

B.Sc. Forensic Science: Semester-III	
FST301: Tools & Techniques in Forensic Science	
Teaching Scheme	Examination Scheme
Lectures: 3 hrs/Week	Class Test -12 Marks
Tutorials: 1 hr/Week	Teachers Assessment – 6 Marks
Credits: 4	Attendance – 12 Marks
	End Semester Exam – 70 marks

Course Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know –

- The importance of chromatographic and spectroscopic techniques in processing crime scene evidence.
- The utility of electrophoresis and Centrifugation in analysis of chemical and biological materials.
- The significance of microscopy in visualizing trace evidence and comparing it with control samples.
- The usefulness of photography and videography for recording the crime scenes.

Unit 1: Chromatography
Fundamental principles, instrumentation and forensic application of Paper Chromatography, TLC, GC and LC.
Unit 2: Spectroscopy
Fundamental principles, instrumentation and forensic applications of Ultraviolet- Visible spectroscopy, Infrared spectroscopy, Atomic Absorption spectroscopy, Atomic Emission spectroscopy and Mass spectroscopy. X-ray spectrometry. Raman spectroscopy.
Unit 3: Microscopy
Fundamental principles, Instrumentation and forensic application of different types of microscopes – Optical and Electron microscopes.
Unit 4: Electrophoresis and Centrifugation
Fundamental principles, Instrumentation and forensic applications of Electrophoresis. Fundamental principles, Instrumentation and forensic applications of Centrifuge.
Unit 5: Photography
Basic principles and applications of photography in forensic science. 3D photography. Infrared and ultraviolet photography. Digital photography. Videography. Crime scene photography. Functioning of DSLR

Suggested Readings :

- D.A. Skoog, D.M. West and F.J. Holler, *Fundamentals of Analytical Chemistry*, 6th Edition, Saunders College Publishing, Fort Worth (1992).
- W. Kemp, *Organic Spectroscopy*, 3rd Edition, Macmillan, Hampshire (1991).
- J.W. Robinson, *Undergraduate Instrumental Analysis*, 5th Edition, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York (1995).
- D.R. Redsicker, *The Practical Methodology of Forensic Photography*, 2nd Edition, CRC Press, Boca Raton (2000).

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