**DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES**

**SEMESTER I**

**DIFS-1: INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC LAW**

**Max. Marks: 100**
**External: 70**
**Internal: 30**
**Pass: 40%**

**Credits: 6**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:**

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS**

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

**Module I**

Fundamentals of Crime and Criminal Behaviour

Forensic Jurisprudence and Administration of Justice in Forensic Investigations

**Module II**

**Origin and History Of Forensic:** Introduction of Forensic Science: Meaning, Definition, Nature, History, Applications and Functions.

**Devlopment of forensic:** Introduction, Need of Forensic Science and Perspective plan for Indian Forensic.

**Module III**

**Fornesic science institutions setup in india:** Introduction, Forensic Science Institutions and Its growth,

**Centre and state forensic sicence laboratories:** Functions and Powers of Forensic Science Laboratories.

**Module IV**

**Forensice science and law:** Introduction, Forensic Science and law, Relationship between law and Forensic Science, Issues and Challenges in Forensic Science.

The contribution of the indian judiciary in strengthening the use of forensic science in criminal investigations and trials.

**Suggested Readings:**

1. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023
2. Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act 2022
3. Ramchandran, Forensic Evidence, Lawmann's, 2023
4. B.S. Nabar, Forensic Science in Crime Investigations, Asia Law House, 3rd ed.