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SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW

Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration

And

Department of Crime and Forensic Law

Organising Two days National Level Competition

on

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

BEYOND THE CRIME SCENE



BROCHURE

AUGUST 28 & 29

**VENUE: School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu
Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.**

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OFFICIAL INVITE

Greetings from The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai!

The Department of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration, in association with the Crime and Forensics Department, School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, is pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in CSI'26 – National Crime Scene Investigation Competition.

CSI'26 is a unique simulation-based academic competition designed to provide law students with practical exposure to criminal investigation through an immersive crime scene experience. The event challenges participants to examine a simulated crime scene, identify and analyse evidence, reconstruct the sequence of events, and apply the principles of Criminal Law, Law of Evidence, and Forensic Science to solve a case. The competition aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application while fostering critical thinking, analytical reasoning, teamwork, and professional competence.

We sincerely believe that the participation of your institution will enrich the academic spirit of the competition and provide your students with an exceptional opportunity to enhance their investigative, analytical, and legal skills through experiential learning.

We cordially request you to circulate this invitation among your students and encourage eligible teams to participate in this prestigious national event. The brochure containing the registration procedure, eligibility criteria, competition rules, and other details is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

We look forward to welcoming your institution to CSI'26 and to your valuable participation in making this event a grand success.

ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

The Government of Tamil Nadu, by virtue of Act No. 43 of 1997, established The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University (TNDALU) with the objective of advancing and disseminating knowledge in the field of legal education. The University was inaugurated on 20th September 1997 by His Excellency Shri K.R. Narayanan, the then President of India, and was named in honour of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Architect of the Indian Constitution.

Recognized by the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, the University stands as the first sui generis affiliating Law University in India and South Asia. It functions as a nodal institution for legal education in the State of Tamil Nadu, affiliating Government and Private Law Colleges while simultaneously offering academic programmes at its own campus.

The School of Excellence in Law (SOEL), established in 2002, serves as the flagship institution of the University. It offers three-year and five-year integrated undergraduate programmes, postgraduate degrees, and doctoral research in multiple specializations. The institution is committed to fostering academic excellence, interdisciplinary learning, research-oriented scholarship, and professional competence.

With an emphasis on experiential learning, advocacy skills, and critical legal thinking, TNDALU strives to produce socially responsible lawyers, policy-makers, academicians, and judicial officers. The University combines strong academic foundations with practical exposure through competitions, seminars, research initiatives, and skill-based programmes, thereby equipping students to meet the evolving demands of the legal profession and society.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

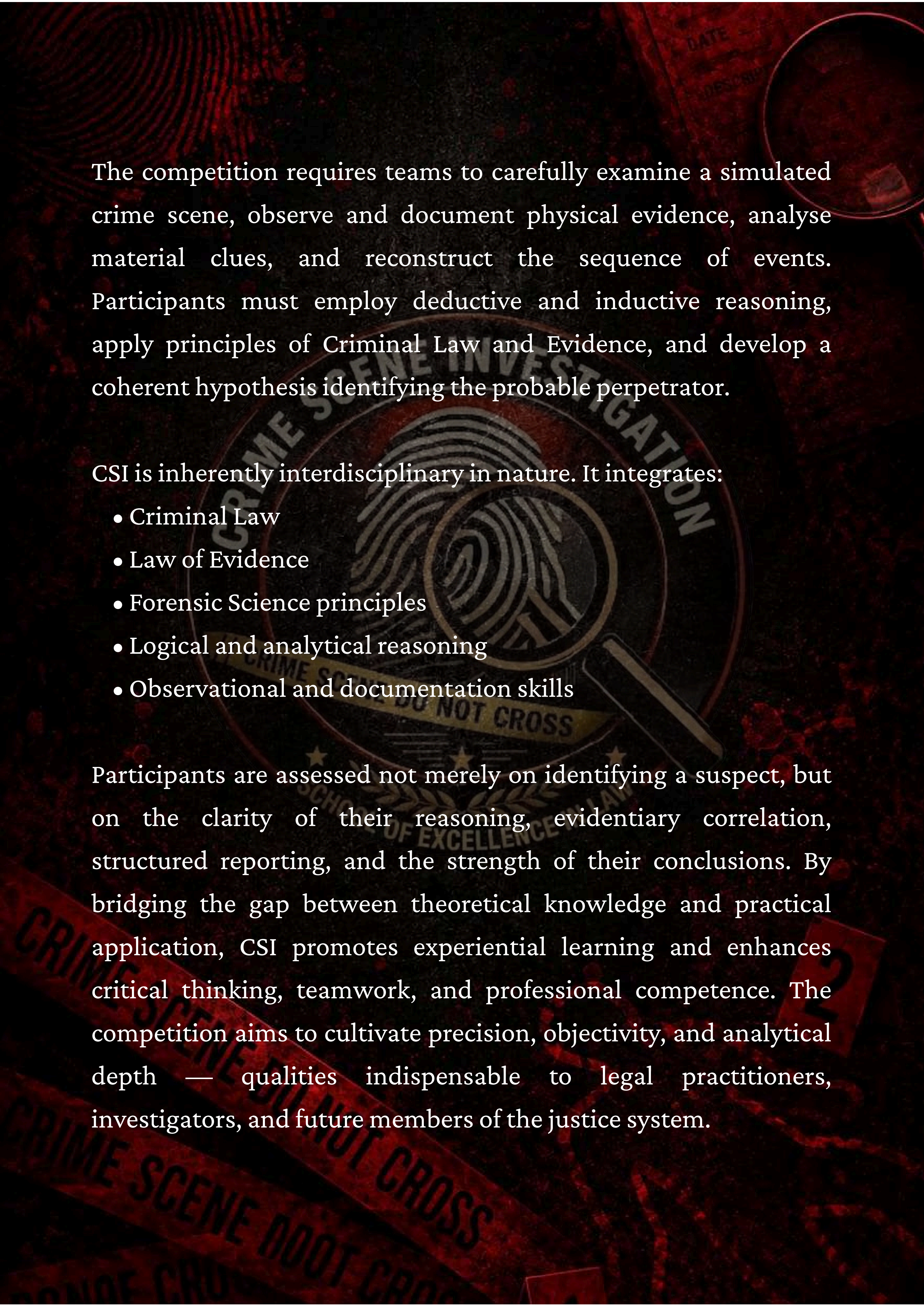
The Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Workshop is a comprehensive, hands-on learning programme designed to provide participants with a practical understanding of the fundamental principles and procedures involved in forensic crime scene investigation. Conducted prior to the competition, the workshop aims to equip participants with the essential knowledge and investigative skills

The workshop will be led by a team of experienced forensic experts and professionals, who will provide in-depth guidance in crime scene investigation. Participants will gain insights into the do's and don'ts of handling a crime scene. This interactive session is designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, enabling participants to develop a deeper appreciation of the role of forensic science in criminal investigations.

The workshop is open to participants from all academic disciplines, with no stream-specific eligibility requirements. Individuals who wish to attend only the workshop, without participating in the CSI Competition, are welcome to register separately by paying the prescribed workshop registration fee.

WHAT IS CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (CSI)?

Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) is a simulation-based academic competition designed to replicate the real-life process of criminal investigation. It provides participants with an opportunity to step into the role of investigators and apply legal, logical, and forensic reasoning to a structured crime scenario.



The competition requires teams to carefully examine a simulated crime scene, observe and document physical evidence, analyse material clues, and reconstruct the sequence of events. Participants must employ deductive and inductive reasoning, apply principles of Criminal Law and Evidence, and develop a coherent hypothesis identifying the probable perpetrator.

CSI is inherently interdisciplinary in nature. It integrates:

- Criminal Law
- Law of Evidence
- Forensic Science principles
- Logical and analytical reasoning
- Observational and documentation skills

Participants are assessed not merely on identifying a suspect, but on the clarity of their reasoning, evidentiary correlation, structured reporting, and the strength of their conclusions. By bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, CSI promotes experiential learning and enhances critical thinking, teamwork, and professional competence. The competition aims to cultivate precision, objectivity, and analytical depth — qualities indispensable to legal practitioners, investigators, and future members of the justice system.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- This event comprises of competition and workshop.
- The competition is open to full-time students and full-time research scholars belonging to streams of Law, Criminology, Social work, Human rights, and Police administration and who are below the age of 30 years.
- Entry to the workshop is included for all participants of the competition. Academicians regardless of field of study can register for the workshop.
- Forensic science students are not allowed for the competition.
- Each team will comprise of two members only.
- There is no restriction to the number of teams that may participate from the same institution (Except SOEL).
- Individuals who attend only the workshop may do so by registering themselves individually.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each team shall consist of TWO members
- Teams must comprise members from the same institution.
- Cross-institutional teams are not permitted.
- Any change in team composition after registration shall not be permitted except with prior approval of the Organising Committee.

- Multiple teams from the same institution are permitted.

NOTE:

- *A maximum of 70 teams shall be registered on a **First-Come, First-Served (FCFS)** basis.*
- *Out of 70 teams, 20 teams are reserved for the home institution.*
- *Registration will close once the maximum limit of 70 teams is reached.*

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

- Participation in the Workshop is open to all students, irrespective of their academic discipline or stream. There are no stream-specific eligibility restrictions for workshop participants.
- Who wish to attend only the Workshop, without participating in the competition, are welcome to register separately.
- The registration fee only for workshop is ₹1,500 (inclusive of 18% GST).
- All registrations are subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the organising committee.
- All the Participants should register for the event individually and submit the Google Form. Group Registration should be avoided

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

REGISTRATION

Participants are required to complete their registration on or before 2nd August 2026

Registration link for:

Soel Students	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9yPiwfrk6CzvsQG2qsC4tpXYR_yFnfCeBVF2kTVW4E48pLA/viewform?usp=dialog
Other Colleges	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyssdiLr8M3SxJE9vg999zjfF9ukRT-XAK90O1YzbhSLLMfA/viewform?usp=dialog
Workshop Alone	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI4WcCU10-XomR5m60iV7F6-l4-0eSsjrlupCPWSC8KesiBw/viewform?usp=dialog

Upon successful registration and verification, the registered teams will receive an email containing

- The assigned Team Code (for participants of the Competition)
- The assigned Participant code (for participants taking part in workshop alone)
- All further instructions regarding the competition and the workshop

The participants are requested to retain the confirmation email for future references.

Participants who have registered for the workshop alone shall attend the event only on the first day. They shall not be permitted to attend the competition. Attending the valedictory is compulsory for all participants of workshop and competition.

REGISTRATION FEE

- Registration Fee for the Competition is Rs. 3,000/- (inclusive of 18% GST) (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per team, exclusive of accommodation.
- The Registration Fee for SOEL students Rs. 2,500/- (inclusive of 18% GST) (Rupees Two Thousand five Hundred Only) per team,

- The Registration Fee for those participants to attend workshop alone is Rs. 1500/- (inclusive of 18% GST) (Rupees Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Teams must complete the final registration process, including payment of the registration fee, within the stipulated deadline to confirm their participation.

PAYMENT DETAILS

ACCOUNT DETAILS	The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
NAME OF THE BANK	Indian Bank
ACCOUNT NUMBER	7610205347
ACCOUNT TYPE	Savings account
IFSC	IDIB000A221
BRANCH	Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Perungudi, Chennai.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1) **Registration Opening on ; 9th July 2026**
- 2) **Last date to Register ; 2nd August 2026**
- 3) **Date of competition ; 28th and 29th August 2026**

ACCOLADES

- **Winner** – Cash Prize of ₹ 12,000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- **Runner-Up** – Cash Prize of ₹7,000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- **2nd Runner-Up** – Cash Prize of ₹5000 + Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- **Best Report**- Cash Prize of ₹4000 Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- **Best Investigator**- Cash Prize of ₹4000 Trophy + Certificate of Merit

All participants shall be awarded Certificates of Participation in recognition of their involvement in the competition.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be provided by the organizing committee on the Request of the teams at their own expenses.

A wide range of hotels, hostels, and paying guest (PG) accommodations are available in close proximity to the venue. Participants are advised to make reservations in advance based on their preferences and budget.

Illustrative Accommodation Options:

- Ginger Chennai
- Holiday Inn Chennai
- Turyaa Chennai
- Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels
- King Cross Residence
- Treebo Mirra
- First Inn Hotels.

Additionally, several PG accommodations and hostels are available in the surrounding area.

Note: The above list is provided for reference only. **Participants are responsible for making their own bookings directly with the accommodation provider.**

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE?

The venue is conveniently accessible through multiple modes of transportation, including buses, auto-rickshaws, local trains, taxis, and app-based cab services such as Ola and Uber.

Approximate travel times to the venue are as follows:

- Chennai International Airport – 25 minutes
- Chennai Central Railway Station – 35 minutes
- Chennai Egmore Railway Station – 35 minutes
- Thiruvannamiyur Bus Depot – 10 minutes
- Taramani Railway Station (Nearest Local Train Station) – 1 minute

Participants are advised to plan their travel accordingly to ensure timely arrival at the venue.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for arranging their own forms of travel between their chosen accommodation and the venue of the competition on both days of the event. The Organising Committee shall not make any transportation arrangements.

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