



DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE

Report Submission: 31/03/2026

Semester: EVEN		Academic Year: 2025–26		Venue: MBA auditorium, Acharya Institutes	
Event Date: 24/03/2026 & 25/03/2026		Time: 09:00am – 05:00pm		Duration: 8 hrs	

TYPE OF EVENT: WORKSHOP

EVENT NAME: ADVANCING CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE: A NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS, TOXICOLOGY AND CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY

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

- To provide participants with practical knowledge on fingerprint analysis, toxicology, and crime scene photography used in modern forensic investigations.
- To enhance the understanding of students and professionals about the role of criminology and forensic science in solving crimes and supporting the criminal justice system.
- To develop basic skills in evidence identification, documentation, and forensic analysis through expert guidance and demonstrations.

Program Introduction: The Department of Criminology and Forensic Science proudly presents a two-day National Workshop on “Advancing Criminology and Forensic Science: Fingerprint Analysis, Toxicology and Crime Scene Photography” scheduled on 24th and 25th March 2026. This workshop is designed to provide a comprehensive platform for students,



academicians, and practitioners to explore the dynamic and evolving dimensions of forensic science in modern criminal investigation.

Theme of the Event: The National Workshop Programme was organized by the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science on 24th and 25th March 2026 at MBA Auditorium, Bengaluru. The event was conducted under the theme “Advancing Evidence-Based Criminal Investigation.”

Detailed Report:

Day 1: 24th March 2026

The programme commenced with registration and assembly from 9:00 AM to 9:10 AM, coordinated by Ms. Sinjini M J and Ms. Warda Naeema. This was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and Head of the Department, symbolizing the beginning of the academic event.

A welcome dance and welcome speech were delivered by Ms. Malavika Parameshwaran and Ms. B R Krithika Shenoy, setting a positive tone for the workshop. Ms. Fahmitha Rahman formally introduced the resource person.

The first technical session, “Fingerprint Identification in Civil Case: Decoding Identity through Document Evidence”, was handled by Mrs. Tejaswi Reddy Malapati from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. The session focused on the importance of fingerprint analysis in civil disputes and how document-based evidence aids in identity verification.

After a short tea break, the session resumed from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM, continuing the discussion with deeper insights into fingerprint comparison techniques, classification, and real-life case applications.

The morning session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sujith Ajay J, followed by a lunch break.

The afternoon session began with assembly and a welcome address by Ms. Samskruthi V Shettigar, followed by an introduction speech by Ms. Christina Maria Roy.

The next session, “Forensic Document Examination: From Link to Evidence in Court Room”, was delivered by Ms. Jogiprathi Shravya from 2:10 PM to 3:30 PM. The session emphasized



handwriting analysis, signature verification, and the role of questioned documents as legal evidence.

Following a short break, the session continued from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM, where practical aspects and case studies were discussed in detail.

The day concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Geetanjali Kar.

A significant highlight of the workshop was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science and the Key Forensic Team. This collaboration aims to strengthen academic-industry linkage, promote practical exposure, facilitate internships, and encourage future training programmes and research initiatives in the field of forensic science.

Day 2: 25th March 2026

The second day began with assembly from 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM, coordinated by Ms. Thaniya Suresh and Ms. Manna Anna. A welcome song by Ms. Sivapriya Anilkumar added a refreshing start to the day.

The welcome speech was delivered by Mr. Sujith Ajay J, followed by an introduction speech by Ms. Ashwani S.

The first session of the day, “Forensic Evidence and Crime Scene Photography – Every Frame Preserves the Truth”, was conducted by Mr. Balaji Narayan B from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. The session highlighted the importance of documenting crime scenes accurately and the role of photography in preserving evidence.

After a short break, the session continued from 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM, focusing on techniques, angles, lighting, and maintaining the integrity of photographic evidence.

A vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Fahmitha Rahman, followed by a lunch break.

The post-lunch session began with a welcome speech by Ms. Lakshya Singh H.

The final technical session, “Fundamentals of Forensic Toxicology and Narcotics Analysis”, was conducted by Mr. Sabarinath R from 2:10 PM to 3:30 PM. The session covered toxic substance identification, drug analysis, and their relevance in criminal investigations.



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After a brief break, the session continued from 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM, providing deeper insights into laboratory techniques and case-based discussions.

The workshop also included a cultural dance performance by Ms. Malavika and team, adding a vibrant conclusion to the event.

The programme concluded with a valedictory session conducted by Ms. Swapna Gowri C S from 5:15 PM to 5:30 PM, marking the successful completion of the workshop.

Geo Tagged Photographs:



Training future forensic experts through hands-on experience



From concepts to crime scenes—practical's that build real investigative skills



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Practical exposure bridging theory with real-world forensic applications



Strengthening academic and professional ties through MoU signing



Turning observation into evidence through guided forensic practice



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A ceremonial beginning to a workshop dedicated to truth, science, and justice.



Our esteemed resource person attentively engaging with the on-stage presentations



Hands-on training session during the National Workshop on Fingerprint Analysis, Toxicology, and Crime Scene Photography



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Transforming learning into clarity through expert explanation



A collective moment marking the success of an insightful session

Outcomes:

- Participants will gain practical understanding of fingerprint analysis, toxicology, and crime scene photography used in forensic investigations.
- Participants will develop basic skills in evidence identification, collection, and documentation at a crime scene.
- Participants will enhance their knowledge about the application of criminology and forensic science in criminal investigations and the justice system

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:



The National Workshop on “*Advancing Evidence-Based Criminal Investigation*” concluded successfully, leaving a significant academic impact on all participants. The sessions provided a comprehensive understanding of forensic techniques such as fingerprint analysis, crime scene photography, forensic document examination, and toxicology. The workshop effectively bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enhancing the analytical and investigative skills of the participants. The collaboration through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) further strengthened the scope for future academic and professional engagements. Overall, the workshop served as a valuable platform for learning, interaction, and advancement in the field of criminology and forensic science.

STUDENT FEEDBACK

