

Report on FORENSIC FAIR-2018

In view of ever increasing crimes and its percolation into the different strata of the society, awareness about the crime and its investigation to the general public was arranged through three days "Forensic Fair" from 19th to 21st December 2018 between 10.30 AM to 05.00 PM at JSS Hospital Parking Area, M G Road, Agrahara, Mysuru.

Inauguration of Forensic Fair-2018 by Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, Abhiram G Sankar on 19th December 2018 at 10.15 AM. Dr.Manjunatha.B, Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Dr. H Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College and Dr. M Guruswamy, Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital were present.

The fair was organized by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research in collaboration with Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru City Traffic Police, Department of Criminology And Forensic Science, Mahajana First Grade College, Poison Information Centre, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Hospital, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysuru and Snake Sham.

This was a unique fair organized for creating awareness about crime and its investigations amongst lay public. This Forensic fair was open to General public and students of various institutions free of cost, to have knowledge about the day to day happenings in crime manifestation.

The fair included 10 stalls:

1. Two Stalls from Karnataka Police Academy to recreate the types of unnatural deaths through plaster of paris models which included ones of murder, food poisoning death, burns, hanging and there was a display of different types of firearms like pistol, Carbine, revolver, AK 47, INSAS etc.
2. Stall by Mysore City Traffic Police to create traffic awareness by means of display charts, and hand outs.
3. Stall set up by Poison Information centre, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, JSS Hospital gave information on precautionary measures to be taken in poisoning. They also provided a toll free number to which the public can contact if they need any assistance with respect to poisoning.
4. Department of Criminology And Forensic Science, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College presented a live demonstration of latent fingerprint testing, identification of fake currency notes and crime scene evidence collection etc
5. Two Stalls organized by department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru displayed photographs on trauma, Poisonous substances, Autopsy Findings in different unnatural deaths & their investigations.
6. Video Demonstration on snakes and information on first aid to be provided in snake poisoning given by Snake Shyam.
7. Awareness on food adulteration by means of simple tests was done by Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), Mysuru
8. Speaker Identification in Crime detection demonstrated by JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing

This Fair was beneficial to people of all walks of life which included 2727 students of schools, colleges, teachers and about 300 general public. It was widely appreciated by both print and electronic media.