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Department of Criminology and Forensic Science in association with IQAC

Field visit to Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Mysuru- VI sem BA- 9th June, 2023

Field Visit To:

Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Visit, Mysuru.

Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution:

From the Department of BA Criminology Forensic Science, a one day field visit to Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Mysuru was arranged in benefiting students with practical exposure.

Purpose and scope of the event:

Students attending forensic laboratory witness firsthand techniques and methodologies used in criminal investigations, evidence analysis, and the pursuit of justice. It helps students in better understanding of forensic procedures of Laboratory organization and their functioning. This exposure allows students to appreciate the precision and attention to detail required in forensic work.

Attending a forensic laboratory is instrumental in providing students with a holistic and immersive understanding of forensic science. It equips them with practical skills, ethical awareness, and career inspiration, preparing them for future roles in the field of criminal justice and forensic investigation.

Details of the event:

Students were briefed about various procedures of the laboratory and its operations being carried in the Forensic Biology, Forensic Toxicology, Forensic Psychology, Questioned Document and Photography division. Students had an opportunity to check the storage system of the viscera received by the laboratory. The process of extraction and identification of various poisons, organs & other articles were explained. Various microscopic methods used in each division and testing of samples was explained in brief.

The visit was aimed at imparting the real-life perspective and experiential learning in the presence of the experienced practitioners. The laboratory allowed me to get some hands-on experience in understanding the practical applicability in the Forensic Science Laboratory.

Visiting a forensic laboratory yielded a rich array of learning outcomes for students that extend beyond the confines of a classroom. Students developed a profound comprehension of the intricate world of forensic science, witnessing firsthand methods and technologies used in criminal investigations. This exposure deepens their appreciation for the scientific principles underpinning this field and connects theory to real-world applications.

The visit helped students learn meticulously, analyse evidence, discern relevant patterns, and make well-reasoned conclusions, cultivating an analytical mindset that is valuable in scientific research and a range of professions.

Students observed the collaboration between scientists, law enforcement, legal experts, and medical professionals, emphasising the importance of teamwork and communication in solving complex cases. The Forensic visit fostered an understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of forensic work.

Brief profile of the resource person:

Senior Scientific Officer Mrs. Lakshmi G Gowda addressed students and helped them in understanding each division of the Laboratory precisely.

Target audience & no. of participants/beneficiaries:

19 Students of Criminology Forensic Science from VI semester attended Laboratory with keen interest.

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