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**4.** <u>Objective of the Activity:</u> The primary objective of this outreach activity was to empower individuals by educating them about the crucial role of fingerprint authentication in legal documents. The focus was on addressing a significant issue related to property frauds, contracts, and other legal cases caused by smudged or incomplete fingerprints on documents.

# 5. <u>Brief Write-up (300 -500 words) on the event(s) explaining activities undertaken:</u>

September 28, 2023, an outreach activity titled "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" was conducted by the Faculty of Science (FOSC) under the aegis of SGT University in Baslambi Village, Farukhnagar, Gurugram. This initiative is part of a broader plan to conduct educational workshops and awareness campaigns in 11 different villages. Ms. Megha Walia, Assistant professor, Department of Forensic science, Faculty of Science addressed an existing issue - the crucial role of fingerprint authentication in legal documents. Many legal disputes, particularly property frauds and contract cases, arise due to smudged or incomplete fingerprints on crucial documents, rendering them incompatible for individual identification. This problem often results in injustices faced by victims.

# 6. Description of Beneficiaries

The outreach activity "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" conducted in Baslambi Village, Farukhnagar, Gurugram, on September 28, 2023, was a significant step towards empowering individuals through education about the importance of clear and complete fingerprints on legal documents.

# 7. Outcome of the Activity & its relevance to Health Sciences:

The activity aimed to guide individuals on obtaining proper, clear, and complete fingerprints to enhance the quality of fingerprints on legal documents. This guidance is pivotal to ensure that property documents can be authenticated without any hindrances, thereby contributing to a fairer and more just legal system.

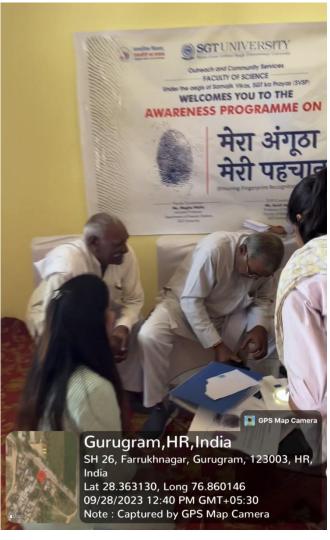
Practical demonstrations were provided to educate individuals on how to obtain proper fingerprint impressions, emphasizing clarity and completeness.



















Report: "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan (Ensuring Fingerprint Recognition Excellence)" Stall at Synergy Fest

#### Introduction

The "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" stall was a notable and educational exhibit conducted at the Synergy Fest, led by PI Megha Walia, Assistant Professor in the Department of Forensic Science at SGT University. The stall aimed to empower individuals with knowledge about the crucial role of fingerprint authentication in legal documents. This report provides an overview of the activities and impact of this stall.

#### **Stall Overview**

**Event: Synergy Fest** 

Stall Name: Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan

Conducted By: PI Megha Walia, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Science, SGT University under the

aegis of Smajik Vikas, SGT Ka Prayas

Assisted By:

Garima Joshi (M.Sc. Forensic Science Student)

Mausam Bharti (M.Sc. Forensic Science Student)

Ranjith Kumar Neelam (B.Sc. (H) Forensic Science Student)

## **Objectives**

The primary objective of the "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" stall was to educate and raise awareness about the pivotal role of fingerprint authentication in legal documents. The focus of this educational initiative was to address a significant issue related to property frauds, contracts, and other legal cases resulting from smudged or incomplete fingerprints on documents. It was recognized that many legal disputes, particularly those involving property frauds and contract cases, arise due to unclear or smudged fingerprints on critical documents. This issue has often led to injustices faced by victims and has hindered the legal process.

#### **Activities**

The stall at the Synergy Fest featured a range of activities and exhibits to educate visitors about the importance of clear fingerprint authentication in legal matters. Some of the activities and their impact included:

#### 1. Fingerprint Workshops

The stall conducted workshops to demonstrate the proper technique for capturing clear and appropriate rolled fingerprints suitable for legal purposes. This hands-on experience allowed visitors to understand the importance of fingerprint quality in maintaining document integrity.

#### 2. Awareness Campaign

The stall's team engaged with visitors to create awareness about the necessity of including fingerprints in legal documents. Visitors were made aware that while signatures can be questioned or forged, clear fingerprints are both tamper-proof and irrefutable.

# 3. Education for Professionals

The "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" stall was not only informative for students but also an eye-opening activity for higher-reputed professionals, including police officers, doctors, and others. It highlighted the significance of clear fingerprints in legal cases and how these professionals could enhance their own practices by understanding this crucial aspect of forensic science.

### 4. Legal Case Studies:

Real-life legal cases were presented to illustrate the repercussions of smudged or incomplete fingerprints on documents. This made the issue more relatable to the visitors.

## 5. Educational Displays:

Informative 3D structures displays were set up to explain the significance of clear fingerprints in legal documents. The process of taking fingerprints and the science behind it was also explained.

#### **Impact**

The "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" stall had a profound impact:

- School students found the information and activities worthwhile, gaining knowledge about the importance of clear fingerprints in legal documents.
- Professionals, including police officers and medical experts, were enlightened about the legal issues that
  can arise due to smudged or incomplete fingerprints on documents. This knowledge was considered an
  eye-opening experience for them.
- The stall effectively conveyed the message that fingerprints should be imprinted on legal documents, as a clear fingerprint is difficult to forge or dispute. It is a reliable means of personal identification and can prevent legal disputes

#### **Visitor Feedback**

The impact of the stall was evident through the positive feedback received from the visitors, especially students from various schools who found it to be an enlightening and educational experience. The stall successfully conveyed the message that the clarity of fingerprints on legal documents is vital in preventing disputes and injustices.

# Conclusion

The "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" stall at the Synergy Tech Fest was a resounding success in achieving its objectives. It not only educated school students about the importance of clear fingerprints in legal documents but also raised awareness among professionals from various fields. The stall played a significant role in promoting the use of fingerprints as a reliable means of personal identification in legal matters, ultimately contributing to a fair and just legal system.

This initiative demonstrated the commitment of PI Megha Walia and the students, Garima Joshi, Ranjith Kumar Neelam, and Mausam Bharti, to the cause of enhancing knowledge and awareness about forensic science and its practical applications in our daily lives. By addressing issues related to property frauds, contracts, and other legal cases, it contributed to raising awareness about the prevention of potential injustices. This educational initiative was not only well-received by students but also professionals from diverse backgrounds, making it a significant and impactful component of the Synergy Fest.

We hope that "Mera Angutha Meri Pahchan" will continue to make a positive impact in the field of forensic science and legal documentation in the future.

# Photos of the Event:











