



## WORKSHOP ON MODERN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

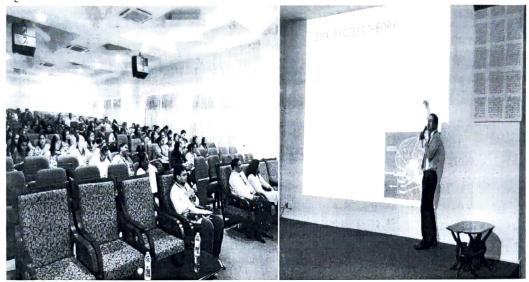
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## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

## Workshop on Modern Forensic Psychological Investigative Techniques

The Cognitive Neuroscience Group, under the Department of Psychology, hosted a second workshop on Modern Forensic Psychological Investigative Techniques on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Room 911, Central Block. The event saw participation from students, practitioners, lecturers and all those interested from various parts of the country and from different colleges and universities in Bangalore. It commenced at 9:00am and had a total participation of 90 plus delegates.



Ms.KarishmaRajan Menon from the Department of Psychology gave the welcome address. The event was graced by the Head of the Department, Dr.Tony Sam George, who addressed the gathering and set the tone for the event by highlighting the growing importance of the field of forensic psychology in India.

The first session had Dr.Jayasankara Reddy, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, as the resource person who brought into light the role of our frontal lobes and certain chemicals in the body that serve as certain biomarkers or indicators for acts of crime and violence. His talk gave an overview on the integral aspects of neuroscience in crimes.

The second session was led by Dr.PriyankaKacker, Assistant professor in Gujarat Forensic Science University, who introduced the gathering to forensic psychology, various types of techniques used and the role of forensic psychologists. The main techniques focussed upon were Narcoanalysis, Polygraph, and Brain Electrical Oscillations Associated with Cognitive Processes (BEOS). The audience was highly keen and interactive. There were so many questions that rose and Dr.Kacker answered it all giving more clarity and perspective to the learners.

The third session commenced after the tea break, which was led by Dr. Priyanka who gave an in-depth understanding of polygraph technique and BEOS. Dr.Kacker even demonstrated problems in reliability with a typical lie machine available in the market. The advantages and disadvantages of each of the psychological investigative techniques were dealt during this session.



After the lunch break, the next speaker for the day was Mr. MebinWilson Thomas, who demonstrated and explained a crime scene. Mr. Wilson is an assistant professor of Department of Forensic Science, Jain University. It was quite stimulating and the audience thoroughly enjoyed this part of the session. The workshop ended with the Vote of Thanks by Ms.AnjanaThattil from the Department of Psychology followed by a group photo. All in all, it was filled with immense learning along with highly interactive sessions that held the participants' curiosity and excitement. Though the workshop was till 5pm, the energy and learning were not exhausting.

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