

Report on the Celebration of World Forensic Science Day

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The Department of Forensic Science at Aditya Degree and PG College, Surampalem, celebrated “World Forensic Science Day” on 20th September 2024 with an insightful and engaging quiz competition, designed to boost students’ knowledge and critical thinking within the field of forensic science. The event was a collaborative effort, made by the M.Sc students, who volunteered enthusiastically, along with the faculty members who dedicated their time to ensure its smooth execution. This teamwork highlighted the department’s commitment to fostering an interactive and hands-on learning environment.

The event began with a speech by the Mr.Nageshwar Rao vice Principal of the Department of Forensic Science at Aditya Degree and PG College, who emphasized the importance of quiz competition and forensic science. . The Vice Principal encouraged students to sharpen their forensic knowledge, and serves as the backbone for country.



Image - Vice principal sir giving speech and encouraging students.

Mr. Uday Boddepalli, Head of the Department of Forensic Science, followed with an address focusing on the importance of practical application in forensic education. He expressed the

department's goal of providing opportunities for students to apply theoretical concepts in real-life scenarios, a crucial aspect of their academic and professional development. Mr. Uday also acknowledged the dedication of the M.Sc students and faculty members who volunteered to support the event, ensuring it was both well-organized and impactful.

The quiz competition was the central feature of the day's events, with students being evaluated through a screening process to select participants. Once selected, they were divided into five mixed teams, promoting collaboration across different academic years and levels of expertise. The teams competed in multiple rounds, covering a broad range of forensic science topics such as:

- Fingerprint analysis and classification
- Crime scene protocols and evidence handling
- DNA profiling and forensic biology
- Toxicology and chemical analysis
- Handwriting and document examination
- Ballistics and firearm analysis

The competition was not only an academic challenge but also an engaging learning experience. Each round tested the students' ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical forensic problems..

In addition to the academic engagement, the event fostered a spirit of collaboration and teamwork. The mixed-group format encouraged students to work together, learning from each other's strengths in various forensic disciplines. The supportive yet competitive atmosphere allowed students to apply their skills in a real-world context, deepening their understanding of complex forensic concepts.



Image– Students are divided into 5 groups for quiz competition

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the winning teams were awarded certificates of achievement. Both the participants and the audience were appreciated for their enthusiasm and active involvement throughout the day. Mr. Uday congratulated the students for their dedication and highlighted the role of such events in preparing them for the professional challenges of forensic science. He also extended his gratitude to the faculty members and M.Sc students whose volunteer efforts were key to the success of the event.

Overall, the celebration of World Forensic Science Day 2024 was a great success, reflecting the department's ongoing dedication to providing interactive and practical learning opportunities for its students. The event was not only a platform for academic competition but also a celebration of teamwork, knowledge-sharing, and community spirit within the department.



Image – winners of quiz competition



Image – Runner up for quiz competition

