



# **Three Day International Conference** **on** **Nuances of Criminal Investigation** **and** **Dynamics of Forensic Evidence**

**Date: August 20th - 22nd, 2021**

Organized By

**ICFAI**  
LAW SCHOOL  
HYDERABAD

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The law school envisions to develop a new cadre of professionals who will not only command high level of domain proficiency but also have the ability to integrate activities for developing scientific and technological solutions and work standards.





# THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW

The Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law was formed in January, 2020. The Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law forms the pedestal to create awareness about the forgotten issues concerning crime and criminal law. It is seeking to involve all stakeholders including professionals, academic and non-academic member and students to immerse them to undertake extensive research and allied activities for contributing towards various issues pertinent to the criminal justice system. It aims to provide viable forum for discussion on the modern approaches to criminal law. The ultimate philosophy of the centre remains promoting thoughts seeking to make the world a humanitarian place where crime prevention is the ultimate goal and offenders being tackled in a wise manner. The centre strives to extend its philosophy both to the individual and institutional level as their involvement and insights will be pivotal towards the betterment of means of control mechanisms in our society.





# NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



The National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) with the status of an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is the World's First and Only University dedicated to forensic and investigative sciences. It was established by the Government of India through Act, 2020 (32 of 2020) with the objective of fulfilling the acute shortage against the increasing demand for forensic experts in the country and around the world. National Forensic Sciences University erstwhile, known as 'Gujarat Forensic Science University' is the brain child of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi, then Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2009 established in state of Gujarat to facilitate and promote studies and research and to achieve excellence in the field of forensic science in conjunction with applied behavioural science studies, law, criminology and other allied areas and technology and other related fields.





Gandhinagar Campus is the first campus of National Forensic Sciences University with an Ultramodern Campus constructed near the DFS premises, on a government allocated land of 50,000 square meters. Gandhinagar Campus is running more than 50 courses in the twelve schools namely, School of Doctoral Studies and Research, School of Forensic Science, School of Cyber Security and Digital Forensics, School of Management Studies, School of Engineering and Technology, School of Pharmacy, School of Behavioral Sciences, School of Open Learning, School of Forensic Psychology, School of Police Science and Security Studies and School of Medicolegal Studies. Due to the advanced and specialized courses run by each of the schools, it currently offers graduate, postgraduate, doctorate level academic programs. Maintaining excellence in education, research, and training with appropriate facilities within this campus encourage collaborations across multiple disciplines and skill sets.

Gandhinagar Campus has the following Centers:

- ❑ Centre for International Relations
- ❑ Cyber Defence Centre (CDC)
- ❑ Center of Excellence for Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)
- ❑ Ballistics Research & Testing Centre
- ❑ International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics (ICHF)
- ❑ Centre for Futuristic Defence Studies
- ❑ Forensic Innovation Centre
- ❑ Buddha Psychological Centre

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# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Centre for Excellence in Criminal Law proposes to organise an international conference on “Nuances of Criminal Investigation and Dynamics of Forensic Evidence”. The entire foundation of justice delivery in criminal cases depends in most jurisdictions on the evidence available to the court. From mere witness examination to high level forensic investigation, evidence has travelled multidimensionally in the past few decades. Forensic evidence enters the criminal justice system through a crime scene and continues to remain even past a judgment of acquittal or conviction. The interaction of the criminal justice processes with forensic evidence is nuanced and its intricacies are difficult to decipher sometimes. Beginning with maintaining a chain of custody to appreciation of the forensic expert's testimony by the judge, the evidence itself travels through many stakeholders and the decision based on it ultimately impacts the perpetrator and the victims.

This conference is an attempt to provide a platform for discussion of the current issues involving forensic evidence and criminal investigation. We aspire to make it a holistic event by bringing in interaction in various aspects of the subject. The conference aims to amalgamate theory and practice in the field by gathering stakeholders including forensic experts, police personnel, academicians and criminal justice professionals.

The conference be hosted by ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad in collaboration with the National Forensic Science University, Gujarat. The said international conference will be hosted on a virtual platform.

**Dates of the Conference**

**August 20th to  
August 22nd, 2021**

**Venue**

**Online**

## PRIZES

**Best Paper**  
**INR.3,000**

**Second Best Paper**  
**INR.2,000**

**Third Best Paper**  
**INR.1,000**

# THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- ❖ Exploration of Forensics in the Criminal Justice System
- ❖ Crime Scene Investigation and Forensic Evidence
- ❖ Admissibility of Forensics and Digital Evidence in Criminal Courts
- ❖ Cyber Security Forensics / Relevancy of Forensics in Cyber Security
- ❖ Innovations and Challenges in Forensic Investigation

## SUB-THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

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| ❖ Forensic Epistemology                                     | ❖ Crime scene process, management and construction |
| ❖ Forensic analysis and tools                               | ❖ Crime scene Investigators and Technicians        |
| ❖ Evidentiary value of Forensics and legal implications     | ❖ Forensic encryption                              |
| ❖ Digital Forensics Techniques and Tools                    | ❖ Transforming Forensics                           |
| ❖ Investigation in cybercrime and transnational cyber crime | ❖ Forensics Litigation and Preventive Forensics    |
| ❖ Digital Forensics and Network Vulnerabilities             | ❖ Forensic Reporting                               |
| ❖ Multimedia Forensics                                      | ❖ Questionable Techniques                          |
| ❖ Artificial Intelligence and Forensics                     |  |



# CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference invites original research articles on various areas of Forensic Science and allied legal issues, with specific focus on criminal investigation in the form of full-length scholarly papers documenting substantial research work. Contributions are invited from Academicians, Professionals, Research Scholars, and students focusing on the emerging areas of the subject.

Research Articles may be submitted from any of the substantive areas of Forensics and Criminal Investigation including but not limited to the above themes of the Conference.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ✎ Submissions for presentation at the conference are to be mailed in the form of an abstract of 300 words and full research papers (Not less than 8000 words) with footnotes in bluebook 20th edition format.
- ✎ The research paper is to be typed in font Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing 1.5, headings to be typed in font size 14 Bold, and footnotes in font size 10.
- ✎ The abstract should be 300 words with a minimum of five (5) keywords and must be accompanied by a cover page consisting of the author's/co-authors' details.
- ✎ All the submissions are to be sent to email ID: [cenexcrime@ifheindia.org](mailto:cenexcrime@ifheindia.org)
- ✎ All the accepted full research papers submitted before the deadline will be published in a book form with an ISBN number. The presentation of an accepted research paper is mandatory for the purpose of publication.

# REGISTRATION

Academicians / Professionals:	Rs.1000/-
Students and Research Scholars:	Rs.750/-

Registration fee should be paid through RTGS/NEFT to the account mentioned below. For registration, proof of payment (screenshot etc. clearly indicating the transaction reference number) along with full name, affiliation and email id may be sent by 5th August, 2021 to the coordinators by email. Authors desirous of submitting their papers for presentation in the conference should submit the proof of payment along with the final paper.

[Click here for Registration](#)



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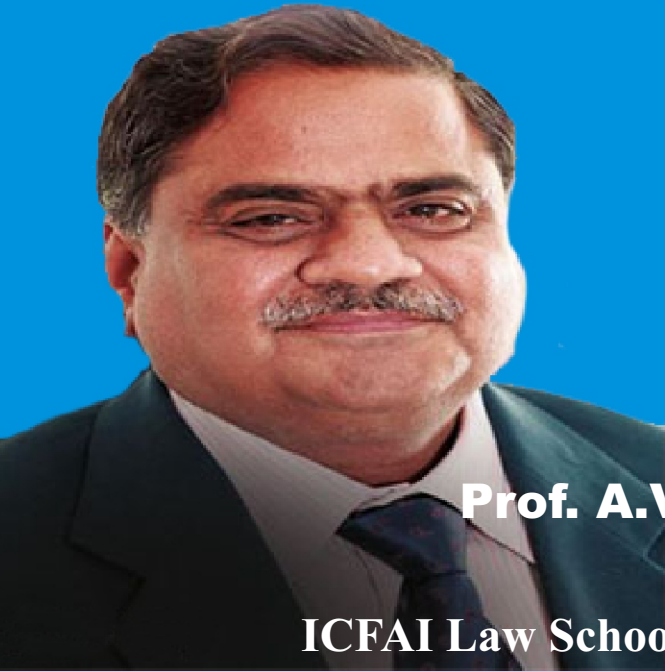
## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract Submission:	31st July, 2021
Intimation of Abstract acceptance:	5th August, 2021
Last Date for Full Paper Submission:	14th August, 2021



# ORGANISERS

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