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1st NATIONAL LEVEL
INTER-COLLEGE CRIME SCENE
INVESTIGATION COMPETITION

ACADEMIC PARTNER



THE TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR
LAW UNIVERSITY



DATE : MARCH 13&14

VENUE : ERODE COLLEGE OF LAW CAMPUS, ERODE.

MESSAGE DESK



As a vibrant leader, I take immense pride in witnessing our institution host the National Level Crime Scene Investigation Competition cum One-Day Seminar. This two-day programme is not just an academic exercise—it is a celebration of youthful energy, innovation, and the spirit of justice. Crime scene investigation demands sharp intellect, courage, and clarity, qualities that I see reflected in our students. I am confident that this event will empower participants to think critically, act responsibly, and contribute to the nation's legal and investigative framework. My heartfelt congratulations to the organizing team and best wishes to all participants for a memorable and impactful experience.

— Chairman, Erode College of Law



Positivity is the foundation of progress, and this event embodies that spirit. The Crime Scene Investigation Competition and Seminar is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore, learn, and grow in a collaborative environment. It fills me with joy to see our college nurturing talent and encouraging students to step beyond textbooks into real-world applications. I believe this programme will inspire confidence, teamwork, and ethical responsibility among participants. May this initiative shine as a beacon of positivity and excellence, uplifting both our institution and the students who take part.

— Vice Chairman, Erode College of Law



Practical knowledge is the key to success, and this programme reflects that principle. The CSI Competition and Seminar offers a hands-on platform for students to apply their skills, test their ideas, and learn through experience. As a friendly supporter of student initiatives, I am delighted to see our college create such opportunities that blend academic rigor with practical exposure. I encourage participants to approach this event with enthusiasm, curiosity, and discipline. Together, let us make this programme a proud milestone in the journey of Erode College of Law.

— Joint Secretary, Erode College of Law

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



In hosting the National Crime Scene Investigation Competition, our college reaffirms its commitment not only to academic excellence but also to the deeper values of humanity and justice. This event is more than a test of skill. It is a reminder of the dignity of life and the importance of empathy in the pursuit of truth.

Every participant here embodies courage, curiosity, and compassion. Your dedication to learning reflects the spirit of law: to protect, to serve, and to uphold fairness. As you reconstruct scenarios and analyse evidence, remember that behind every case lies a human story, victims whose voices must be honoured and communities whose trust must be preserved.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to all participants for embracing this challenge with integrity and respect. Your efforts remind us that justice is not merely about solving puzzles but about healing wounds and restoring faith in humanity. To the victims whose experiences inspire this pursuit, we offer our deepest acknowledgment, their resilience is the reason we strive for a world where truth prevails.

May this competition strengthen your resolve to blend knowledge with compassion, and may it inspire you to serve society with wisdom and humanity.

Best Regards,
Dr. N. Md. Akbar Ali Baig,
Principal, i/c
Erode College of Law.





About the Dept of Crime and Forensic Law

The contemporary approach of the Criminal Justice System and Scientific Inquiry has become the need of the hour. To achieve this, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University introduced a blended course on Science and Law "Crime and Forensic Law" in the Academic Year 2024-2025.

This Department has been designed to meet the criteria for Law with scientific approaches. Introduction of mandatory functionaries of Forensic Experts into the BNSS, 2023 this department marches aside the Modern Criminal Justice System.



















Apart from theoretical analysis of course, our department also provides practical training and exposures to the students. Arranging students visits to observe the procedures and methods of Autopsies. Arranging Expert Lectures on Forensic Pathology, Toxicology and other Medico Legal Aspects, catering the students for their better understanding.

Students of this department has visited Medical Colleges, State Forensic Science Laboratories, Central Forensic Laboratory, Institution of Investigative Training Centres etc to learn more about their curriculum.

Within a period of one year, our department has organised a one week Workshop on Understanding Forensic Science Investigation and marching towards conducting International Conferences on the theme of Forensic, Entomology etc.,

Students of our Dept has bagged Winners and Runners position various Forensic Science related projects and won Best Paper Awards for the Research Paper Presentation etc., . Forensic science and Law has become an inseparable discipline on par with other legal topics. We trust we will be one of the pioneers of such disciplines in near future.



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About the Institution

Erode, popularly known as the “**Loom City of India**”, is a vibrant city in western Tamil Nadu, renowned for its textile heritage, agricultural excellence and turmeric exports. It is also historically significant as the birthplace of social reformer Thanthai Periyar E.V. Ramasamy. With the Cauvery River nearby and the Western Ghats in view, Erode offers an ideal environment for academic and personal growth.

Established in 2022, Erode College of Law stands as a promising institution dedicated to quality legal education. Founded by Mr. Sindhu Ravichandran, the college is committed to nurturing competent, ethical, and socially responsible legal professionals. The year marks a proud milestone as the institution hosts its first-ever Inter-College Crime Scene Investigation Competition, reflecting its emphasis on experiential learning and advocacy training.

Affiliated with Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and recognized by the Bar Council of India, the college offers a comprehensive curriculum complemented by court and jail visits, project work, lecture series, and moot court activities involving eminent judges and legal professionals. This holistic approach has earned the institution a growing reputation for producing capable legal professionals.

We warmly welcome all participants, faculty members, and dignitaries to Erode College of Law and invite you to be part of this memorable beginning. May this competition foster learning, growth, and lasting professional connections.

About the CSI TEAM ECL

The CSI TEAM of Erode College of Law, established in 2022, functions as a dedicated platform aimed at enhancing the investigative, analytical, and practical skills of aspiring legal professionals. The team seeks to promote a strong understanding of crime scene investigation, forensic principles, and evidentiary analysis within the criminal justice system.

Since its inception, the CSI TEAM has played a vital role in bridging the gap between theoretical legal education and practical investigation. Through simulated crime scenes and hands-on investigative exercises, students gain exposure to crime scene management, evidence identification, collection, preservation, documentation, and interpretation, thereby strengthening their application of criminal law and procedure.

The CSI TEAM organizes Intra-College and Inter-College Crime Scene Investigation Competitions, along with workshops, training programmes, and simulation exercises. These initiatives encourage students to apply legal reasoning, keen observation, teamwork, and ethical standards while solving complex criminal scenarios.

Under the guidance of faculty members and subject experts, students actively participate in investigative simulations and external competitions at State and National levels, earning recognition for their analytical skills and problem-solving abilities.

Roles and Responsibilities of the CSI TEAM:

- Organizing crime scene investigation competitions and mock investigation exercises.
- Conducting orientation sessions, workshops, and training programmes on forensic techniques and evidence handling.
- Facilitating student participation in external CSI competitions at State and National levels.
- Ensuring adherence to legal procedures, ethical norms, and scientific accuracy.
- Promoting research-based learning, analytical writing, and case-based investigation.
- Enhancing legal awareness and professional competence through expert lectures and practical demonstrations.

With a vision to nurture skilled and ethically responsible legal professionals, the CSI TEAM of Erode College of Law continues to empower students with practical investigative experience, contributing meaningfully to the effective administration of criminal justice.



Objectives of the Competition

To equip participants with investigative skills and practical knowledge in forensic science.

To offer hands-on exposure to crime scene examination and analysis.

To promote teamwork, critical thinking, and analytical skills among law students and forensic enthusiasts.



About the Competition

Evaluates student's proficiency in conducting crime scene investigation procedures and formulating suspect hypotheses.

Strengthens understanding of criminal investigation through systematic examination of physical evidence.

Builds logical reasoning and analytical abilities required for effective crime scene analysis.

Integrates diverse investigative methods such as identification, documentation, sketching, and forensic photography.

Emphasizes suspect identification through keen observation, reasoning, and critical thinking skills.



Need for Criminal Investigation

Systematic Collection of Evidence – Enables proper gathering and scientific examination of evidence to reconstruct the sequence of events.

Identification of Crucial Elements – Helps determine what occurred, who is responsible, and the method used to commit the crime.

Crime Resolution and Prosecution – Accurate identification and preservation of physical and digital evidence are vital for solving crimes and securing convictions.

Role of Law Enforcement – Successful prosecution largely depends on the quality and credibility of evidence uncovered through effective investigation.

Legal Competence – Sound investigative knowledge is indispensable for legal professionals dealing with criminal matters.

Wide Relevance – Basic investigative skills are essential for all stakeholders within the criminal justice system.

Eligibility

Open to full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students from Law discipline.

Each team must comprise three members.

There is no limit on the number of teams participating from a single institution.



Competition Format & Rules

Briefing and Orientation: Participants will be given a preliminary briefing, including case background and essential facts, prior to entering the crime scene.

Official language

The official language of the competition shall be English. All stages of the competition, including proceedings and report submissions, must be conducted and submitted in English only.



Participants will be allotted 20 minutes to carefully observe and document their findings.

Basic stationery such as pen and notepad will be provided; any additional materials must be brought by the participants.

Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.

Participants are not permitted to touch, alter or move any evidence at the scene.

Report Preparation (30 Minutes):

The report must include:

- Background details of the crime.
- Crime scene sketches (minimum 2, maximum 5).
- Identification and classification of evidence along with its legal relevance.
- A reasoned hypothesis identifying the suspect(s).
- A conclusive, opinion-based reconstruction of the incident.
- Forensic analysis and any additional relevant observations.

Judging Criteria

Reports will be assessed by forensic and legal experts on the basis of accuracy, logical reasoning, and overall presentation.

Evaluation will focus on participants' observational and interpretational skills.

Assessment of evidence handling and problem-solving abilities.

Emphasis on effective note-taking, precise sketching, and analytical thinking.

Quality, coherence, and clarity of report writing will be considered.

Ability to correctly identify the cause of the crime, the suspect, and the modus operandi.

Disclaimer

The organizing committee reserves the right to modify or amend the rules and procedures at any stage of the competition. The results will be announced only after completion of the evaluation process and exclusively during the valedictory ceremony.



Registration Period: February 5 to March 3, 2026

Competition Dates: March 13 & 14, 2026

Venue: Erode College of Law, No. 17,
Erode Main Road (PCA College Campus), Perundurai, Erode,
Tamil Nadu – 638052.

Award and Recognition

Winner:

Cash Prize of ₹10,000, Trophy, and Certificate

Runner-Up:

Cash Prize of ₹5,000, Trophy, and Certificate

Third Place:

Cash Prize of ₹3,000 Trophy, and Certificate

Best Report:

Trophy and Certificate



Registration & Fees

Workshop Registration Fee:

₹500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)

Competition Registration Fee:

₹2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)

(includes workshop & competition)

Competition with Accommodation:

₹3,500/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only)

(includes workshop ,competiton and accommodation).

The registration fee, once paid, is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Participants may remit the fee through NEFT transfer to the account details provided below.



Account Holder Name : ERODE COLLEGE OF LAW

Bank Name : ICICI BANK

Account Number : 002505016599

IFSC Code : ICIC0000025

MICR : 638229004

- The payment reference number and date of payment must be clearly mentioned in the registration form. A scanned copy of the payment receipt must be uploaded to the Google registration form; registration will be considered complete only upon submission of these details.
- Scanned copies of valid identity cards must be uploaded along with the registration form. In case scanned ID cards cannot be provided, a bonafide certificate or an official letter issued by the University/Institution may be submitted instead.
- Upon successful registration, a confirmation email will be sent to all participants containing their assigned Team Code.
- All future correspondence with the Organizing Committee must mention the assigned Team Code.
- No changes to the team composition shall be allowed after registration, except at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- Attendance at the valedictory ceremony is mandatory for all participants.





- The procedure for registration for the competition, is as follows:
- Interested teams are requested to register themselves to participate in the Competition by filling the registration form through the above mentioned QR CODE



Dress Code

Participants are required to adhere to a formal dress code throughout the event.

Male Participants: White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black Tie along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

Female Participants: White Kurta set, Black waist coat or White Formal Shirt and Black formal Trousers along with the Black Blazer, tie (Optional) and Black Shoes.





Accommodation and Food

Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants on a paid basis, subject to prior request.

Detailed information regarding accommodation arrangements will be communicated after successful registration.

Meals and refreshments will be provided to all participants on the days of the event.

Anonymity of Teams:

Teams shall not disclose the name of their institution or the names of the participants at any stage of the competition, including in written submissions or during oral proceedings.

Teams are strictly prohibited from using, displaying or referring to any institutional logos, emblems, pins, badges, or similar identifying marks in their memorials or during oral proceedings.

Each team shall be identified solely by the team code allotted after successful registration in accordance with the prescribed rules.

Any violation of the anonymity rules at any stage of the competition shall attract severe penalties, including disqualification, as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Committee.

Penalty:

Penalties shall be imposed through negative marking in accordance with the following criteria:

Breach of Anonymity: Any violation shall result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

Late Submission of Reports: A penalty of 2 marks shall be deducted for the first five minutes after the prescribed deadline, followed by a deduction of 1 mark for every subsequent minute of delay.



Events	Dates
Registration open date	February 5, 2026
Registration close date	March 3, 2026
Last date for soft copy registration	March 3, 2026
Last date for seeking clarification	March 5, 2026
Release of clarification	March 7, 2026
Inauguration and desk registration	March 13, 2026
Workshop	March 13, 2026
Competition	March 14, 2026
Valedictory	March 14, 2026



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In case of any queries feel free to reach us at below mentioned

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Note:

The intake, use, or possession of any prohibited substances (including cigarettes, alcohol, or narcotic substances) is strictly forbidden during the stay and throughout the competition. Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.

All participants will be provided with a Welcome Kit and a Certificate of Participation.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the Institution:

Address of the Institution:

Mail Id of the Institution:

Name of the Participant - 1 :

Course & Year:

Contact Number:

Mail Id:

Signature of the Class Advisor:

Name of the Participant - 2 :

Course & Year:

Contact Number:

Mail Id:

Signature of the Class Advisor:

Name of the Participant - 3 :

Course & Year:

Contact Number:

Mail Id:

Signature of the Class Advisor:

Date:

Place:

**Signature of the
Head of the Department**

**Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution
(Principal/ Dean of the Institution)**

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PAYMENT DETAILS

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REGISTRATION FEE (INCLUSIVE OF WORKSHOP):

With Accommodation: Rs 3500/-

Without Accommodation: Rs 2000/-

PAYMENT DETAILS (IN WORDS) :

Students preference: With / Without Accommodation

Amount remitted: Rs.2000 / Rs.3500

Name of the remitting person:

Date of remitting:

Mode of Remitting:

Transaction number:

Name of the remitting bank:

Account details of Remitter:

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DECLARATION

Date:

This is to certify that the below mentioned participants are bonafide students of _____ who would participate in the MYSTICA 2026 - Mysterium Explicare, 1st National level Inter College Crime Scene Investigation Competition conducted on 13th & 14th March, 2026 by Erode College of Law.

Participant 1: _____

Participant 2: _____

Participant 3: _____

**Signature of the
Head of the Department**

**Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution
(Principal/ Dean of the Institution)**

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