

# Two Year M.A. in CRIMINAL LAW & FORENSIC SCIENCE



**About the Programme** As the technology advances, so do the criminal who cleverly apply and commit crimes in an ingenious manner and accordingly the methods of analysis of evidence should also be updated utilising appropriate forensic tools & techniques to effectively prevent, control, detect and punish the criminals through the systems of justice adopting the governing laws which are also being continuously enacted to suit the changing socio-economic environment.

The Master's Degree course in Criminal Law & Forensic Science is designed to provide knowledge about the constantly evolving laws and new methods of investigating a variety of offences/violations of civil/criminal and other laws.

In tune with the emerging laws, technologies and methods of investigation, Forensic Science & Technologies are also getting upgraded and the legal professionals should enhance their knowledge and insights adequately making use of emerging forensic knowledge in Questioned Documents & Fingerprints, Cyber Forensics & Audio-Video Forensics, DNA Forensics, Medico-legal practices and Forensic Accounting which are needed to deal with routine cases.

**Eligibility**

- a. Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent Degree in any discipline from any recognized University; or
- b. Candidates appearing for the final year examination of Graduation / Engineering are also eligible to apply.

**Admission Procedure** Direct Admission subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria.  
Tentative Admission Schedule : June -August every year.

## Course Fee

© Rs. 35,000/- p.a. (5% fee concession to the candidates belonging to SC / ST / PWD Category)

## Course Structure

Subject Code	Subject
<b>SEMESTER - I</b>	
1.1.1.	Criminology and Restorative Justice
1.1.2.	Criminal Law and Legislative under pinnings
1.1.3.	Criminal Justice Administration and Process
<b>SEMESTER - II</b>	
1.2.4.	Introduction to Forensic Science & Forensic Physical Sciences
1.2.5.	Forensic Chemical & General Science
1.2.6.	Forensic Medicine, Biology & DNA

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<b>SEMESTER - III</b>	
2.3.7.	Technology and Law: Emerging Areas
2.3.8.	Questioned Documents and Fingerprints
2.3.9.	DNA Fingerprinting
2.3.10.	Forensic Accounting
<b>SEMESTER - IV</b>	
2.4.11.	Forensic Medicine
2.4.12.	Cyber Forensics
2.4.13.	Dissertation

## Conduct of the Programme

Personal Contact Programme (PCP) sessions will be conducted by the subject experts each semester. Each subject shall consist of 15 teaching hours. The recorded videos of the classes will be uploaded on the dedicated website. Attendance at the PCP is compulsory and the candidate should have at least 75% attendance in the PCP sessions to appear for the end semester examination.

**The PCP sessions may be attended by the candidates either physically on campus or online also.**

## Award of the Degree

A candidate to be eligible for the award of the Master's Degree, should submit all the assignments / projects / case studies and should secure 50% marks or 'B' grade in all the subjects including Dissertation obtaining at least CGPA 5.50 out of 10.00.



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