student engagement in the fields of criminology, forensic science, and criminal justice. The event was thoughtfully structured with a blend of academic, practical, and creative activities, ensuring holistic learning and active participation.

Day 1 Highlights:

The first day of the carnival began with the Inauguration Ceremony held at the Main Auditorium from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The ceremony marked the formal commencement of the fest and included welcoming dignitaries, lighting of the lamp, and introductory addresses emphasizing the importance of criminology and forensic science in modern society. The session set an enthusiastic and professional tone for the entire event.

Following the inauguration, parallel technical events were conducted from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Escape Room organized at the AIGS Seminar Hall was an engaging activity where participants solved clues and puzzles within a limited time, simulating investigative challenges. Simultaneously, the Criminal Profiling event held in Room 003, AIGS focused on analyzing behavioral patterns of offenders, encouraging students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.

After a lunch break from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, the afternoon session featured a Fashion Show from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Main Auditorium. This event combined creativity with thematic representation, where participants showcased costumes and concepts related to crime, justice, and forensic themes, making it both entertaining and meaningful.

The day concluded with an Interactive Session from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Main Auditorium. This session provided an open platform for discussion, knowledge sharing, and interaction between participants and organizers. It helped in clarifying concepts, exchanging ideas, and enhancing student engagement.

Day 2 Highlights:

The second day commenced with parallel events from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. The Murder Mystery event conducted at the Crime Scene Area and Room 003 provided participants with a simulated crime investigation experience. Students actively engaged in analyzing clues, examining evidence, and solving the case. At the same time, a Debate held at the MBA Auditorium encouraged participants to critically analyse contemporary issues in criminology and present their viewpoints effectively.



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From 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, the Mock Court Trial took place at the MBA Auditorium, offering a realistic simulation of courtroom procedures. Participants took on roles such as judges, lawyers, and witnesses, thereby gaining practical insight into the judicial process. Concurrently, the Forensic Photography session at the Crime Scene Area provided hands-on training in capturing and documenting crime scene evidence, highlighting the importance of accuracy and detail in forensic investigations.

Following the lunch break from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, the carnival concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony held at the Main Auditorium from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The session included prize distribution for winners, recognition of participants, and concluding remarks by organizers. It marked the successful completion of the event on a celebratory note.

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STUDENTS ATTENDING THE PROGRAME



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STUDENT INTRODUCING THE GUEST



STUDENTS SOLVING THE CASE

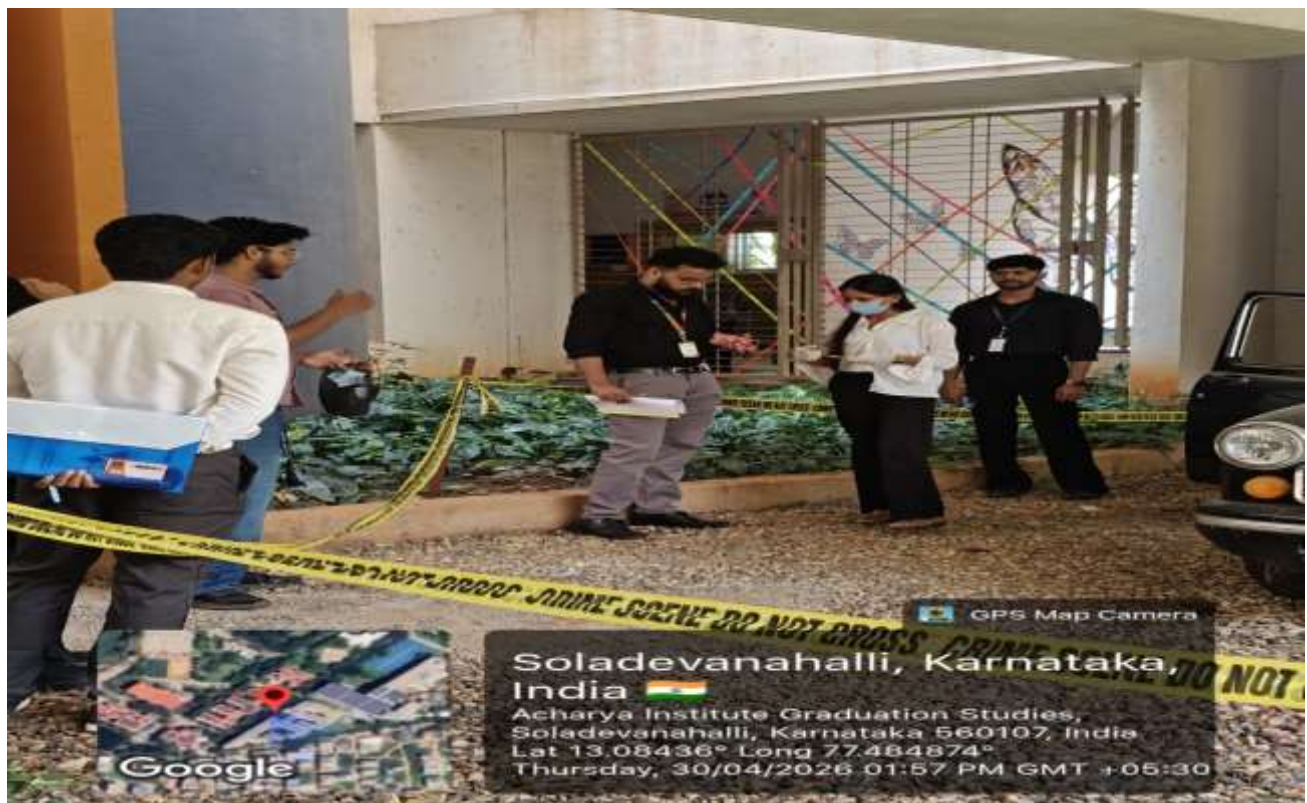


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STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY



STUDENTS PERFORMING DANCE FOR THE VALEDICTORIAN SESSION



MR RAMESH HALAGALI INTERECTING WITH THE STUDENTS



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STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CRIMINAL PROFFILING



FACULTIES GROUP PHOTO WITH THE JUDGES OF FASHION SHOW



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Outcomes:

1. Enhanced understanding of criminology, forensic science, and the criminal justice system among participants.
2. Development of critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills through practical activities
3. Improved communication and teamwork abilities through group events like debates and mock trials.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

Vigilante Carnival 2K26 was a comprehensive and well-executed event that successfully integrated theoretical knowledge with practical application. It provided students with a valuable platform to develop analytical skills, creativity, teamwork, and professional competence in the domain of criminology and forensic science.

