

**One Day  
National Seminar  
on  
“Forensic Science in Criminal  
Investigations and Administration of  
Justice”**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**



**Organized by  
Department of Laws,  
Himachal Pradesh University,  
Shimla**

**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 Seminar & Themes**

Justice which is the inmost call of the nature does not come with a single click or a blink to anybody. Lots of time, patience, energy, and many steps are involved in serving justice to an individual. Starting from the commission of the crime to police investigation, to court proceedings, and finally to judgments and convictions. There has been remarkable penetration of technology and techniques in the process of solving crime. In this entire process, forensic science is playing an important role. It has great significance in criminal matters. Forensic science has grown in its complexity and importance over the past several

decades. This has led to greater demands being placed on law enforcement. In several cases, law enforcement has been questioned and criticized in the identifying, securing, and handling of critical forensic evidence. There is a clear need for law enforcement personnel to be more knowledgeable about forensic science criminal evidence.

Keeping these facts and issues in mind an attempt shall be made to bring the academicians, scholars, advocates, judges and researchers from different backgrounds at one platform to share various aspects of Forensic Science in criminal investigations. An effort shall also be made to make the people aware about the use of Forensic Science to get justice before the court of law. Participation from diverse groups of people and discussions will open new vistas which may be useful in making Administration of Justice more efficient.

**The Seminar shall cover following sub themes:**

- 1 Evidence Analysis and Processing**
- 2 Digital Forensics**
- 3 DNA and Biological Evidence**
- 4 Admissibility of Forensic Evidence**
- 5 Forensic Science Experts and Criminal Investigations**
- 6 Administration of Justice and Forensic Science**
- 7 Effectiveness of Forensic Science in Criminal Law**

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## **Registrations**

Last date of abstract submission and  
registration: - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## **Registration Fees: - Nil**

## **Seminar will be on Hybrid Mode**

**There will be also a registration counter  
for spot registration**

## **Abstract Submission**

Abstract should be up to 250 words, written in Times New Roman, font size 12, single spacing. Selected participants shall be given opportunity to present their research papers. **Selected abstracts shall be published free of cost**

## **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

## **All correspondence to be made to**

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