



TITIKSHA DESAI KAMBLE

Titiksha Desai Kamble is a practicing Questioned Documents & Forensic Expert, with experience of 14 years in the field and has provided her services to various organizations in the government and corporate sectors. She has a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry with Food Nutrition & Food Adulteration from University of Mumbai and a Master's degree in Forensic Science from University of Teesside, UK. She has a professional diploma in multimedia in advertising, digital film making & VFX from Arena Multimedia, Mumbai. Apart from her degrees, she has also completed expert courses such as forensic accounting & fraud investigation, and REAL BONES: Adventures in Forensic Anthropology.

Titiksha has played an important role in setting up the Forensic Science laboratory and Library at the Institute of Forensic Science, Mumbai. She was appointed as an ad-hoc committee member by the University of Mumbai for preparing syllabus for BSc, MSc and PG Diploma courses, and was also appointed to the technical committee for the purchase of high-tech forensic instruments at the Institute of Forensic Science, Mumbai.

Her areas of expertise include Questioned Documents Examination, Fingerprint Examination, Crime Scene/Fire Scene Examination, Criminal Profiling, and other areas of forensics. She has handled over 300 cases including important high-profile cases related to Questioned Document Examination, Handwriting, Signature Verification and Fingerprint Services, and Fire Scene & Crime Scene Investigation cases for both the Government as well as the private sector. One of her high profile cases is the suicide case of Bollywood actress Jiah Khan, where Titiksha provided a complete scientific reconstruction of the findings related to the case. Additionally, she has worked on a burglary case where profiling of the perpetrators was required to be done based on the scene of incident. She has actively worked on R&D related topics for the testing of glucose testing strips for blood contamination, effects of aging on handwriting and signature, digital signature verification system for banks, effect of flood water on handwritten documents using ink pens, etc. She has attended courts for cross examinations and other case related matters. Additionally, she has provided training to Police and Judicial Academy within Mumbai and Pune as well as worked with Crime Branch, EOW, Mumbai, and, provided forensic services to insurance companies and banks on fraud cases.

Titiksha is a seasoned trainer in her field. She has conducted many workshops, seminars for young students, various judicial institutions, the corporate sector, BAR Councils, insurance companies and the High Court as well. She is a Certified Forensic Expert (CFE-IFS) and a Certified Document & Fingerprint Expert (CDFE-IFS). She has received a training certificate on DNA Analysis & Profiling from NFSU (Gandhinagar), a training certificate on Forensic Analysis of Questioned Documents & Fingerprint Science from NFSU (Gandhinagar), a Certificate of Training Workshop Attended on PCR Workshop conducted by Eppendorf at NCL Innovation Centre, Pune, and a Certificate of Training Workshop on X-Ray Diffractometer conducted by Shimadzu Analytical Pvt. Ltd., at CSC, Mumbai.