



Advance Certificate Program

Questioned Document & Fingerprint Examination

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About Institute

Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, SIFS India came into existence in 2006; since then, it has been rendering its quality programs and pioneering in forensics, with a highly appreciative and endearing approach from its students. Striving to make its name and identity in the beginning years, Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science India has been a leading institute in India in the fields of forensics, marking its presence for about a decade. The institute has been operating actively in various areas, delivering inevitable excellence and commitment towards the betterment of society, breaking the saga that forensics has always been a neglected issue in an Indian setup, the institute aims to be an integral body providing reliable, efficient and competent programs in all areas of forensics, whether it be an investigation, education, or research.

To date, we have marked our skilled presence throughout the country, in the various government and private sectors. Our performance and presence have been highly appreciated and are considered accountable by our renowned list of patrons. To date, the institute is known to show its effective presence and participation in the grounds of forensic investigation, forensic education, forensic research and development. Its passionate and determined team of experts, along with the director, Dr. Ranjeet Kr. Singh, as its mentor, has led and guided the team with an affirmation to render excellent, error-free programs with a determination to excel in the grounds of forensics.

After marking our presence nationally, we have remarkably manifested our international presence after collaborating with international companies. We have our associates in England, Ireland, United States, United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Thailand, Poland, Romania, Afghanistan, Mexico, Texas, Tanzania, Egypt, Jamaica, Indonesia, Italy, Australia, Maldives, and the checklist continues.



Message from Director's Desk

Dr. Ranjeet Singh
Ph.D, M. Sc.

"Dream it, Wish it, Do it." SIFS INDIA is a new generation investigation workforce that understands the growing problems and the need for forensics in all industries and is geared up for educating, training and preparing high-quality forensic professionals to fulfil future needs. When I started the company, it was a great challenge to develop and provide a platform allowing equality for all participants. Platforms are all built on the philosophy which will give you the light of hope and that however or whoever comes forward, the opportunities to succeed are equal for all. During the last 10 Years, SIFS INDIA has witnessed an unprecedented change in the market and opportunities for Professional Forensic Services.

The projected future demand indicates a similar increase in opportunities. Once trained, budding forensic professionals have to seamlessly adapt and leverage this dynamism to benefit the organizations they serve. A successfully trained forensic professional should be capable of identifying future trends and opportunities beyond current boundaries and develop a strategic vision on the grounding of in-depth knowledge and professional insight. The era of modern scientific Forensic Investigation has proffered the demand for "Excellence in Performance", correctly relegating mediocrity and inefficiency to the past.

Turning out "A confident, competent, dynamic and innovative" forensic professional is what we consistently strive for at SIFS INDIA. I am confident that our highly trained "Competent Forensic Professionals" will prove to be indispensable assets to society and the legal and financial industry. I highly endorse the principle "Never give up doing the job that you're passionate about." "To achieve a safe and secure totality of surrounding conditions for all the people with integrity, render a responsible and effective service of high quality accessible to every person."



About Course

Questioned Documents and Fingerprints have been a boon in the field of forensic science as well as in the legal field. Various challenging documents are being encountered regularly by the professionals that require expertise to opine and conclude for the same. Disputed documents talk about the documents in question and how the examination is done for the same. Similarly, fingerprints are one of the most vital factors in crime deciphering because they may be the only means of ascertaining the people at a crime scene or involved in a crime. Thus, offering one of the most apposite and acceptable methods of establishing one's identification.

Forensic Experts prove the genuineness of the documents involved in cases of frauds, property disputes, corporate investigations and others where the authenticity of the documents is questioned. Fingerprints are crucial evidence that leads to the identification of an individual and, therefore, can be taken to cause fraud and lead to cyber-attacks. Therefore, this program will give the learner exposure to the challenges faced as an Expert in the examination of document and fingerprint samples and give their expert testimony in the courtroom.

The learners will receive and gather knowledge regarding:

- › Concepts and Fundamentals of Fingerprint and Questioned Document
- › Legal Challenges to Expert Witness
- › Presentation of Scientific Facts in Courtroom
- › Hands-on practice on real cases
- › Discussions and gathering facts from famous cases

Admission Procedure

Student will Receive



- eID Card
- Hands-on Practice
- Forensic eBooks and Research Papers
- Marksheet
- Certificate
- 24x7 Study Portal



Program Syllabus

MODULE 1 INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

The module includes Fundamentals, History, Basic Principles and Significance, Institutional structures, Government and Private Laboratories, Role, and Use of forensic science in the Criminal Justice System and its legal challenges.

MODULE 2 QUESTIONED DOCUMENT EXAMINATION

This module will inform learners regarding the documents, questioned document analysis U/S 463 of IPC, standard exemplars, scientific examination of documents, nature and problem related to documents, the importance of photographic evidence, handling and preservation of questioned and standard exemplars.

MODULE 3 HANDWRITING

This module covers the essential characteristics feature of handwriting which signifies a person's individuality. It also includes an introduction to various factors affecting handwriting naturally or intentionally.

MODULE 4 HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

The modules introduce learners to examination and comparison of the handwriting based on some abbreviations by its nature, alignment, arrangement, connections, initial stroke, pen lifts, pen pressure, punctuation, rhythm, shading, size, slope, terminal stroke, tremor, and the individual features.

MODULE 5 IDENTIFICATION OF SIGNATURE AND FORGERIES

The learners will comprehend all aspects of signatures, enhancing their examination and report writing skills. The vital points in this module are the introduction to signature identification, genuine signatures, variations, forged and distorted/disguised signatures, and forgery by transplanting a genuine signature.

MODULE 6 OTHER TYPES OF QUESTIONED DOCUMENT AND THEIR EXAMINATION

The module defines the introduction and evaluation of editing present in documents, nature of the alteration, nature of erasures, types of erasures, nature of obliteration, overwriting, and insertions.

MODULE 7 SECURITY FEATURES IN DIFFERENT TYPE OF DOCUMENTS

This module includes all essential aspects of security features in various documents, such as - PAN card, TAN card, Voter ID card, Driving License, Aadhar Card, Passport, Stamp and e-stamp paper, Bankers Cheque, QR code and Bar code and identification features of Indian and other currency.

MODULE 8 INTRODUCTION TO FINGERPRINTS

The module will instruct learners about the general introduction of fingerprint science, its history and development, theories behind the identification of fingerprints, the importance of fingerprints in crime scene investigation and personal identification in other aspects, and laboratories of fingerprint investigation.

MODULE 9 FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

The module will explain the analysis and procedure of fingerprint examination. It will familiarize you with single-digit classification, the Henry classification system, the computerization of ten-digit fingerprint classification, and its usefulness in fingerprint science.

MODULE 10 TYPES OF FINGERPRINTS

This module details the different types of fingerprints found at the crime scene: chance or latent print, visible print, and plastic print. It will inform the learners about suitable development methods applied for the type of print present at the crime scene.

MODULE 11 DEVELOPMENT OF LATENT FINGERPRINTS

This module explains all about the methods and development of fingerprints. In this module, the learners will be oriented about the pattern of fingerprints and methods of comparison of papillary ridge counts.

MODULE 12 RECORDING AND COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS

The module will cover the essential factors of collecting and preserving fingerprints, taking fingerprints from living and dead persons, preserving and lifting fingerprints, and the role and importance of photography in recording those prints. It will also cover digital transmission, and comparison of fingerprints and the basis of comparisons and various types of ridge minutiae.

Program Details



DURATION

6 Months

STRUCTURE

- › 24*7 Access to Study Portal
- › 40 Hours Online Live Interactive Sessions
- › Access to 500+ eBooks and other study material
- › 30 Hours Hands-on Practice Sessions (Training in Delhi for 5 Days)
- › Regular Assessment (15 Tests and 1 Assignment)

EXAMINATION

One Final Exam (MCQ Format)

ELIGIBILITY

Any Graduate

FEE

INR 5499 (Inclusive of 18% GST) as One Time Payment

FORENSIC KIT (Optional for On Site Lab Training)

Student Kit - INR 5000

Professional Kit - INR 12000

ONLINE SESSION

English

STUDY MATERIALS

English (eBooks, Research Papers)

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