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Department of Forensic Science

Forensic Science Club

FORENSIS

Guidelines

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About the forensic science club

The Forensic Science club aims at involving students in the effective coordination of competitive and festive events of the unit. Through the Forensic Science club, students are exposed to both the scientific aspects of Forensic Science and will also benefit from and contribute to the extracurricular aspects of student life. The club aims to train the students to improve on their skills and motivates them to participate and compete in the various events and competitions. This helps the students to update their knowledge and keep in pace with the developments in the field of Forensic Science.

The Forensic Science club annually takes charge of conducting the following events:

1. An intra-collegiate UG fest named 'Atrium' is organised by the club for the students pursuing studies in Forensic Science at Kristu Jayanti College.
2. A national level inter-collegiate fest named 'Inquisitor' is organised by the club for the students pursuing studies in Forensic Science at other colleges across India.
3. A student-centred learning platform named 'Forensis' where students actively engage in curricular topics in a non-classroom environment is organised every month.

About Forensis

The term 'Forensic' is derived from the Latin word 'Forensis' which means "in relation to a discussion or examination performed in public". The old courts were performed as a public examination, therefore it carries a strong judicial connotation. In other words, "Forensis" literally means "belonging to the forum." Forum is a meeting where ideas and views are discussed. The Roman forum was a multidimensional space of negotiation and truth-finding in which the accused, victim, witnesses and evidence would be put to the test.

With the advent of modernity, forensics shifted to refer exclusively to the courts of law and to the use of medicine, and today as a science in service to the law. Even though the present use of forensics, along with its popular representations has become increasingly central to the legal science, the roots however are in public discourses and evidence analysis.

'Forensis' at the unit of Forensic Science, at Kristu Jayanti College is a forum to open up a discourse among students in public. This forum is created to provide the students with a platform to rekindle thoughts and enhance learning capabilities. The discourse is subject-relevant, curriculum enriching, and student-centered. This would enhance the questioning ability, debating, reasoning, analytical, creative, presentation and application skills of the students. "Forensis" will also develop their problem-solving skills, critical thinking abilities, and ensure better self-confidence.

Forensis would include seminars, poster presentations, review presentations of articles and books, case study presentations, debates, quiz, pictictionary, dumb charades and crossword events. Students from all batches of BSc Forensic Science would take part.

List of events held under Forensis

Co-Curricular events

1. Research paper presentation
2. e-Poster presentations
3. Case study presentations
4. Seminars
5. Review paper presentations

Extra curricular events

1. Quiz
2. Debate
3. Pictionary
4. Puzzles/riddles
5. Just A Minute

Guidelines for events under Forensis

Research paper presentation

- Topic must be relevant to forensic science; If a topic is assigned, no change must be made from the assigned topic.
- The presentation must be performed using a powerpoint presentation.
- The headers of the presentation must contain introduction, review of literature, aim and objectives of the study, methodology, findings and references.
- The presentation can be made by individual students or as a group of maximum 3 members.
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion / Q&A.
- If it is a group presentation, each member must have adequate time of presentation.
- The powerpoint presentation slides must have legible script. Images and tables must be numbered sequentially and described appropriately.
- The text must follow Times New Roman font, font size 12, spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.

e-Poster presentation

- Topic must be relevant to forensic science; If a topic is assigned, no change must be made from the assigned topic.
- The size of the e-poster must be conforming to A2 size..
- The headers of the poster must contain the title.
- The poster must contain introduction, review of literature, aim and objectives of the study, methodology, findings and references.
- The presentation can be made by individual students or as a group of maximum 3 members.
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion / Q&A.
- If it is a group presentation, each member must have adequate time of presentation.
- The poster must have legible script. Images and tables must be numbered sequentially and described appropriately.
- Use of text styles and colours for emphasis is recommended.

Case study presentation

- The case study must be relevant to forensic science; If a case is assigned, no change must be made from the assigned case.
- The presentation must be performed using a powerpoint presentation.
- The headers of the presentation must contain case details, forensic analysis in the case, discussion and references.
- The presentation can be made by individual students or as a group of maximum 3 members.
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion / Q&A.
- If it is a group presentation, each member must have adequate time of presentation.
- The powerpoint presentation slides must have legible script. Images and tables must be numbered sequentially and described appropriately.
- The text must follow Times New Roman font, font size 12, spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.

Seminars

- Topic must be relevant to forensic science; If a topic is assigned, no change must be made from the assigned topic.
- The presentation must be performed using a powerpoint presentation.
- The headers of the presentation must contain introduction, details of the topic, future scope, discussion and references.
- The presentation can be made by individual students or as a group of maximum 3 members.
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion / Q&A.
- If it is a group presentation, each member must have adequate time of presentation.
- The powerpoint presentation slides must have legible script. Images and tables must be numbered sequentially and described appropriately.
- The text must follow Times New Roman font, font size 12, spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.

Review paper presentation

- The chosen article must be relevant to forensic science; If an article is assigned, no change must be made from the assigned article.
- The presentation must be performed using a powerpoint presentation.
- The headers of the presentation must contain introduction, details of the article, review of literature, future scope, discussion and references.
- The presentation can be made by individual students or as a group of maximum 3 members.
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion / Q&A.
- If it is a group presentation, each member must have adequate time of presentation.
- The powerpoint presentation slides must have legible script. Images and tables must be numbered sequentially and described appropriately.
- The text must follow Times New Roman font, font size 12, spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.

Extra-Curricular Events

Quiz

For participants

- The quiz under 'Forensis' is only an informative event; Not a competitive event.
- It is on individual basis and no groups will be formed for the event.
- The theme of the quiz will be specified prior by the organisers.
- As the quiz happens online, there are some points to note in order to ensure easy participation and organisation.
- Participants who wish to answer and take part in quiz have to keep their video on. This is to ensure fairness during the quiz.
- Students who wish to answer must click 'raise hand' and must not unmute and answer unless called upon by the event host.

For organisers

- Ensure to create a quiz with a theme. The theme must be announced prior to the forensic science club coordinators.
- The quiz must be made as a informative event. Reference to previous year question papers of UPSC, UGC NET, FACT is recommended.
- The rules of rounds, how to participate must be read out during the initial phase of the event.

Debate

For participants

- The debate under 'Forensis' is a team event. Each team will be composed of either 2 or 3 participants.
- The motion assigned to the participants must not be changed.
- The team speaking for will always start the debate; followed by the team speaking against.
- The time limit for each argument will be minimum 2 minutes and maximum 3 minutes.
- The arguments will be followed by a Q&A session by the organisers and audience.

For organisers

- The motion must be relevant to the field of forensic science.
- Prior notice of the motion must be made.

Pictionary

For participants

- The pictionary under 'Forensics' is a picture based quiz event.
- It is on individual basis and no groups will be formed for the event
- Pictionary will be comprising of pictures of a certain forensic or science related word and the participants are asked to guess the word hidden in it.
- As the quiz happens online, there are some points to note in order to ensure easy participation and organisation.
- Participants who wish to answer and take part in the quiz have to keep their video on. This is to ensure fairness during the quiz.
- Students who wish to answer must click 'Raise hand' and must not unmute and answer unless called upon by the event head.

For organisers

- Ensure to create pictionary with a theme. The theme must be announced prior to the forensic science club coordinators.
- The quiz can be informative as well as fun based.
- The rules of the rounds including how to participate must be read out during the initial phase of the event.

Puzzles/riddles

For participants

- The riddles under 'Forensis' is a question/statement phrase and the participants are asked to ascertain the answer/meaning of it.
- It is an individual based event and no groups will be allowed to form.
- Participants who wish to answer and take part in th event have to keep their video on.
- Participants who wish to answer must click 'Raise hand' and must not unmute and answer unless called upon by the event host.

For organisers

- Ensure to create the riddles with a theme. The theme must be announced prior to the forensic science club coordinators.
- The rules for the event, how to participate must be read out during the initial phase.
- The theme for riddles/puzzles can be forensic/general science.

Just A Minute

For participants

- The JAM under 'Forensics' is a speaking event, where the participants are given different scenarios to speak for 1-2 minutes.
- The topics will be fun related.
- The participants must avoid using any sort of offensive language or any kind of offensive remarks.
- As the event happens online, there are some points to note in order to ensure easy participation and organisation.
- Participants who wish to volunteer themselves and take part for the event have to keep their video on.
- Participants must click 'Raise hand' and must not unmute and answer unless called upon by the event host.
- After each speak, the audience will be given the chance to ask questions.

For organisers

- Ensure to create innovative and fun based questions/scenarios which would encourage the participants to come forward. The questions/scenarios must be announced prior to the Forensic science club coordinators
- Avoid topics which can create harm to any person/body/organisation.
- Detailed guidelines must be given to the participants during the initial phase of the event.
- Participants who wish to participate can either volunteer themselves. Event host must ensure to call upon the participants who have raised their hands.
- If none of the participants are volunteering themselves the event organisers can randomly pick participants and ask them to speak.

Appendix

About Forensics

<https://www.kristujayanti.edu.in/academics/College-Arts-Science-Commerce/Faculty-Sciences/department-forensicscience/Forensics.php>

Form for application to participate in Forensics

<https://forms.gle/7KnguYZ7HLiH3moZ7>

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