

THE TEAM OF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

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LEARNING 'FORENSIC
ODONTOLOGY'
IS ONE THING.

BUT LEARNING IT FROM
THE MAN WHO HAS HIS
TEETH INTO THE JOB,
QUITE ANOTHER.

FELLOWSHIP IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

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Forensic Dentistry or Odontology is the proper handling, examination and evaluation of dental evidence, which will be then presented in the interest of justice.

In modern days many researchers have shown various contributions in the field of Forensic Odontology that have brought remarkable changes. However, within India, the routine use of Forensic Dentistry is not yet a reality.

Our institution provides an apt avenue to receive further educational opportunities for dental professionals and students interested in dental forensics or mass fatality response teams via which, they could apply their knowledge in forensics.

The prime objective of this course is to train a candidate so as to ensure higher competence in both general and special area of interest and prepare him/her, for a career in the specialty. Also, this course will help medico-legal investigation in both civil and criminal cases.

Dr. Ashith Acharya needs no introduction. He heads India's first exclusive department of Forensic Odontology. Apart from serving as a consultant to the Police and Other Govt. Agencies, he guides postgraduate research and conducts workshops on diverse aspects of the subject. A critic for international dental and forensic journals, he is a keen researcher with 37 published articles – 30 of which have found a feature in the International Forensic and dental magazines. Over the years, he has proved to be a great mentor for us. So, if you want to make a career in Forensic Dentistry, look no further.

Allow us to introduce 'Fellowship in Forensic Odontology'. Immaculately designed, this 1-year program is compiled in a modular format to boost your dental skills in the right direction.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM

Certificate:	FELLOWSHIP IN FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY
Awarded by:	D. Y. Patil University <i>(Established under section 3 of UGC act, 1956 vide notification no. F.9.21/2000 – U.3 dated 20.06.2002 of the Govt. of India)</i> (ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH 'A' GRADE)
Duration:	One year, Part-time (16 days split into Four Modules / Contact Sessions plus 2 days for Examination)
Eligibility:	Minimum qualification of BDS or equivalent from a recognised institution in India or overseas Selection by interview only

COURSE SYLLABUS

- Introduction, history and overview of Forensic Odontology
- Various methods used for Age Estimation
⇒ Clinical / Morphological / Histological / Radiographic
- Identification of Human Remains
- Legal Aspects of Forensic Odontology
- Sex assessment of teeth and skull bones
- Bite mark investigations
- Disaster victim identification
- Other Methods of Forensic Identification - Lip prints, palatal rugae and denture marking
- Dental Anthropology, Archaeology
- Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) with MOCK SESSIONS
- DNA Identification of dental remains
- MOCK COURT ROOM Scenes / Sessions
- CASE EXPOSURE (resolved cases with discussion)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Course Format comprises of**
⇒ Didactics
⇒ Practical Sessions
⇒ Mentor guided personalized training for various forensic techniques
⇒ Mock Court Room Sessions
⇒ Mock Crime Scenes and training to perform related Investigations
- **State-of-the-art Infrastructure**
- **Advanced Armamentarium and Equipment (provided by University)**
- **Premium Membership of Peer-reviewed Literature (exclusive login ID's and passwords)**
- **Access to unique application for Digital Learning and Revision (Exclusive login ID's)**
- **Hospitality (F&B only) for entire On-Campus Training (provided by University)**

GRADING SYSTEM

1. Theory examination (MCQs & Essay)
2. Practical Examination & Viva Voce
3. Clinical Log-Book Evaluation
4. Written Assignments
5. Case Presentation
6. Results

COURSE FEES

- For Indian Candidates, Course fees are Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Only)
- For Overseas and NRI Candidates, Course fees are 1500 US Dollars

MODE OF PAYMENT

- Course Fees to be paid by DD or NEFT towards “D. Y. Patil University - Fellowship Programs”
OR
- Fees to be paid by availing of the Easy Installment Scheme offered by D. Y. Patil University

ACCOMMODATION

- Option A - Available in a 3-Star facility for Rs 36,000+taxes (inclusive of all modules)
OR
Option B - Available in a 4-Star facility for Rs 57,000+taxes (inclusive of all modules)