

## **Brief Report on Two Day National Seminar entitled, “Current Scenario of Forensic Science in Crime and Society” Oct-12,13-2023**

A two-day national seminar entitled “Current Scenario of Forensic Science in Crime and Society” was organized by the Department of Forensic Science on 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. A total of 254 participants attended the seminar. The participants belong to universities of different states like Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, Maharashtra, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh Andhra Pradesh etc. The seminar was aimed to provide the opportunity for experts in the various fields of Forensic Science to share their expertise with students as well as with law/police personnel. The venue of the seminar was the auditorium of the Department of Biotechnology.

The inauguration session was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The session was inaugurated through lamp lighting by Prof. Amit Kumar Saxena (VC in-charge) and other dignitaries including Chief Guest Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh (Superintendent of Police, Bilaspur). Prof. Manish Kumar Shrivastav, Registrar GGV, Prof. Rajendra Mehta, Dean SOS, IER was other respected dignitaries present on the Dias during the inauguration session all the dignitaries present on the Dias were welcomed by the presentation of the floral bouquet by the members of the organizing committee of the seminar. The Convener of the seminar Prof. Naveen Kumar Vishwakarma had welcomed all the dignitaries as well as participants and given brief about the aim of the seminar. HVC Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal Sir was present through online mode and addressed the participants. In his presidential address, HVC Sir had emphasized the importance of Forensic Science in the current scenario. The inauguration session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ajay Amit, Organizing Secretary of the seminar.

After the inauguration session, the technical session of the seminar was opened with the expert talk of chief guest Shri Santosh Kumar Singh, superintendent of Police, Bilaspur. In his talk, Shri Singh shed light on the application of different forensic techniques in day-to-day police investigations. The technical session was continued with the expert talk of Mr. Prabhakar Tiwari Sub-Inspector, Cyber Cell Bilaspur. Mr. Tiwari addressed the participants and delivered a talk on the various aspects of the burning issue of cyber security in modern tech-savvy society. The first day's technical session was ended with the expert talk of Lt. Col. Kautuk Shrivastav, Indian Army who delivered his lecture on the Bioterrorism and its Forensic aspect.

The Second day of the seminar (13<sup>th</sup> October) started with a poster and oral presentation by the participants. A total of 18 oral and 64 poster presentations had been given under the 10 different themes specified for the seminar. After the presentation participants got the opportunity to hear and interact with Dr T L Chandra, Joint Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Raipur (Chhattisgarh). During his interaction with participants, Dr. Chandra guided the participants about the future of forensic science and how to make a career in this field.

The validatory session was held from 2:00 pm in the seminar hall of the Department of Biotech on 13/10/2023. The session was chaired by Prof. P K Bajpai, Director IQAC, GGV, and Prof. R K Mehta, Dean SOS, IER, Dr T L Chandra, Joint Director SFSL, Prof. Naveen Kumar Vishwakarma, Convener and HOD Forensic Science, Dr Ajay Amit organizing Secretary of the Seminar, were also present on the Dias. The session started with a

welcome note from Prof. Naveen Kumar Vishvakarma, Convenor of the seminar followed by the announcement of the awardee name for the oral and poster presentation under the different themes of the seminar. Dr Ajay Amit organizing the secretary gave a brief about the seminar. Thereafter Prof. P K Bajpai during his presidential address shed light on the importance of discipline in any professional life. Prof. P. K. Bajpai also highlighted the different path-breaking steps taken by the research and development Cell of the university to promote research activities on the campus of the university. Prof. R K Mehta during his address explained the importance of forensic science in daily life and the requirements of such seminars on Forensic Science in the future. The validatory session ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Chanchal Kumar, Joint Organizing Secretary of the seminar.

## Technical Schedule

### DAY-01 [At Department of Biotechnology]

Date – 12/10/2023		Remarks
Time	Program	
09:30AM-11:30 AM	Registration and Kit Distribution	
11:30AM-01:00 PM	Inauguration	
01:00PM-01:15 PM	High tea	
01:15 PM -2:00 PM	Break	
<b>Technical Session – I</b>	<b>Invited Lecture</b>	
02:00 PM-03:00PM	<i>Cyberattacks-A threat to society</i> Mr. Prabhakar Tiwari Sub-Inspector of Police, In-Charge Cyber Cell(ACCU)	<i>External Subject Expert: Confirmed</i>
<b>Technical Session – II</b>	<b>Invited Talk</b>	
03:00PM-04:00PM	<i>Bioterrorism- An emerging tool for warfare</i> Lt.ColonelKautukShrivastava (GGSIPU)	<i>External Subject Expert: Confirmed</i>
04:00 to 04:15	<b>Interactive Session</b>	
<b>Tea Break</b>		
<b>Technical Session-III</b>		
04:30-05:30 PM	<b>Oral/Poster Presentation</b>	<i>By Participants</i>
<i>Adjourn for the day</i>		



Talk By: 1. Mr. Prabhakar Tiwari, Sub-Inspector of Police, Cyber Cell

2. Lt. Colonel Kautuk Shrivastava, (GGSIPU)

## DAY-02 [At Department of Biotechnology]

Date – 13/10/2023		Remarks
<b>Technical Session - IV</b>	<b>Participant's Presentation</b>	
09:30AM-11:00AM	Oral Presentation by Participants	<i>By Participants</i>
11:15AM-11:30AM	Tea Break	
11:30AM-01:00PM	Poster Presentation by Participants	<i>By Participants</i>
01:10 PM -2:00 PM	Break	
<b>Technical Session –V</b>	<b>Invited Talk</b>	
02:00 PM-02:45 PM	<i>Role of Forensic Science in Crime and Society</i> Dr. T.L Chandra Joint-Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	<i>External Subject Expert: Confirmed</i>
02:45 to 03:00 PM	<i>Interactive Session</i>	
03:00 to 03:45 PM	<b>Valedictory Function &amp; Certificate Distribution</b>	
03:45 to 04:00 PM	Feedback Session and Group Photo	
<i>Adjourn for the day</i>		



Talk by T.L. Chandra, Joint Director of State Forensic Science Laboratory