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Department of Criminology and Forensic Science in association with IQAC

Field visit to Mortuary, Mysore Medical College, Mysuru- VI sem BA- 7th

June, 2023.

Field Visit to:

Mortuary, Mysuru Medical College, 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 Mortuary, Mysore Medical College & Research Institute was arranged for benefiting students.

Purpose and scope of the event:

The purpose of a field visit is to provide students with a practical and educational experience related to anatomy, pathology, forensic science, and the funeral industry.

It offers a firsthand opportunity to deepen the understanding of human anatomy, pathology, and ethical considerations in the mortuary profession. Students explore potential career paths, enhance their professional and interpersonal skills, and gain practical insights that complement academic studies.

Details of the event:

Live demonstration of post-mortem examination on 3 deceased individuals was conducted. A brief explanation of each step of post mortem was explained by emphasizing the importance of precision and thoroughness in determining the cause of death. Throughout the procedure, the students were engaged in asking doubts by gaining insights into the intricacies of forensic pathology. The collection of organs and packaging of organs was remarkably explained to the students.

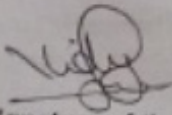
They gained a profound understanding of human anatomy, pathology, and forensic science, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application. They learned to identify pathological conditions, understand the effects of diseases and injuries on the human body, and appreciate the meticulous attention to detail required in forensic investigations. This exposure greatly enhanced their academic learning and served as a strong foundation for future studies and careers in medicine, forensic science, and other related fields.

Brief profile of the resource person:

Ms. Unnimaya, an ongoing final year PG student of Mysore Medical College under the supervision of Dr. Aravind addressed the students and conducted a post-mortem examination.

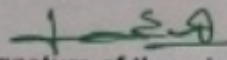
No. of participants:

19 Students of Criminology Forensic Science from VI semester who attended mortuary are significant beneficiaries of this educational field visit.



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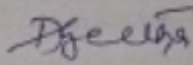
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Field visit to Police Dog Squad Kennel, Mysuru- II sem BA-, 5th June 2023

Field Visit To

Dog Squad, City Armed Reserve, Mysuru City.

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

The Department of Criminology & Forensic Science organized the event in collaboration with The Dog Squad, City Armed Reserve, Mysuru City.

Purpose and scope of the event:

The field visit to The Dog Squad, City Armed Reserve, Mysuru City, was conducted to enhance the knowledge of the students regarding the working, training, administration and duties along with the importance of the police dog squad.

Details of the event:

The students from the Department of Criminology and Forensic Science visited The Dog Squad, City Armed Reserve, Mysuru City, on 5th June, 2023 (Monday). We were accompanied by our Lecturer Ms. Megha Nilajkar, the then HoD of the Criminology and Forensic Science Department.

We are privileged to have an got the opportunity to interact with the police dog trainer, Mr. Manju, Mr. Siddharaja, Mr. Srinivas and others. Mr. Manju, who is the ASI as well as the chief dog trainer, gave us detailed information regarding the dog squad, the training of the dogs, the selection procedure of the dogs and the dog trainer, the support provided by the government to this department, and the challenges of becoming a dog trainer.

Mr. Manju shared with us his experience in the dog training field. He has trained around 600 dogs in total, for the police department, for movies and domestic pet dogs as well. He even gave us the gist of the life of a police dog trainer, it's a challenging and full-time commitment job. He added that only if you are truly interested in spending time with the dog for a minimum of 12 hours a day only then you are fit for the post, as a dog trainer they will have to look after the dogs assigned to them as their kid, feed them, train them, play with them, take them for walk, take for regular health checkups and vaccination, take good care if they fall ill, bath them.

There were around 20 police dogs out of which we got the opportunity to interact with 4 dogs namely, Yodha- a 8-year-old German shepherd, trained by Mr. Manju, the dog is specifically trained to be a sniffer dog, to identify chemicals and other psychotropic drugs. Raksha- a 9-year-old Labrador, trained by Mr. Siddharaja, this is also a sniffer dog trained to sniff and identify and help to aid in leading the investigation. Krishna- a 4-year-old Labrador, trained by Mr. Srinivas, this dog is specialized in detection and identification of explosives. Rashmi- a 9-year-old Labrador, trained by Mr. Vasanth, this dog is specifically trained to detect crimes. The officers were kind enough to give us a demonstration of how the dog sniffs and detects the explosives, retrieves the clues and helps in case investigation. The officers set up fake evidence (a stick of wood) and asked one of the students to hold it for a while and hide it somewhere, they even told to break the

single stick into two and throw it in two different directions. Then the officer came with the dog. The dog went to that particular student and sniffed him and effortlessly retrieved the sticks that he had hid.

Few questions raised by the students and the officer's response:

How do you meet the expenses of the dog?

The dog will get a per day allowance of Rs. 300 plus extra medical expenses from the state government. The dog will also get a monthly salary of Rs. 9000, which the trainer utilizes to meet the basic requirements of the dog.

How long will the dog serve the police department?

The dogs retire if they become injured to an extent where their complete recovery is impossible. They may retrieve when they get old and fall sick or show lack of efficiency.

Mostly the dog serves for 7 to 9 years.

What happens to the dogs after they retire?

After spending so much time together the dogs and trainer would have built a strong connection, in some cases if they are adopted by someone else the dog refuses to have food, so mostly the dog's trainer will adopt the dog.

Do these dogs also get jealous when their trainer is engaged with other dogs?

Yes, even these dogs get jealous. Since these dogs have been together, they know which dog is superior, so they don't engage in fights. The dogs can detect this by the pheromones released by them. If there is a new member, they tend to show dominance over them.

What are the qualities required to be a dog trainer?

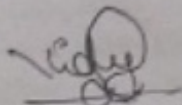
Patience is the most important factor to be a good dog trainer, along with that good communication skill to give instruction to the dog, you should have a confident attitude so that the dog doesn't dominate and attack the trainer, you should be calm and composed, then obviously you should love dogs and love spending time with the dogs.

Brief profile of the resource person:

Mr. Manju, who is the ASI as well as the chief dog trainer. He has trained around 600 dogs in total, for the police department, for movies and domestic pet dogs as well. Under him there are 3 constables, a cook (to cook food for the dog), dog boy (to maintain the hygiene of the dog) and a safaiwala (to clean the dog kennel and surroundings). He has been working as a police dog trainer for the past 16 years.

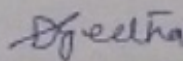
No. of participants:

In total 19 students participated in the Dog Squad field visit.



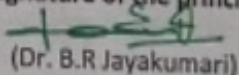
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