

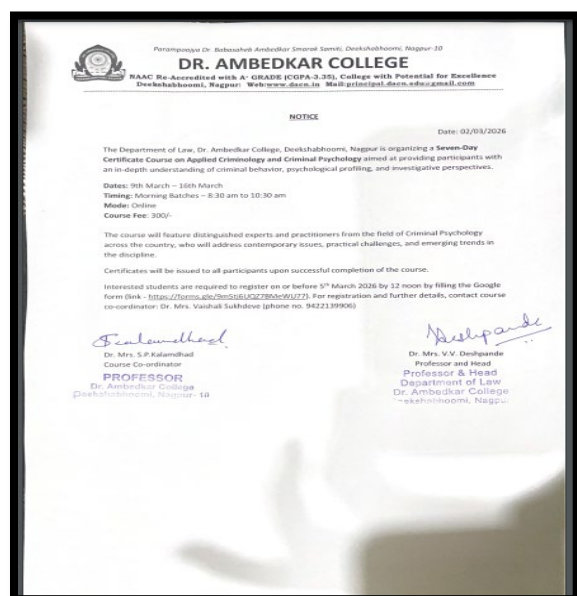
DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Academic Session - 2025-2026

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME:	NATIONAL LEVEL CERTIFICATE COURSE ON “APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY”
NAME OF THE COORDINATOR:	Prof. Dr. S.P. Kalamdhad
NAME OF THE PROGRAMME CO- CO ORDINATOR:	Dr. Vaishali A. Sukhdeve Ms. Shazia Bari Mr. Akash Dhote Ms. Anusha Patre
DURATION:	9 th March, 2026 – 16 th March, 2026
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	Approx. 158 STUDENTS

Notice:



REPORT:

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

Chief Guest: Hon'ble Shri. Justice Avinash Gharote, Retired Judge, Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench

Guest of Honour : Dr. Vivek Kirpekar, Psychiatrist, Nagpur



The Inaugural Ceremony of the National level Certificate Course on “Applied Criminology And Criminal Psychology” was held on 9th March, 2026. The Chief Guest of the program Hon'ble Shri. Justice Avinash Gharote emphasized the practical application of theoretical concepts of Criminal Psychology in real-world investigations, profiling, and the Criminal justice system. It set an insightful and intellectually stimulating tone for the program. Overall, the Inaugural session served as a strong foundation, inspiring a deeper interest in the study of crime and human behavior. Dr. Deepa Panhekar, Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur and Prof. Dr. Varsha Deshpande, HOD (Law) addressed the students. Prof. Dr. Sandhya Kalamdhad, Coordinator of the Certificate course delivered the Introductory remarks.

SESSION I:

Resource Person : Dr. Vivek Kirpekar, Psychiatrist, Nagpur

Topic: “Introduction to Criminal Psychology”

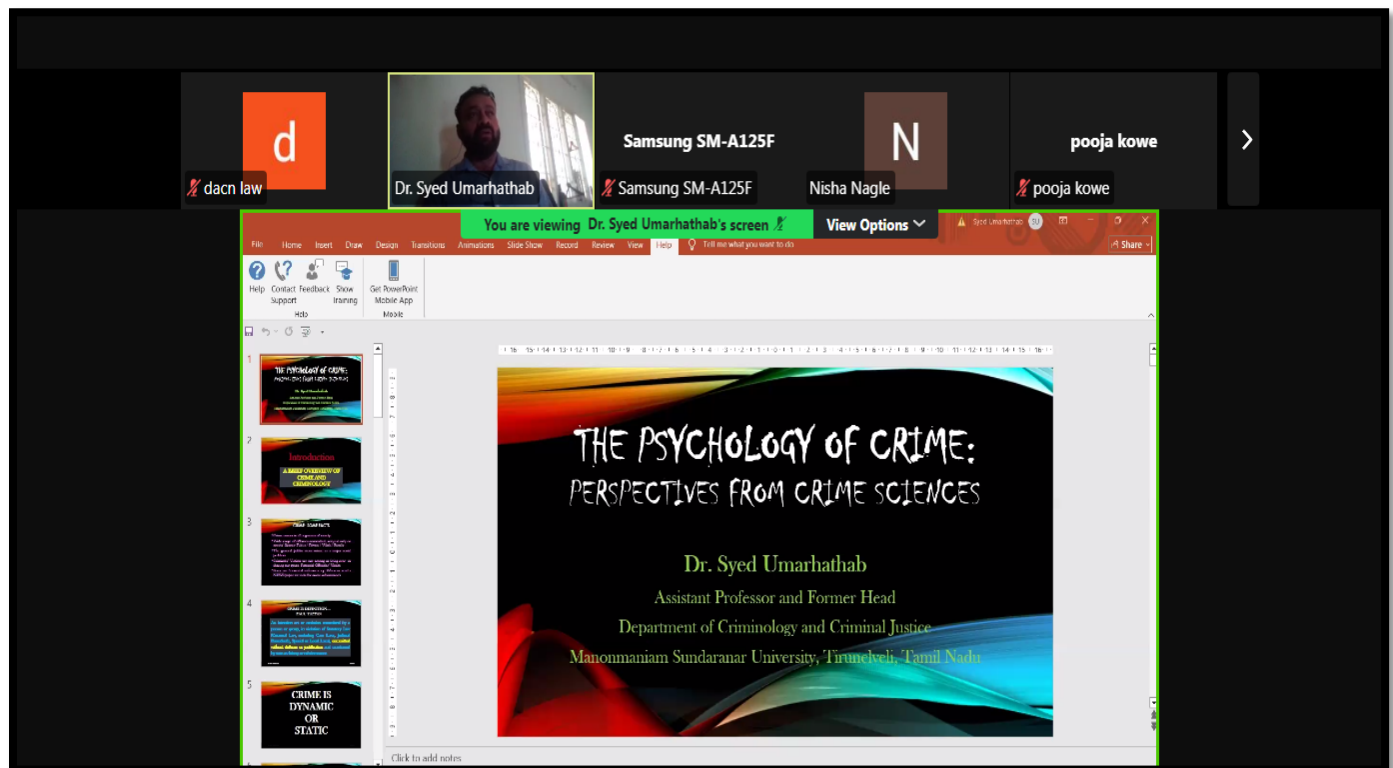


The Inaugural ceremony was followed by Session I on the topic “Introduction to Criminal Psychology by Dr. Vivek Kirpekar in which he shed light on the evolving scope of criminology and Criminal Psychology in modern society.

SESSION -II

Resource Person: Dr.Syed Umerthab, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu

Topic : “The Psychology of Crime – Perspectives From Crime Science”

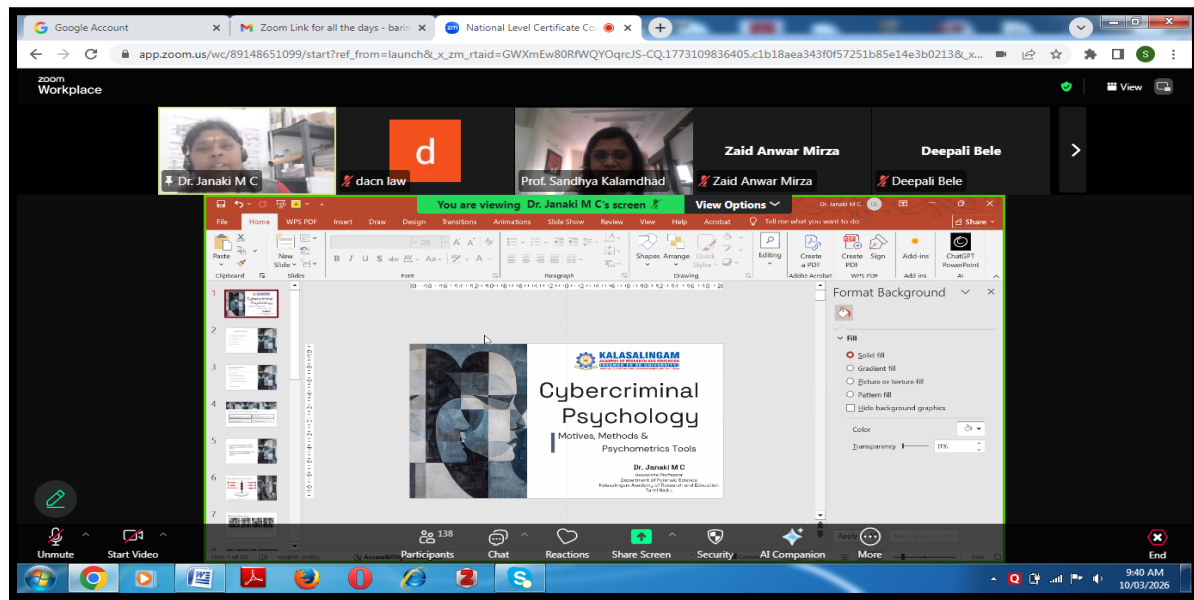


In this session, Dr. Umarthab explained that crime is not merely a legal violation but a dynamic social phenomenon that exists in every society and must be understood through legal, social, and psychological perspectives. The discussion highlighted key elements of crime such as mens rea and actus reus, and emphasized how laws evolve with changing societal needs. The session also reflected on the idea that every individual in society can potentially be a victim, offender, or witness.

SESSION III:

Resource Person : Dr. Janaki MC, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Science, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anandnagar, Tamil Nadu

Topic: “ Cyber Crime Psychology: Motive, Methods and Psychometric Tools”

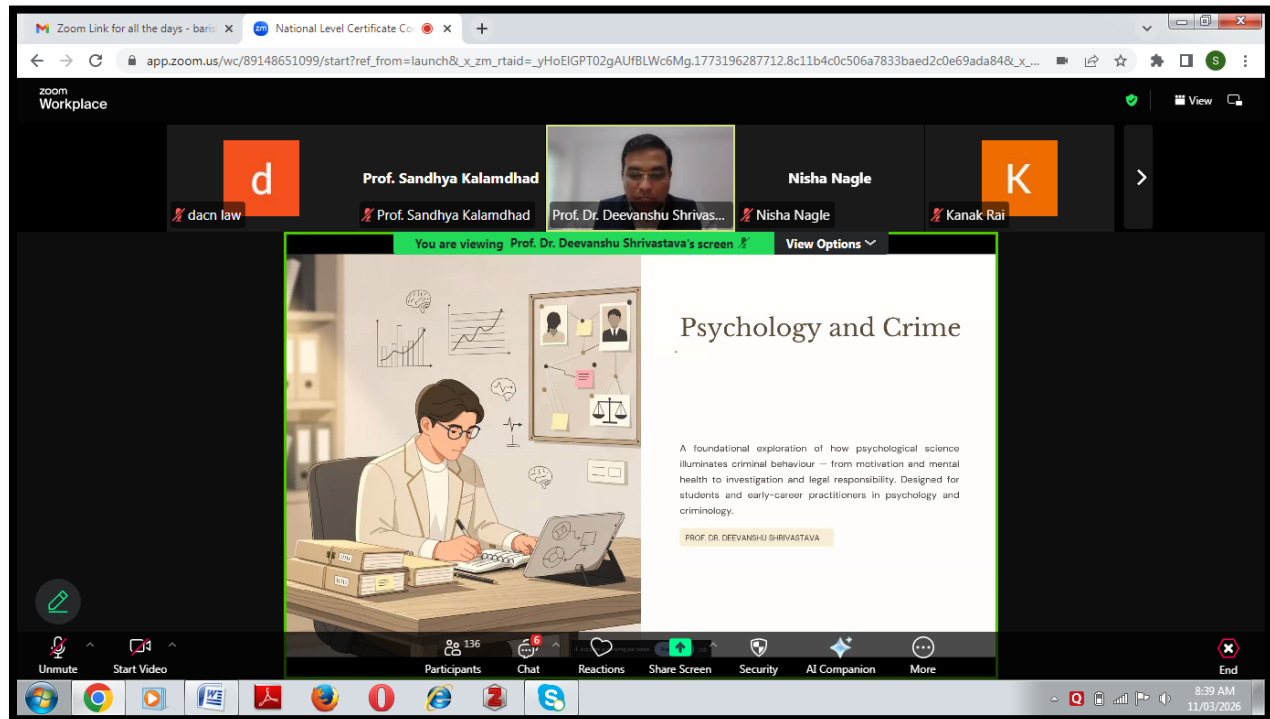


Dr. Janaki’s session provided a master class in decoding the digital criminal mind. She effectively broke down the core motivations driving cybercrime—ranging from financial gain and power dynamics to ideological beliefs and thrill-seeking. A particularly striking insight was her explanation of how online anonymity acts as a catalyst for harmful behavior and how social engineering tactics specifically exploit human cognitive biases

SESSION –IV:

Resource Person: Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava, Professor of Law, National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi

Topic : “Understanding Crime Through Psychology: Motivation, Evidence, and Mental Health in Legal Practice”

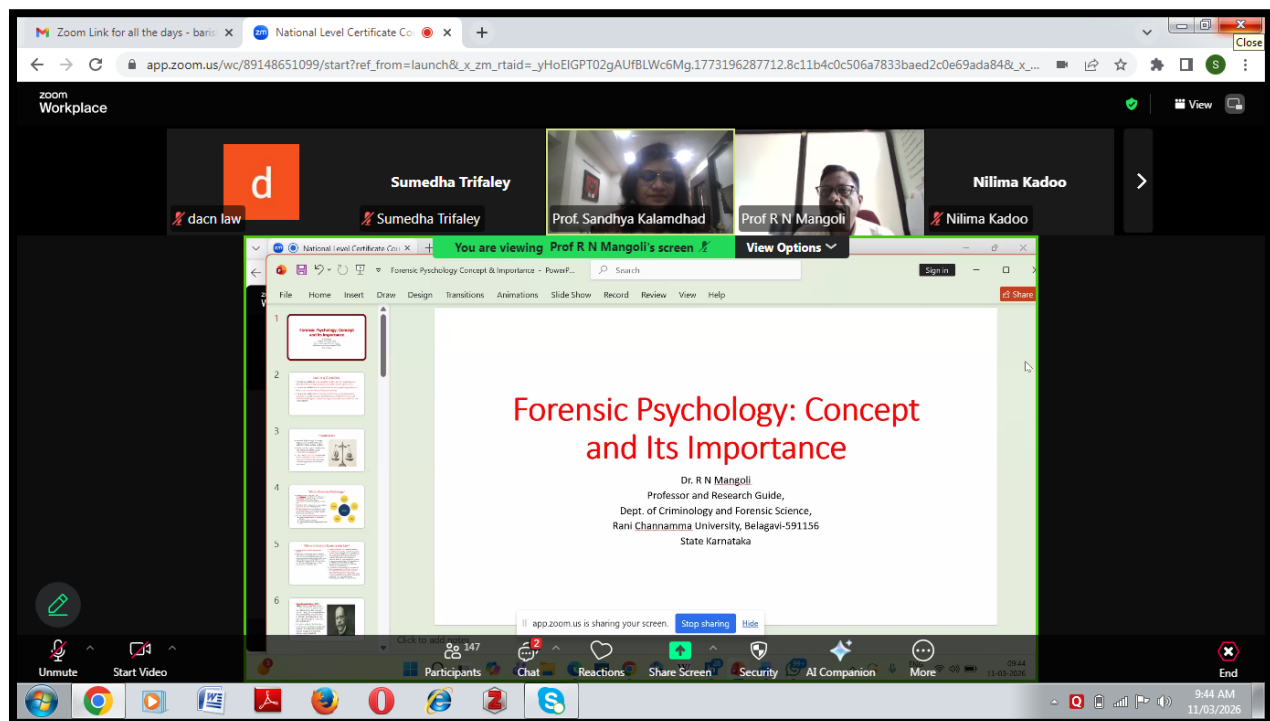


Prof. Dr. Deevanshu Shrivastava emphasized on how the Crime and Psychology are connected to each other and defining Crime as both law and Psychology. Criminal Behaviour and Psychological Criminology are the Core concepts for understanding the crime through Psychology. He discussed about various theories of psychology like Psychoanalytic theory proposed by Sigmund Freud, Behavioural learning , Social learning (Bandura), Cognitive Theory and Personality Theory and how they are important to know Criminal Psychology.

SESSION –V:

Resource Person: Dr. R.N. Mangoli, Professor and Research Guide, Department of Criminology and Forensic Science, Rani Channamma University, Vidhyasangama, Belagavi, Karnataka

Topic: “Forensic Psychology: Concept and Importance”

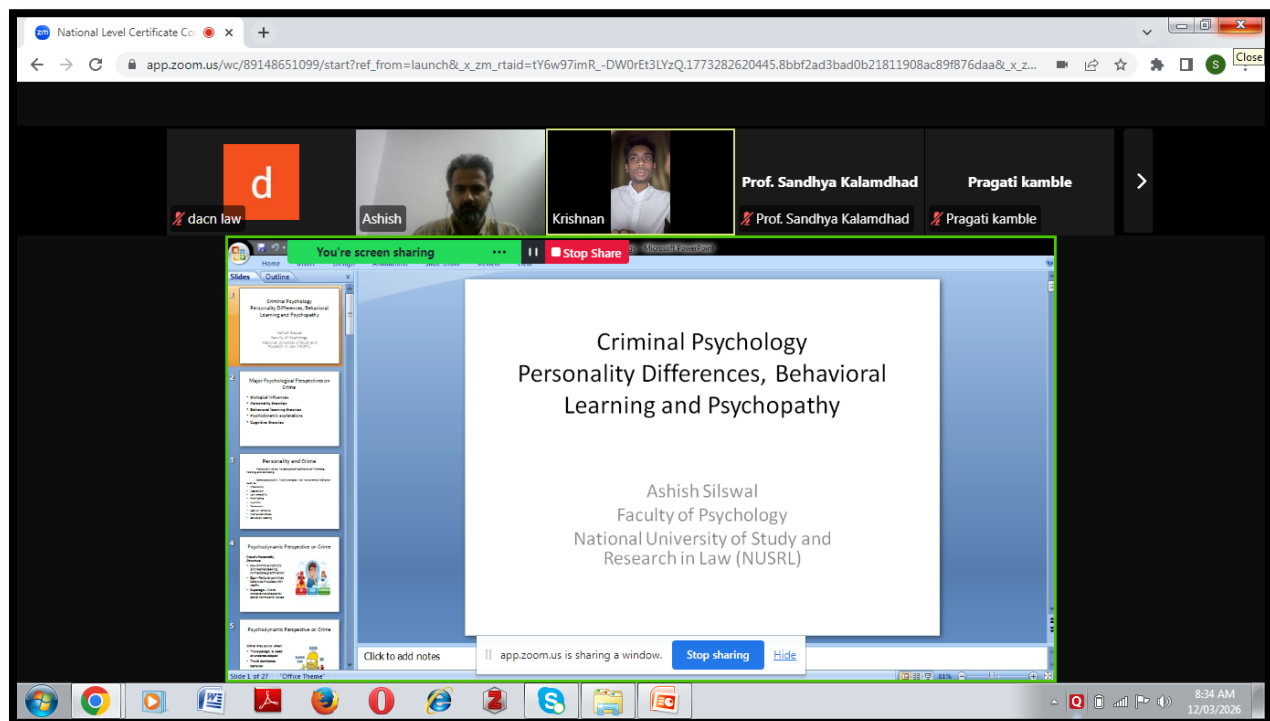


The session gave students a deeper understanding of how psychologists apply psychological theories to understand criminal behavior, conduct assessments and communicate complex findings in an understandable manner in Court. The session also highlighted the importance of forensic psychology in the Judiciary, as it assists in Judicial decision-making, ensures fairness and justice, and contributes to modernizing criminal investigations and Juvenile justice.

SESSION – VI:

Resource Person: Mr. Ashish Siswal, Assistant Professor (Psychology), National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi

Topic: “Criminal Psychology: Personality Differences, Behavioural Learning And Psychopathy”

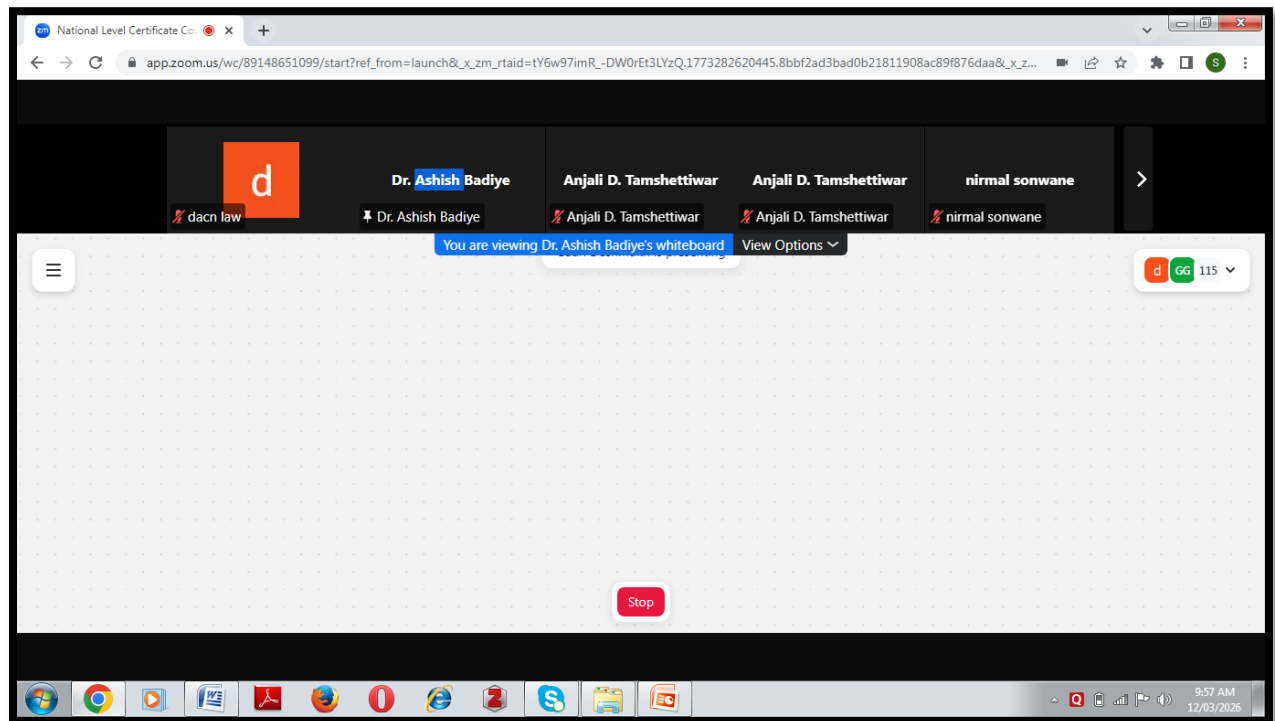


The Session covered important psychological theories explaining how human behaviour and personality are formed and how they may relate to deviant or criminal actions. The concept of Psychoticism from Eysenck's personality model was discussed as a personality dimension associated with aggressiveness, lack of empathy, and impulsive behaviour. Self-Control Theory was also explained, focusing on how low self-control can increase the chances of risk-taking and involvement in antisocial activities.

SESSION – VII:

Resource Person : Dr. Ashish Badiye, Assistant Professor (Sr. Grade) , Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur

Topic : “ Criminal Psychology And Forensic Technology: Applications In Justice”

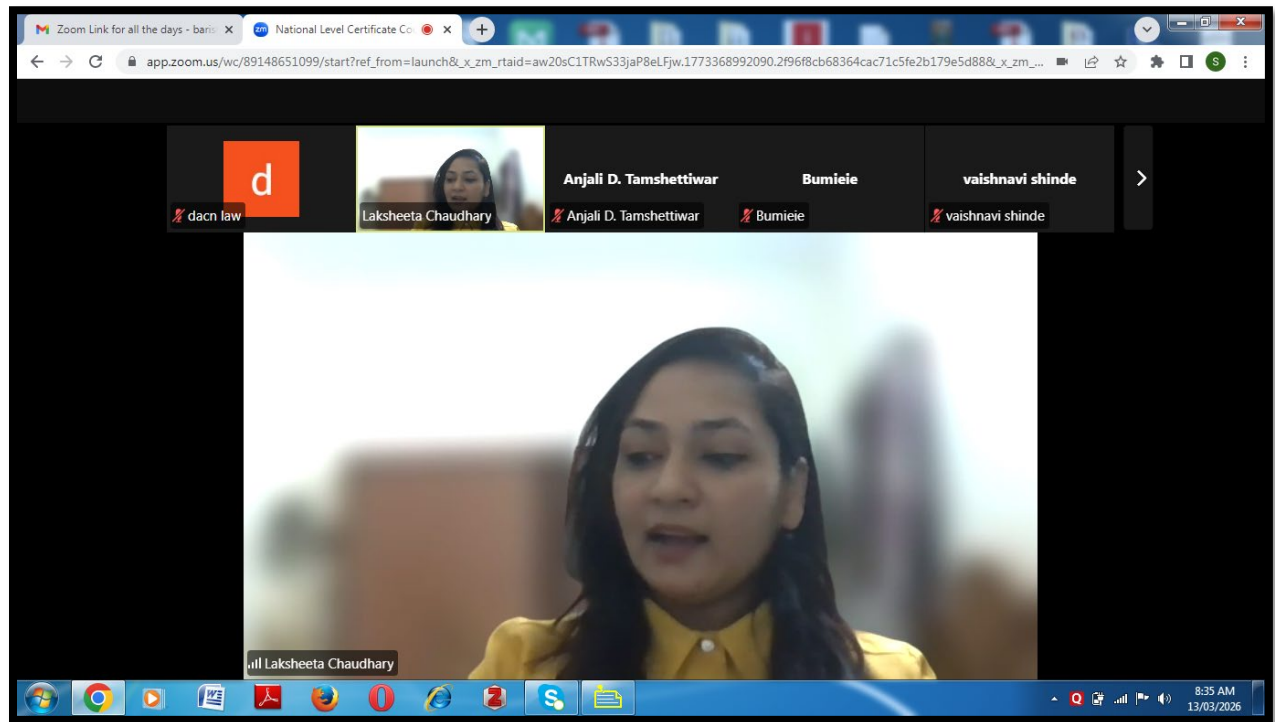


Dr. Ashish Badiye explained the definition of Forensic psychology and its application in the justice system. It helped us to understand human behavior related to crime and how it assists Investigators and Courts in making fair decisions. He also explained methods used in forensic psychology like MITT,FAINT, polygraph method etc.

SESSION VIII:

Resource Person: Dr. Laksheeta Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana

Topic : “Understanding Victims and The Psychology of Crime”

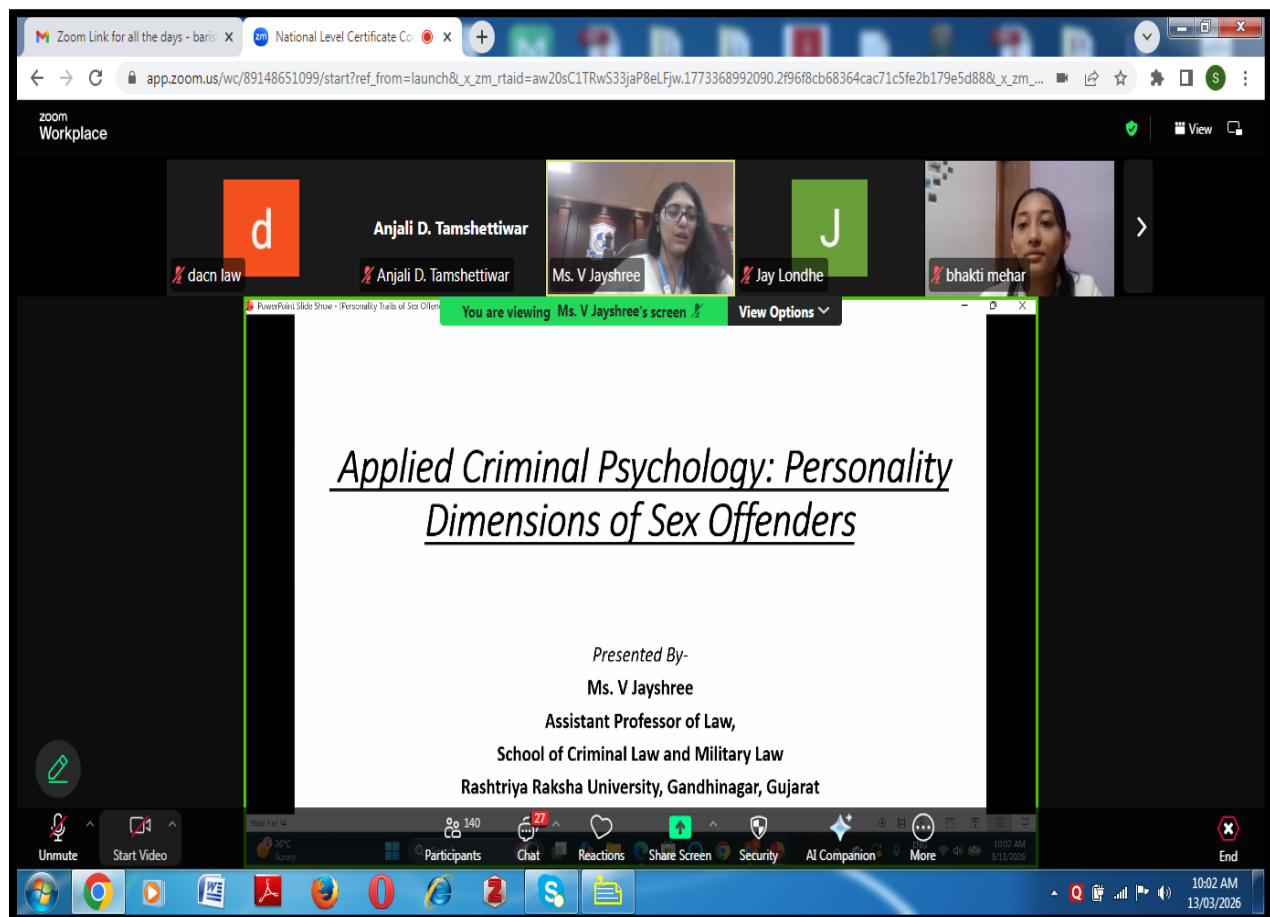


Dr. Laksheeta Choudhary elaborated on the Applied criminology. She emphasized on the victim-centred perspective which recognises that criminal behaviour develops through multiple psychological and social influences such as learning, cognition, personality traits, strain, and environmental opportunity.

SESSION – IX:

Resource Person : Dr. Ms. V. Jayashree, Assistant Professor Of Law, School of Criminal Law and Military Law, Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Topic: “Applied Criminal Psychology: Personality Dimensions Of Sex Offenders”



The Resource person highlighted important landmark judgments and legal provisions related to crimes against women and children. The session also examined international perspectives such as laws dealing with psychopathic offenders, and major Indian developments following the 2012 Delhi gang rape case.

SESSION – X:

Resource Person : Dr. Karuna D. S., Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Law and Military Law, Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Topic : “ Research in Criminology”



Dr. Karuna D.S. explained the topic of Research in criminology which is a systematic, scientific, and ethical process used to investigate crime, criminal behavior, and justice systems in order to generate new knowledge and solve practical social problems.

VALEDICTORY SESSION:

The Valedictory Session was conducted on 16th March, 2026. Dr. Deepa Panhekar, Principal, Dr. Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi, Nagpur delivered the Presidential address. Certificate of participation were distributed to the participants for successfully completing the Certificate Course. The faculty members of the Department of Law were prominently present during the program.



ATTENDANCE SHEET:

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR									
DEPARTMENT OF LAW									
NATIONAL LEVEL CERTIFICATE COURSE ON APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY									
9 TH MARCH, 2026 – 16 TH MARCH, 2026									
ATTENDANCE SHEET									
SR. NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	9 TH MARCH	10 TH MARCH	11 TH MARCH	12 TH MARCH	13 TH MARCH	14 TH MARCH	15 TH MARCH	16 TH MARCH
1.	AACHAL TEMBHARE		P	P P	P P	P P	P P		
2.	AARYA P. UKEY		P	P P	P P	P P	P P		<i>Adachi</i>
3.	ABHIJEET DHANKAR		P	P P	P P	P P			<i>Adachi</i>
4.	AJINKYA INGOLE	<i>Adachi</i>	P	P P	P P	P P	P P		<i>Adachi</i>
5.	AKSHATA SUDHIR GUDADHE	<i>Adachi</i>	P	P P	P P	P P	P P		<i>Adachi</i>
6.	AMIT YUVRAJ CHAWHAN	<i>Adachi</i>	P	P P	P P		P P		<i>Adachi</i>
7.	ANAY SANJAY DHAKATE	<i>Adachi</i>	P	P P	P P	P P	P P		<i>Adachi</i>
8.	ANJALI DEEPAKRAO	<i>Adachi</i>	P	P P	P P	P P	P P		<i>Adachi</i>

[illegible]