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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FORENSICS



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The CMR University, School of Legal Studies, a pioneering institute in the realm of legal education, has been dedicated to the cause of promoting legal education and research and facilitating young individuals into the legal profession since 2003. Over the last decade, major national magazines have consistently recognized CMR University's School of Legal Studies as one of the top law colleges in India. The School of Legal Studies seeks to emphasize on the integration of enterprising initiatives and creative programmes in the curricular activity, transcending conventional academic orientation so as to inculcate within each of its student, a vibrant and more realistic outlook towards their life and career. To advance this mission, instilling research and analytical skills among the students has grown to be a remarkable aspiration of this institution.



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CONCEPT NOTE



The exploration of criminal behavior and its causation encompasses a range of theories, integrating biological, psychological, and sociological perspectives. Scholars have identified various factors influencing criminality, including genetic predispositions, environmental conditions and psychological traits. This multifaceted approach highlights the complexity of crime causation, leading to a deeper understanding of criminal behavior. The complexity of human behavior suggests that no single factor can fully explain criminality, necessitating a more nuanced understanding that considers contingency and individual circumstances. The evolution of criminal laws is essential to address these complexities, particularly in light of technological advancements and globalization.

As new forms of crime, such as cybercrime and financial fraud emerge, legal frameworks must adapt to ensure speedy justice and effective enforcement. Traditional criminal laws often fail to address transnational crimes effectively, leading to selective enforcement and public disillusionment with justice systems. The need for a multi-layered legal framework that integrates national and international laws is critical to combat such crimes.



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Cybercrime legislation is evolving, yet many jurisdictions struggle to keep pace with the rapid development of digital threats, such as hacking and online fraud. Current legal provisions often inadequately address technology related fraud, highlighting the necessity for comprehensive updates to existing laws. The integration of emerging technologies into legal frameworks is crucial, as existing laws lag behind technological advancements. International cooperation and agile legislative processes are recommended to ensure laws remain relevant and effective against evolving crimes. This response is essential in addressing the challenges posed by technology, fostering further exploration of the necessity for reform in criminal law and in examining the implications for future legal frameworks.

Forensic science has the potential to enhance criminal investigations, but several challenges hinder its effective implementation. Limited funding for forensic laboratories restricts access to modern equipment and technologies, forcing many units to operate with outdated tools that compromise evidence collection and analysis. Additionally, a shortage of trained forensic professionals leads to reliance on inexperienced personnel, highlighting the need for continuous professional development especially in rapidly evolving fields like digital forensics.



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SUB-THEMES



*The Role of Technology in Shaping
Criminal Law*

*The Development and Impact of Green
Criminology*

*Restorative Justice: Exploring Its
Principles, Practices, and Success
Stories*

*Behavioral Analysis in Criminal Profiling:
A Forensic Approach*

*Digital Forensics and Cyber Crime:
Advancements and Challenges*

*Challenges of Advanced Forensic
Techniques in India*



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OBJECTIVE

The National Seminar on Criminal Justice and Forensics, organized by CMR University, School of Legal Studies, in collaboration with National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU), Gandhinagar, Gujarat, seeks to illuminate the intricate nexus between law, forensic science, and criminal justice. As crime evolves in complexity traditional legal frameworks struggle to keep pace. This seminar endeavors to bridge this gap by fostering critical discussions on contemporary challenges, offering interdisciplinary perspectives, and exploring the role of forensic science in ensuring the swift and effective administration of justice.

Designed for advocates, academicians, students, and legal researchers, this seminar provides an opportunity to engage with renowned experts, forensic practitioners, and policymakers. Through insightful keynote sessions, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, participants will delve into the nuances of forensic methodologies, legal admissibility of forensic evidence, and the ethical considerations surrounding forensic investigations. Emphasis will also be placed on digital forensics, AI-driven crime detection, and the integration of emerging technologies into legal practice, equipping attendees with the knowledge to navigate the evolving landscape of criminal justice.



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Beyond theoretical exploration, the seminar offers hands-on exposure to forensic techniques and case study analyses, allowing participants to critically examine landmark judgments, investigative strategies, and real-world forensic applications. By engaging in thought-provoking debates and collaborative problem-solving exercises, attendees will refine their analytical reasoning, legal acumen, and investigative skills. These sessions aim to enhance their ability to interpret forensic evidence, understand its implications in judicial proceedings, and advocate for reforms in forensic law and policy.

At its core, this seminar aspires to empower future legal minds and forensic experts to become catalysts for change in the criminal justice system. By fostering interdisciplinary learning and policy-driven discourse. Participants will leave with not just theoretical insights but practical competencies, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to legal scholarship, forensic research, and the pursuit of justice in an era of rapid technological transformation.



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- Interested persons may fill the registration form after making the payment.

Before filling the form, kindly transfer the registration fee to the following account:

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