



DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Report Submission: 28/04/2026

Semester:	EVEN	Academic Year:	2025–2026	Venue:	Open Arena, AIGS
Event Date:	22/04/2026	Time:	01:00pm – 03:00pm	Duration:	2 hrs

TYPE OF EVENT: FEST

EVENT NAME: VIGILANTE CARNIVAL 2K26 LAUNCH

Target Audience:	Criminology and Forensic Science Students	Number of Participants:	100
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Objectives:

- To promote awareness about criminology, forensic science, and justice systems through interactive and engaging activities.
- To provide a platform for students to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and practical skills in crime-related disciplines.
- To encourage experiential learning through competitions and simulations such as crime scene investigation and profiling.

Program Introduction: The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science Organized Vigilante Carnival 2k 26, is an engaging academic fest designed to explore the dynamic fields of crime investigation and justice. The programme is scheduled on 22/04/2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, bringing together students for an interactive learning experience.

Theme of the Event: The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science organizes the Vigilante Carnival under the theme “Mystique of Crime: The Areopagus Perspective.” The event encourages students to develop analytical thinking, investigative skills, and ethical perspectives inspired by the concept of the Areopagus. It also promotes awareness about crime, justice systems, and the role of forensic science in modern society. Overall, the programme fosters experiential learning and holistic academic development.



Detailed Report:

The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science successfully organized the launch of the Vigilante Carnival on 22/04/2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, centered on the theme “*Mystique of Crime: The Areopagus Perspective.*” The event aimed to create awareness about crime, justice, and forensic applications while encouraging student participation through an engaging and intellectually stimulating platform. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, making it a vibrant and insightful academic gathering.

The event was gracefully anchored by Manna and Thaniya, III-year Criminology and Forensic Science students, who ensured a smooth flow of the programme with their confident and engaging presentation. The session commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Mr. Purushotham G, Advocate, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge. This auspicious beginning set a positive tone for the rest of the programme.

The event briefing was delivered by Atrayee Choudhary, who provided an overview of the Vigilante Carnival, its objectives, and the significance of the theme. This was followed by the presidential address by Sujith Ajay, who emphasized the importance of understanding crime from a multidisciplinary perspective and encouraged students to actively engage in such academic initiatives for their overall development.

Adding a cultural dimension to the programme, a vibrant dance performance was presented by Malavika Parameshwaran and team, which was well-received by the audience and added energy to the event. Around 2:00 PM, the official launch of the Vigilante Carnival was carried out, marking the commencement of the fest and its associated activities.

The programme continued with a thought-provoking skit performed by Samskruthi Shettigar and team, which highlighted relevant social issues related to crime and its impact on society. The performance effectively conveyed important messages, aligning with the theme of the event and engaging the audience in critical reflection.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Purushotham G, Advocate, then addressed the gathering, sharing valuable insights about the significance of such academic fests. He spoke in detail about contemporary issues related to drug abuse and emphasized the urgent need to address and reduce substance use among students and young individuals. His speech highlighted the role

of educational institutions in creating awareness and fostering responsible behavior among youth.

The programme concluded with the presentation of a token of gratitude to the Chief Guest as a mark of appreciation for his valuable presence and guidance. The event came to an end on a positive note, leaving the participants inspired and motivated. Overall, the launch of the Vigilante Carnival was a grand success, effectively achieving its objective of combining academic learning with awareness and cultural engagement.

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CHIEF GUEST MR. RAMESH G R WHILE RELEASING THE POSTER OF FEST



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CHIEF GUEST MR. RAMESH ATTENDING THE PROGRAMME



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Outcomes:

- Participants gained better understanding of crime, forensic science applications, and contemporary issues such as drug abuse among youth.
- The event helped students improve their analytical thinking, investigative approach, and communication skills through active participation.
- The programme encouraged student involvement, teamwork, and interest in criminology and forensic science, fostering academic and professional growth.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

The launch of the Vigilante Carnival, organized by the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, was successfully conducted with active participation and enthusiastic engagement from students and faculty. The programme effectively combined academic insight, cultural expression, and social awareness under the theme “*Mystique of Crime: The Areopagus Perspective.*” Each segment of the event, from the inaugural ceremony to the guest address and performances, contributed to creating a meaningful and impactful experience. The valuable insights shared by the Chief Guest, along with the student-led activities, enriched the understanding of crime-related issues and the importance of responsible societal behavior. Overall, the event achieved its objectives by promoting experiential learning, critical thinking, and awareness, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

