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ONE DAY WORKSHOP FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS



Jointly organized by



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On 7th March, 2015, Saturday 9 AM Onwards
at Knowledge Resource Center GITAM University, Visakhapatnam.

Background

In all official, personal, commercial, business and legal transactions paper based documents continue to play a vital role despite extensive use of computers as a modern means of data communication, storage and retrieval. Hence, the conventional role of documents as legal evidence for contracts, sale deeds, certificates, agreements, wills, sureties, monetary transactions, property transactions etc... will continue to be crucial and important.

Whenever disputes arise regarding the authenticity of the documents, they are referred to forensic document/handwriting experts or to forensic fingerprint experts.

A sizable number of white collar crimes reported and investigated by the police in India still involve suspected documents and disputed fingerprints. All such cases are referred by the police in criminal matters and courts in civil matters to the Forensic Science Laboratories or Fingerprint Bureau for necessary forensic examinations.

In the current Indian scenario a large number of individuals hesitate to go to the police or courts and hence are unable to resolve their personal, family, business and corporate disputes due to lack of access to the reliable forensic document and fingerprint experts. The lawyers, police, prosecutors, judges and other enforcement officers dealing with disputed writings, signatures, fingerprints

etc. are not fully aware of the scope, purpose, procedures, tools, techniques and methods adopted and the interpretation of the results given in the reports and opinions.

Truth Labs, India's First Independent Forensic Science Laboratory was set up in the year 2007 to cater to the needs of the individuals as well as institutions in public and private sector who may not be in a position to approach the police or the courts but are interested to know the truth of the matter.

In the eight years Truth Labs examined over 6000 cases referred by Courts including High Courts, Sessions Courts etc., Police including CBI, NIA, CID, City and District Police besides Banks, Corporates, Financial Institutions and from individuals directly. The reports given by the erstwhile Central & State FSL experts of Truth Labs are legally valid.

Truth Labs in collaboration with Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi is organizing M.Sc Forensic Science course and with University of Hyderabad a PG diploma course in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science.

This one day workshop now being organized is for all those who are directly or indirectly concerned with document based disputes involving writings, fingerprints, printed matter etc.



Aim of the Workshop

The one day workshop aims at providing

- Definition, Scope and Meaning of Questioned Documents and Disputed Fingerprints
- Detection and decipherment of alterations in fraudulent documents
- Identification of Hand writings, Signatures and forgery
- Examination of non-handwriting including typed matter, security documents, inks & paper, printed matter, counterfeit notes etc...
- Role of latest scientific instruments in forensic document examination
- Problems relating to dating of documents
- Classification of fingerprints
- Development & comparison of chance fingerprints
- Guidelines for collection of standard writings and thumb / fingerprints
- Case Studies



Eligibility

Any graduate in law, science, medicine, engineering, arts, commerce, humanities or other subjects can register for the workshop.

The workshop is meant for practicing lawyers, students in Law / forensic science / business management, working police officers / judges/ prosecutors/ forensic science/ medicine experts, journalists, media persons, Business Managers, officers from detective, vigilance and security agencies and other law enforcement agencies.

Fees

The fee for the workshop including the cost of registration kit, course material, working lunch etc. is Rs. 1000/- which is to be paid at the time of Registration.

Certificate

A certificate of participation will be issued at the end of the course based on the attendance and evaluation.