

DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY



“NYAYAPRASTHA”, SABBAVARAM, VISAKHAPATNAM,
ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA, 531035



LEGAL INCUBATION CENTRE

PRESENTS

CSI - 7.0

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION
NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

OCTOBER 03, 2026

VENUE - ACADEMIC WING

TIME - 09:00 AM ONWARDS



Established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the DSNLU Act, 2008, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Visakhapatnam, is recognized by the Bar Council of India and dedicated to academic excellence and cutting-edge legal research. The University offers B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. (3yrs), LL.M., Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programmes, with LL.M. specializations in Constitutional, Criminal, and Commercial Law. DSNLU fosters critical thinking, innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and opportunities for research, advocacy, and experiential learning, preparing the students for diverse legal careers.

In 2018, DSNLU established the Legal Incubation Centre (DSLIC) with the goal of fostering professional and advocacy skills in students and young lawyers. It serves as an institutional framework for offering a range of services, in all the facets of professional competencies required by aspiring advocates. Few events conducted by DSLIC include CSI, Vibodha - a Workshop on Legal Entrepreneurship, Workshop on Civil and Criminal Trial Advocacy, Workshop on Forensic Sciences, Workshop on Challenges in Legal Profession etc.

DSLIC's goals :

- Encourage and support startups in the field of law with an Inter-Disciplinary approach
- Bridge the gap between Theory and Practice
- Provide opportunities for Experiential Learning
- Promote Continuous Legal Education





The goal of CSI is to gain further insights into the circumstances surrounding a crime by utilising material proof from the crime scene and applying inductive and deductive reasoning to analyse it. It is a multi-disciplinary process that includes a structured search of the crime scene, careful observation and documentation of the scene, photography, sketching, identification, processing and gathering of physical evidence. Real / Material evidence like blood, hair, fibres, biological fluids, fingerprints, footprints importantly; the application of participants' observational skills and reasoning abilities with legal and logical aptitude.

CSI, one of the flagship initiatives of the Legal Incubation Centre, has been a hallmark of excellence since 2017. The latest edition, CSI 6.0, held on March 18, 2025, featured the theme "Science, Sustainability and Sacrifice". The event witnessed remarkable participation from students of various law schools across India, alongside enthusiastic involvement from individuals pursuing diverse academic disciplines, reflecting its broad appeal and inter-disciplinary relevance. The event is usually graced by Police Officers, Public Prosecutors and Judges of Trial Courts and High Courts.



WHAT MYSTERY LIES WAITING THIS TIME...?



Blue Whale Challenge



Condom Snorting



Bank Robbery



Pharma Honey Trap

Fake escape today tomorrow secret working day
language working beautiful living living language
would living living great art
great living living living
beautiful escape today tomorrow



Daves & Reptiles



Science, Sustainability & Sacrifice



RULES

- All the participants are required to carry their own writing and drawing tools and exam board (1 for a team).
- Participants shall be directed to the crime scene once they get acquainted with the plot.
- Each team comprising three participants shall be given maximum of 6 minutes to investigate the crime scene and jot down relevant points. Teams can make rough sketches or graphs for their convenience during this time. Participants can analyze the crime scene for identification of physical evidence through observation.
- The team shall be required to record the observation in a given sheet by the Organizing Committee and submit the investigation report. The team shall be required to hypothesize the best possible story behind the incident and conclude the guilt of the suspect/s with reasons.
- Each team shall be given 30 minutes time for report writing after the completion of their visit to the crime scene.
- The report must include:
 1. Sketch with the labeling of relevant evidence
 2. List of material evidences found
 3. A brief note about the relevancy of each material evidence
 4. Hypotheses of guilt of Suspect/s
 5. Reasons on which hypotheses is based
 6. Conclusive story (In your opinion)
 7. Forensic analysis will play a key role
 8. Other observations and analysis as it seems to be relevant
- Each team is permitted to carry only one Mobile phone equipped with camera to the venue of crime scene.
- The Mobile Phone should not contain a SIM Card. Mobile phone can be used only for taking photographs of the crime scene.
- Videography is strictly prohibited. Any other use of Mobile phone shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team.
- A minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 sketches may be submitted by each team.
- Mishandling/Disturbing the crime scene property or communication with participants of other teams during the competition shall lead to immediate disqualification.
- Participants are not allowed to touch or pick anything from the crime scene.
- Sketches related to the report shall be considered, only if the report mentions the relevance of material submitted.
- Additional guidelines will be intimated on the day of the event.
- Results will be declared after evaluation of the reports by experts.

ACCOMMODATION

BASED ON AVAILABILITY, PAID ACCOMMODATION

MAY BE PROVIDED AT REQUEST. PARTICIPANTS

ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM ON OR BEFORE

26TH SEPTEMBER, 2026.



VISITOR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM
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REWARDS

FIRST PRIZE - 15,000

SECOND PRIZE - 10,000

THIRD PRIZE - 7,500

CONSOLATION
PRIZE - 5,000



- Participants from DSNLU will be awarded prizes during the Annual Day.
- Participants will be provided with a kit and Certificate.

IMPORTANT!

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Rs. 750 /- per Team

[Team of Three]

On or before September 26, 2026

UG/PG Students of any discipline can take part
in the competition.

(Participants must carry their Student ID)

PAYMENT DETAILS

The Registrar,
Damodaram Sanjivayya
National Law University
BANK NAME: Union Bank of India
BRANCH: Sabbavaram
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