

Post-Graduate Diploma in Forensic Document Examination

About the Course:

Questioned Document Examination is an extremely significant field component in investigation because evidence that originates at the crime scene will provide a picture of events for the court to consider in its deliberations. That picture will be composed of different types of Documents: handwritten, printed matter, photocopied or typewritten on physical exhibits, and the analysis of those exhibits along with the analysis of the document itself.

Analysis of Document includes paper examination, Ink analysis, various physical erasures, alterations, obliterations, any physical damage to the document which includes charred or torned document, forgery attempted through various means, all together has the potential to play a critical role in the overall investigation and resolution of a suspected criminal act. Realization of this potential depends on actions taken (Photographs and collection methods) early in the criminal investigation at the crime scene. Developments in technology and improvements in the analysis and interpretation of document evidence recovered from crime scenes will place even greater importance on properly documented and preserved evidence. An important factor influencing the ultimate legal significance of this scientific evidence is that investigators follow an objective, thorough, and thoughtful approach. The goal of this process is to recognize and preserve the evidence that will yield reliable information to aid in the investigation. Investigator should apply simple magnifying glass for examination of handwriting, different microscopic techniques (mainly stereomicroscope) helps in 3-D view of the strokes of pen, various high end equipments including VSC, ESDA (Electrostatic Detection Apparatus), Raman Spectroscopy, Docubox dragon, Different light sources including UV and IR light, different colours filters eases the examination procedure. They should consider other case information or statements from witnesses or suspects carefully in their objective assessment of the scene.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Program: P G Diploma in Forensic Document Examination

Intake of Students: 20

Duration of Course: 1 years (2 Semester)

Eligibility for Admission:

Graduate degree from any discipline with minimum 50% for General/OBC(NCL)/EWS category candidates, and 45% for SC/ST/PwD candidates

Admission Procedure:

On the basis of merit marks obtained in the qualifying degree

Fees Structure:

Tuition fee: Rs. 20, 000/- per semester + Other University Fees

Teaching Scheme

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Teaching Scheme					Examination Scheme			
			Hours					Component Weightage			
			L	T	P	C	TCH	MSE	TA	LPW	SEE
Semester I											
1	PGDFDE SI P1	Basics of Crime, Evidence and Law	4	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	--	0.6
2	PGDFDE SI P1I	Introduction to Forensic Document Examination	4	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	--	0.6
3	PGDFDE SI P1II	Practical-I	0	0	4	4	4	0.4	--	0.6	--
4	PGDFDE SI P1V	Minor project/Field visit/CrimeScene Visit	0	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	0.6	--
Total Credit & Total Credit Hours						16	16				
Semester II											
1	PGDFDE SII P1	Allied Problems in Forensic Document Examination	4	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	--	0.6
2	PGDFDE SII P1I	Advances in Forensic Document Examination	4	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	--	0.6
3	PGDFDE SII P1II	Practical-II	0	0	4	4	4	0.4	--	0.6	--
4	PGDFDE SII P1V	Minor project/Field visit/Crime Scene Visit	0	0	0	4	4	0.2	0.2	0.6	--
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Total Credits: 32 **L:** Lecture **T:** Tutorial **P:** Practical **C = 1** Hour of Lecture / Tutorial and **C = 2** Hours of Practical / Project

