

Crime Scene Investigation

National Level Competition

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About Himachal Pradesh University

The Himachal Pradesh University was founded on July 22, 1970. It is located at Summer Hill which is at a distance of 5 kms from the main town, Shimla. The University is nestled amidst tall and lush green trees of deodars, oaks and pines. The location of the University presents a panoramic natural view among the woods, settled around Summer Hill. The University campus occupies an area of 200 acres and has been designed to possess a distinctive architectural style. Himachal Pradesh University is the multi-faculty and affiliating University in the state. The university is accredited "A" Grade, by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC).

About the Department

The Faculty of Law came into existence in 1970 when the University was established. Initially it was housed in D.A.V. School, Middle Bazar. Later on it was shifted to Ava Lodge, Chaura Maidan where it remained functional upto 1983. The Faculty was relocated in the University campus in 1984 and finally shifted to its own building in 1993. Since its inception the faculty has been actively engaged in imparting legal education, training and legal research benefiting students desirous of pursuing their career in law. The Faculty has a distinction of producing some best professionals, statesmen and officers rendering useful service to the nation. Its Alumni include Judges of High Courts, Union Cabinet Ministers, State Cabinet Ministers, Senior Bureaucrats, Police Officers, officers of subordinate judiciary, law officers, civil servants and members of the legal profession. Law graduates from this Faculty are serving all over the country in the lower Courts, High Courts and Supreme Court.

About the Topic:

Crime or criminal act can be stated as an act of misdemeanor, violating or breaching the laws, which makes the offender or wrongdoer liable to the punishment by the governing law. Criminal behaviour covers a wide range of anti-social activities ranging from acts of violence i.e. killing of people, robbery, theft, sexual offence, property related offences, forgery, cheating and drugging peddling etc. Criminal acts of such nature falls outside the range of social acceptance and anyone culpable of such offence and found guilty has to face the punishments.

The term 'Investigation' is a systematic enquiry, an examination related to some incidents and situations for the purpose of tracing required information. Thus investigation involves whole examination and scrutiny of facts, traces of information for complete investigation. An investigator is any person who is involved in the whole enquiry or process of investigation.

What is crime scene investigation?

Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) is the meticulous process of collecting, documenting, preserving, and analyzing Crime scene investigation is the meticulous process of discovering, collecting, and identifying evidence related to a criminal act. It's a systematic approach involving documenting, processing, and interpreting physical evidence from the alleged crime scene to uncover the truth. The ultimate goal is to identify and apprehend the guilty party, presenting them before the law.

A critical step in scientific investigation is the initial response to a crime scene. Specialists are tasked with securing, collecting, and preserving evidence, which is then transferred to a crime laboratory for further analysis and confirmation.



Objectives:

1. Enhance participants to acquire investigative skills and practical knowledge of forensic science.
2. Provide hands-on experience in crime scene analysis.
3. Encourage teamwork and analytical thinking among law students.

Team Eligibility and Composition:

1. The event is open to all the LL.B./B.A.LL.B students.
2. Authority letter from the institution is mandatory and must be uploaded on the Registration form.

Rules and Regulations of the Competition:

- 1 On the day of competition, the participants will be given a basic orientation of the competition.
- 2 Participants will then be briefed about the crime scene and facts of the case.
- 3 Competition shall consist of three rounds i.e. crime scene observation, oral round and report writing.
- 4 Teams will present their findings and conclusions to a panel of judges. Judges will evaluate the quality of the investigation, the accuracy of the analysis, the coherence of conclusion, and the clarity of presentation.
- 5 Each team will be given a total of 10-15 minutes to visit the mock crime scene.
- 6 Participants can use their mobile phones for collecting evidence.
- 7 Any further instruction will be provided at the time of briefing of the teams.
- 8 Results will be declared after evaluation of the reports by Judges.

The report must include:

- 1 Crime scene sketch with the labeling of relevant evidence
- 2 List of material evidences found
- 3 A brief note about the relevancy of each material evidence
- 4 Hypotheses of guilt of Suspect/s
- 5 Reasons on which hypotheses is based
- 6 Conclusive story (In your opinion)
- 7 Other observations and analysis as it seems to be relevant
- 8 Each team shall be given 30 minutes time for report writing after the completion of investigation and observation.

Registrations:

Last date of registration – 25th April 2026

Registration Fees: Rs 1000/-

Link for registration fee:

Scan & Pay**Link for Registration:**

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Prize

1st Prize - 7500/-

2nd Prize - 5000/-

3rd Prize - 2500/-

Accommodation:

The accommodation has to be made by participants themselves. The list of budgeted hotels and guest houses shall be provided to all the participants in time and assistance shall be provided by accommodation committee.

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