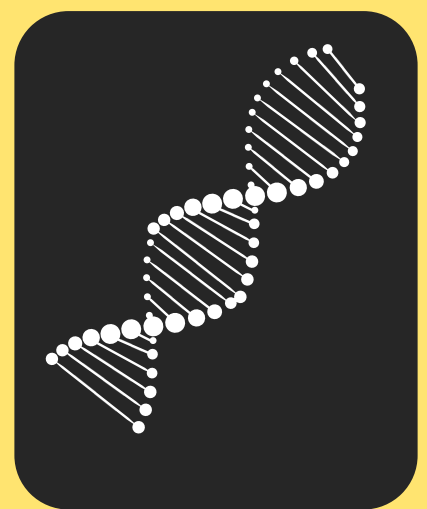


PARAMEDICAL COURSES

BSc in Forensic Science



Designed for Non-NEET Medical Students



- When students think of a future in medicine, MBBS is often the first path that comes to mind. However, the medical field is much wider, and there are many other courses that can lead to successful and fulfilling careers in healthcare. These options are not only easier to get into compared to MBBS but also focus on specific skills that are needed in hospitals, labs, and clinics.
- In India, many colleges now offer BSc degrees in different healthcare specialisations. **Radiology and Imaging Technology** is one such course, available in **96** colleges, mostly in **Tamil Nadu, Punjab, and Uttarakhand**. **Dialysis Technology** is offered in **125** colleges, with **Karnataka** and **Tamil Nadu** having the most. For students interested in lab work and testing, **Medical Laboratory Technology** is a good option and is offered in **108** colleges across the country.
- **Forensic Science** is another growing field, now taught in **175** colleges. **Nutrition and Dietetics**, which focuses on food and health, is offered in **149** colleges in both government and private institutions. **Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology** is one of the most common programs, with **234** colleges offering it, mainly in **Tamil Nadu** and **Karnataka**. **Optometry**, which deals with eye care, is also popular and is available in **125** colleges, especially in **Karnataka** and **Kerala**.
- These are just a few of the many paramedical courses that students can choose after finishing school. This guide will help you understand what each specific specialisation is about, where you can study it, and what kind of job you can get after completing it. If you're interested in working in the medical field but want an alternative to MBBS, these courses are a great place to start.

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Introduction

Have you ever watched a crime show and wondered how investigators find out who committed a crime? Or how evidence like fingerprints, blood samples, or digital data helps solve serious cases? If yes, then a career in Forensic Science might just be the perfect fit for you.

A Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Forensic Science is an exciting and interdisciplinary course that combines science, law, and investigation. This 3-year undergraduate program is designed to train students in the scientific techniques used in crime detection and criminal justice. Students learn how to collect, examine, and interpret physical evidence from crime scenes, and work alongside law enforcement agencies, lawyers, and sometimes even the court.

In this course, you'll study subjects like biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, and criminology, all connected with real-life crime-solving. You'll learn to analyse fingerprints, test DNA samples, study handwriting, and even use high-tech tools to investigate cybercrimes. The course also includes practical training and lab work to help students understand how forensic labs work.

Forensic Science plays a very important role in today's legal system. With crimes becoming more complex and technology-driven, there's a huge demand for skilled forensic experts who can help in solving cases and ensuring justice.

In India, over 175 colleges offer this course, with some of the top institutions located in Delhi, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. The degree not only opens doors to government jobs in police departments and crime labs, but also gives opportunities in private investigation agencies, forensic labs, and even media and insurance companies.

Whether you're passionate about science, intrigued by mysteries, or want to contribute to justice and law enforcement, BSc in Forensic Science gives you a chance to make a real difference. In this guide, we'll cover why this course is worth considering, who is eligible, how to get admission, where to study, what you can earn, and what kind of career opportunities await you, both in India and abroad.

Why choose BSc in Forensic Science?

Choosing what to study after Class 12 can be a big decision, especially if you're interested in science but don't want to become a doctor or engineer. If you're curious, observant, and love solving puzzles, then a BSc in Forensic Science might be the perfect course for you.

One of the top reasons students choose this course is the thrill of solving real-world problems. Forensic science students study fingerprints, DNA, blood stains, computer files, and even handwriting. Their work helps police officers catch criminals and courts deliver justice. If you enjoy detective stories or are fascinated by how science works in the real world, this field offers that excitement as a profession.

Another reason is that this field is growing fast in India and around the world. As technology advances, crimes are becoming more complicated. Cybercrime, financial fraud, and even identity theft now need forensic experts to investigate. Because of this, the demand for trained professionals is rising in both the government and private sectors. With a BSc in Forensic Science, you'll be eligible for jobs in crime investigation agencies, forensic laboratories, cybercrime units, law firms, insurance companies, and even banks.

This course also gives you a good mix of classroom learning and practical training. You'll not only study theory but also get hands-on experience in labs. Many colleges also offer internships with police departments or forensic labs. This means you get to work on real cases under expert guidance, which helps build confidence and gives you a taste of what your job will be like after graduation.

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Another big advantage is the wide range of career paths it opens up. You can become a crime scene investigator, forensic toxicologist, cyber forensic expert, handwriting analyst, DNA analyst, or work in digital forensics. If you want to continue studying, you can go for a master's degree in fields like Forensic Science, Criminology, Psychology, or even Law. This flexibility allows you to shape your career based on your interests.

Also, this field allows you to do meaningful work. It's a rewarding and respected profession where you can use your skills to make a real difference. And the best part? You don't need NEET or a long list of entrance exams to get started.



BSc in Forensic Science Highlights



Feature	Description
Course Name	BSc in Forensic Science
Course Duration	3 years (plus optional internship depending on college)
Eligibility	10+2 with Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Mathematics)
Core Subjects	Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Criminal Law, Toxicology, DNA Analysis
Internship	Optional/Recommended – in forensic labs, police departments, or legal firms
Medium of Instruction	English
Mode of Study	Full-time
Key Skills Gained	Observation, analysis, scientific reasoning, crime scene investigation, and reporting
Technology Exposure	Chromatography, Spectroscopy, DNA testing kits, Cyber Forensics tools
Career Roles	Forensic Analyst, Crime Scene Investigator, Toxicologist, Digital Forensic Expert
Employment Sectors	Police departments, forensic labs, intelligence bureaus, cybercrime units, law firms
Further Study Options	MSc in Forensic Science, Criminology, Cyber Forensics, Law, Psychology

BSc in Forensic Science Eligibility

Before applying to a BSc in Forensic Science course, it's important to understand the basic eligibility criteria. These requirements ensure that students are prepared for the mix of science, investigation, and legal studies involved in this program.

1. Educational Qualification

To apply for this course, you must have:

- Completed 10+2 (or equivalent) from a recognised educational board.
- Studied Science subjects in Class 12, which usually include:
 - Physics (Compulsory)
 - Chemistry (Compulsory)
 - Biology or Mathematics (Either one is acceptable, depending on the college)

Some colleges also accept students with a background in Computer Science if they offer Cyber Forensics as a specialisation.

2. Minimum Marks Requirement

- Most colleges require students to have scored at least 50% to 60% marks in aggregate in their 12th exams.
- Reserved category students (SC/ST/OBC) may get a relaxation of 5–10% as per government norms.

3. Age Limit

- The minimum age for admission is typically 17 years.
- There is no strict upper age limit, but a few institutions may have one for specific seats or programs.



4. Entrance Exams (If Applicable)

- Most private colleges admit students based on Class 12 marks (merit-based admission).
- Some top universities and government institutions conduct entrance tests. These tests may include:
 - General science knowledge (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
 - Logical reasoning and aptitude
 - English and current affairs

Examples of such exams include:

- **CUET** (Common University Entrance Test) – for central universities
- State-level paramedical/forensic entrance tests

5. Medical Fitness (if required)

Some institutions may ask for a basic medical fitness certificate, especially if the course involves physical activities like crime scene visits or lab work.



- **Students from vocational streams or open schooling should check directly with colleges to confirm eligibility.**
- **For students planning to study abroad later, it's good to maintain a strong academic record and keep proof of English proficiency like IELTS/TOEFL ready.**

BSc in Forensic Science Admissions

Getting admission into a BSc in Forensic Science is not difficult if you meet the basic eligibility criteria. However, the process can differ slightly depending on the type of college, whether it's a government institute, a central university, or a private college. Here's a simple, step-by-step breakdown of how to apply:

1

Research and Shortlist Colleges

Start by exploring different colleges that offer BSc in Forensic Science. Look into:

- Location and reputation
- Course curriculum and lab facilities
- Internship and placement support
- Fee structure and scholarships

2

Check Eligibility Criteria

Make sure you:

- Have passed 10+2 with the required science subjects
- Meet the minimum mark criteria
- Are aware of any additional requirements like entrance exams

3

Application Process

Most colleges open their admission portals between April and August. Here's what the process usually looks like:

- Fill out the online or offline application form
- Upload scanned copies of your documents (10th and 12th mark sheets, ID proof, passport-size photo, etc.)
- Pay the application fee
- Some colleges may allow walk-in admissions for merit-based seats

4

Entrance Exams (If Applicable)

Some universities require you to appear for an entrance test. Common exams include:

- CUET (Common University Entrance Test) – for central universities
- State-level entrance exams like the Rajasthan Forensic Entrance or the [Maharashtra CET](#)
- University-specific tests (e.g., BHU UET, NFSU entrance exam)

Subjects usually tested include:

- Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- General knowledge and logical reasoning
- English comprehension

5

Merit List or Result Declaration

Colleges will publish a merit list based on:

- 12th board exam scores (for direct admissions)
- Entrance exam performance (for competitive institutes)

If your name is on the list, you'll be invited for the next step, which is counselling and document verification.

6

Counselling or Interview

Some institutions may conduct:

- Online or in-person counselling sessions to guide you through course details, hostel options, and the fee structure
- A short interview to assess your interest in the subject

7

Final Admission and Document Verification

Once selected:

- Submit original documents for verification
- Pay the admission fee to confirm your seat
- Complete other formalities like signing student agreements or hostel admission (if needed)

Documents Typically Required:

- 10th and 12th mark sheets and certificates
- Birth certificate
- Passport-size photos
- Caste certificate (if applicable)
- Entrance exam scorecard (if applicable)
- Medical fitness certificate (if required)

8

Orientation or Induction

Most colleges organise an orientation session before classes begin. This helps students get familiar with the faculty, syllabus, labs, and campus facilities.

BSc in Forensic Science: Top Colleges

State	College Name	Ownership	Course Name	Total Course Fees(₹)
Andhra Pradesh	Centurion University of Technology and Management, Vizianagaram	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,00,000
Andhra Pradesh	MB School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Mohan Babu University, Tirupati	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,30,000
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College for Women, Rajahmundry	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College Womens, Kakinada	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College Womens, Rajahmundry	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Eluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Gopalapatnam	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Kakinada	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Rajahmundry	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Surampalem	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Aditya Degree College, Vizianagaram	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	GIET Degree College, Rajahmundry	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada Sri Aditya Degree College, Srikakulam	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Rajiv Gandhi Degree College, Rajahmundry	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Andhra Pradesh	Sanjeev College of Arts and Science, Kakinada	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Arunachal Pradesh	Apex Professional University, Pasighat	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Arunachal Pradesh	School of Law and Juridical Sciences, Apex Professional University, Pasighat	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	

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Bihar	Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Chandigarh	University Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	5,84,000
Chhattisgarh	Bharti Vishwavidyalaya, Durg	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	93,200
Chhattisgarh	Shri Davara University, Raipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	1,40,000
Chhattisgarh	Anjaneya University, Raipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,14,500
Chhattisgarh	MATS School of Sciences, Raipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,55,000
Chhattisgarh	Kalinga University, Raipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,15,150
Chhattisgarh	ISBM University, Gariyaband	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Gujarat	Bahauddin Science College, Junagadh	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	5,640
Gujarat	Faculty of Science, Sigma University, Vadodara	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,20,000
Gujarat	Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,46,000
Gujarat	Parul Institute of Applied Sciences, Vadodara	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	3,06,900
Gujarat	Parul Institute of Applied Sciences, Vadodara	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	4,09,200
Gujarat	Indrashil University, Kadi	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Haryana	Om Sterling Global University, Hisar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,95,000
Haryana	PDM University, Bahadurgarh	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,48,700
Haryana	Sanskaram University, Jhajjar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,83,000
Haryana	K R Mangalam University, Gurugram	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	3,90,000
Haryana	Starex University, Gurugram	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	4,00,000
Haryana	Geeta University, Panipat	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons	4,72,000

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Haryana	GD Goenka School of Engineering and Sciences, Gurgaon	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	5,15,000
Haryana	Amity University, Gurugram	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons	5,36,000
Himachal Pradesh	Bahra University, Shimla	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,05,800
Himachal Pradesh	Career Point University, Hamirpur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Jharkhand	Jharkhand Raksha Shakti University, Ranchi	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	49,500
Jharkhand	YBN University, Ranchi	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Karnataka	SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,20,000
Karnataka	SEA College of Science, Commerce and Arts, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,59,720
Karnataka	Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Biotechnology	2,65,000
Karnataka	Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	2,65,000
Karnataka	Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,95,000
Karnataka	The Yenepoya Institute of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Mangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	4,87,000
Karnataka	Jain Deemed to be University, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	5,40,000
Karnataka	RV University, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	6,01,001
Karnataka	BLDE University, Bijapur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Karnataka	East West First Grade College of Science, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Karnataka	Harsha Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Karnataka	JSS Medical College, Mysore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	

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Karnataka	Royal College of Arts, Science and Management, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	
Karnataka	RR Institute of Management Studies, Bengaluru	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Karnataka	Soundarya Institute of Management and Science, Bangalore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Kerala	Jain Deemed to be University, Kochi Campus	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,51,000
Kerala	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Arts and Science, Idukki	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Madhya Pradesh	Dr Preeti Global University, Shivpuri	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	49,000
Madhya Pradesh	Oriental University, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,05,000
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,23,000
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Psychology	1,23,000
Madhya Pradesh	SAM Global University, Bhopal	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,30,000
Madhya Pradesh	Rabindranath Tagore University, Raisen	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,35,000
Madhya Pradesh	Mandsaur University, Mandsaur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,50,000
Madhya Pradesh	SAGE University, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	1,80,000
Madhya Pradesh	Renaissance University, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,89,000
Madhya Pradesh	Sanjeev Agrawal Global Educational University, Bhopal	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	2,40,000
Madhya Pradesh	Medi-Caps University, Indore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,70,000
Madhya Pradesh	College of Life Sciences, Gwalior	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Madhya Pradesh	Eklavya University, Damoh	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Madhya Pradesh	Government Holkar Science College, Indore	Public	B.Sc- Forensic Science, Chemistry and Zoology	

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Madhya Pradesh	Government Holkar Science College, Indore	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science Major	
Madhya Pradesh	Institute for Excellence in Higher Education, Bhopal	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science Major	
Madhya Pradesh	School of Natural and Applied Science, Vikrant University, Gwalior	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Madhya Pradesh	Shri Krishna University, Chhatarpur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Madhya Pradesh	Vikram University, Ujjain	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Maharashtra	Government Institute of Forensic Science, Aurangabad	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	6,000
Maharashtra	Government Institute of Forensic Science, Nagpur	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	12,790
Maharashtra	Peoples College of Forensic Science and Cyber Security, Aurangabad	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,54,551
Maharashtra	VSS College, Jalna	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,54,551
Maharashtra	JSPM University, Pune	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,12,400
Maharashtra	MGM University, Aurangabad	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,39,000
Maharashtra	Sandip University, Nashik	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,47,000
Maharashtra	GH Raisonni University, Amravati	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,59,800
Maharashtra	JSPM University, Pune	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons with Research	2,83,200
Maharashtra	Institute of Forensic Science, Mumbai	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Maharashtra	Late Santukrao Khomane College, Navha	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science and Cyber Security	
Maharashtra	Rajasthan Aryan Arts Shri Mithulal Kacholia Commerce and Shri Satyanarayanji Ramkrishnaji Rathi College, Washim	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Maharashtra	Rajkunwar College, Fardapur, Dhanwat	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	

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Maharashtra	Shri Vasantao Naik Government Medical College, Yavatmal	Public	B.Sc Forensic Medicine	
Maharashtra	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Odisha	Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	4,00,000
Odisha	Sri Sri University, Cuttack	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	4,80,000
Punjab	Chandigarh Pharmacy College, Jhanjeri	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,01,000
Punjab	Rayat Bahra University School of Medical and Allied Sciences, Mohali	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,40,000
Punjab	Amity University, Mohali	Private	B.Sc. Forensic Science	3,00,000
Punjab	RIMT University, Gobindgarh	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	3,45,000
Punjab	Amity University, Mohali	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Research Hons	4,00,000
Punjab	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	4,80,000
Punjab	Lovely Professional University, Phagwara	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons	6,40,000
Punjab	Khalsa College of Engineering and Technology, Amritsar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Rajasthan	IIS University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	1,02,900
Rajasthan	Jaipur National University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,44,300
Rajasthan	ICFAI University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,60,000
Rajasthan	NIMS Institute of Nutrition and Public Health, NIMS University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,80,000
Rajasthan	NIMS University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Medicine	1,80,000
Rajasthan	School of Applied Sciences, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,80,000

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Rajasthan	Singhania University, Jhunjhunu	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,92,000
Rajasthan	University of Technology, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,10,000
Rajasthan	Dr KN Modi University, Tonk	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,20,700
Rajasthan	Apex University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,40,000
Rajasthan	JECRC University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	3,10,000
Rajasthan	Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,30,000
Rajasthan	Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	3,30,000
Rajasthan	Amity University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons	4,32,000
Rajasthan	Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	4,40,000
Rajasthan	Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology Hons	4,40,000
Rajasthan	Mody University of Science and Technology, Lakshmanagarh	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	5,64,000
Tamil Nadu	GTN Arts College, Dindigul	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Self Finance	1,25,000
Tamil Nadu	Jeppiaar University, Chennai	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,50,000
Tamil Nadu	Theni College of Arts and Science, Theni	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	1,82,300
Tamil Nadu	Theni College of Arts and Science, Theni	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,82,300
Tamil Nadu	Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Technology	2,25,000
Tamil Nadu	Noorul Islam Centre For Higher Education, Kanyakumari	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,00,000
Tamil Nadu	Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,94,400

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Tamil Nadu	Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Virudhunagar	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	4,06,600
Tamil Nadu	AJK College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	
Tamil Nadu	Annai Fathima College of Arts and Science, Madurai	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	AVS College of Arts and Science, Salem	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Indra Ganesan College of Arts and Science, Tiruchirappalli	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Theni	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Theni	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	
Tamil Nadu	Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	RVS Kumaran Arts and Science College, Dindigul	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	
Tamil Nadu	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Perambalur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Sir Issac Newton Arts and Science College, Nagapattinam	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Sri Sai Bharath College of Arts and Science, Dindigul	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science and Criminology	
Tamil Nadu	Srinivasan College of Arts and Science, Perambalur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	CMS College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	
Tamil Nadu	Ultra Arts and Science College, Madurai	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	

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Telangana	SR University, Warangal	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,05,000
Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly International University, Bareilly	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	75,000
Uttar Pradesh	Varun Arjun University, Shahjahanpur	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	80,100
Uttar Pradesh	Subharti College of Sciences, Meerut	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,29,000
Uttar Pradesh	Sanskriti University, Mathura	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	1,80,000
Uttar Pradesh	Galgotias University, Greater Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	1,95,000
Uttar Pradesh	Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,30,500
Uttar Pradesh	Vidya University, Meerut	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,34,000
Uttar Pradesh	Integral University, Lucknow	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,40,000
Uttar Pradesh	TS Mishra University, Lucknow	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,50,000
Uttar Pradesh	Galgotias University, Greater Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons with Research	2,60,000
Uttar Pradesh	Future University, Bareilly	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,64,000
Uttar Pradesh	Noida International University, Greater Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	3,73,300
Uttar Pradesh	Sharda University, Greater Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	5,09,380
Uttar Pradesh	Amity University, Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons	5,40,000
Uttar Pradesh	Amity University, Noida	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences Hons Four Years	6,80,000
Uttar Pradesh	Bundelkhand University, Jhansi	Public	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
Uttarakhand	Maya Devi University, Dehradun	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	2,11,000
Uttarakhand	Maya Devi University, Dehradun	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	2,76,000
Uttarakhand	Graphic Era University, Dehradun	Private	B.Sc Forensic Sciences	4,06,970

State	College Name	Ownership	Course Name	Total Course Fees (₹)
Uttarakhand	Uttaranchal University, Dehradun	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science	4,95,800
Uttarakhand	Graphic Era University, Dehradun	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	5,57,614
Uttarakhand	Mind Power University, Bhimtal	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	
West Bengal	Adamas University, Kolkata	Private	B.Sc Forensic Science Hons	4,17,998

Data Source - Institute Websites



Career Opportunities After BSc in Forensic Science

A degree in Forensic Science is more than just about crime scenes and police dramas. It opens up a wide range of career options in science, investigation, law, and even cybersecurity. As awareness around crime prevention and justice increases, the demand for trained forensic experts is also growing in both the government and private sectors.

Below are some of the most popular career paths you can take after completing your BSc in Forensic Science:

1. Forensic Scientist (Generalist)

Work in crime labs to examine physical evidence from crime scenes. You might analyse blood stains, hair samples, weapons, or clothing to help law enforcement solve crimes.

2. Crime Scene Investigator (CSI)

Visit crime scenes to collect and document evidence like fingerprints, footprints, bullets, etc. You'll also learn how to secure the scene and prevent contamination.

3. Forensic Toxicologist

Analyse body fluids or organs to detect poison, drugs, or alcohol levels in criminal or accidental cases.

4. Digital Forensic Analyst / Cyber Forensic Expert

If you're into computers and technology, this is a great choice. You'll recover deleted data, trace hackers, or investigate online crimes like scams, blackmail, and fraud.

5. DNA Analyst / Serologist

Specialise in studying blood and DNA evidence to help identify victims or criminals.

6. Forensic Document Examiner

Examine handwriting, signatures, fake documents, currency notes, and IDs for fraud detection.

7. Teaching and Research

If you enjoy academics, you can work as a lecturer or pursue an MSc and PhD degrees. There's a lot of scope in teaching and research in India and abroad.

8. Legal and Insurance Investigator

Work with legal firms or insurance companies to detect fraud and false claims using forensic methods.

SECTORS THAT HIRE FORENSIC SCIENCE GRADUATES:

- Police and law enforcement departments
- Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- Intelligence Bureau (IB)
- Narcotics Control Bureau
- Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL)
- Cybercrime units
- Private detective agencies
- Insurance and banking companies
- Research and academic institutions

EXPECTED SALARY RANGE

Job Role	Entry-Level Salary (Annual)	With Experience (5+ Years) (Annual)
Forensic Scientist	₹2.0 Lakhs to ₹9.9 Lakhs	₹2.1 Lakhs to ₹13.7 Lakhs
Crime Scene Investigator	₹1.0 Lakhs to ₹12.5 Lakhs	₹6.0 Lakhs to ₹7.5 Lakhs
Cyber Forensic Expert	₹3.0 Lakhs to ₹10.5 Lakhs	₹4.0 Lakhs to ₹5.0 Lakhs
Toxicologist/DNA Analyst	₹3.1 Lakhs to ₹7.5 Lakhs	₹4.0 Lakhs to ₹16.2 Lakhs
Lecturer/Researcher		

Data Source - Third Party

Note: Salaries vary by organisation, city, and role. Government jobs may offer job security and benefits, while private roles may have higher salaries and growth potential.

BSc in Forensic Science Scope Abroad



A BSc in Forensic Science not only opens up job opportunities in India but also gives you the chance to work or study further in countries like the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and others. Forensic science is a globally respected profession, especially when backed by proper training and certifications.

Why Consider Abroad Opportunities?

- Advanced forensic technologies and labs
- Higher salary packages
- Opportunities to work on international criminal cases
- Better research and academic exposure
- Pathway to permanent residency in countries like Canada and Australia

Countries With High Demand for Forensic Experts

Country	Opportunities Available	Additional Requirements
USA	Crime labs, FBI, private forensic firms	May require a master's degree and clearance from AFTE or ASCLD
UK	Forensic services, Scotland Yard, NHS	HCPC registration and usually a postgraduate degree
Canada	RCMP labs, hospitals, universities	Certification from the Canadian Society of Forensic Science
Australia	Government labs, universities, crime investigation departments	Need to apply through Australian Skills Assessment (VETASSESS)
UAE & Gulf	Police forensic departments, private labs, courts	MOH or DHA licensing, depending on the emirate

Popular Higher Study Options Abroad

After completing BSc in India, you can apply for postgraduate programs like:

- MSc in Forensic Science
- MSc in Digital/Cyber Forensics
- MSc in Forensic Psychology
- PG Diploma in Criminology or Crime Scene Investigation
- Master's in Law (Forensic specialisation)

Some universities even offer fully funded research programs for students with strong academic records.

Career Roles Abroad

- Forensic Lab Analyst
- Crime Scene Examiner
- Forensic Toxicologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Digital Evidence Analyst
- Ballistics Expert
- DNA Analyst
- Academic Researcher

These roles are often available in collaboration with police forces, universities, research agencies, or legal institutions.

Career Roles Abroad

Country	Average Entry-Level Salary
USA	\$77,636
UK	£25,954
Canada	\$69,014
Australia	\$110,662
UAE	

Data Source - Third Party

What You'll Need to Work Abroad?

- Strong academic performance in BSc
- English proficiency test scores (IELTS/TOEFL)

- Credential assessment (WES for Canada/USA, UK NARIC, etc.)
- Work permit or student visa
- Sometimes, additional local certifications or a master's degree

Soft Skills That Matter Internationally

- Strong communication skills
- Cultural sensitivity and ethical conduct
- Analytical thinking
- Ability to work in diverse teams
- Adaptability to new legal systems and technologies

Bsc in Forensic Science FAQs



To help you clear up any confusion, here are some of the most commonly asked questions about the BSc in Forensic Science. These answers will guide you and your parents in making an informed decision.

Q1. What is the duration of the BSc in Forensic Science course?

A: The course typically lasts 3 years, divided into six semesters. Some colleges may also include a short internship or project work in the final semester.

Q2. Do I need to appear for NEET to get into this course?

A: No. NEET is not required for a BSc in Forensic Science. Admission is usually based on your Class 12 marks or an entrance exam conducted by the university or state.

Q3. What subjects should I have in Class 12 to be eligible?

A: You should have studied Physics, Chemistry, and Biology or Mathematics in your Science stream. Some colleges also accept students from the Computer Science stream, especially for cyber forensics.

Q4. Can I do a master's after completing BSc in Forensic Science?

A: Yes, you can pursue higher studies like: MSc in Forensic Science, MSc in Cyber Forensics, MSc in Criminology, PG Diploma in Forensic Psychology or Criminal Law and MBA in Healthcare or Forensic Administration

Q5. What kind of job can I get after completing this course?

A: You can work as a: Forensic Lab Assistant, Crime Scene Investigator, Digital Forensic Analyst, Document Examiner, DNA or Toxicology Expert and Legal Investigator or Research Assistant

Q6. Is the course suitable for girls?

A: Absolutely! Many girls pursue this course and build successful careers in labs, crime units, and teaching. It's intellectually rewarding, and most work environments are safe and professional.

Q7. Can I get a government job with this degree?

A: Yes. You can apply for jobs in Forensic Science Laboratories (FSL), Police departments (as a civilian expert), CBI, IB, NCB and Public health and drug enforcement agencies.

Q8. Can I work abroad after completing BSc in India?

A: Yes, but you may need to:

- Clear local certification exams
- Complete a master's degree or bridge course
- Pass English proficiency tests like IELTS or TOEFL
- Get your degree verified by credentialing bodies (like WES)

Q9. What are the biggest challenges in this career?

A: Some challenges include:

- Handling disturbing crime scene evidence
- Long lab hours or fieldwork
- High responsibility and need for accuracy
- Staying updated with new forensic technologies

Q10. Do forensic scientists solve crimes like detectives?

A: Not exactly. Forensic scientists provide scientific evidence and analysis. They don't investigate suspects or make arrests. However, their work is crucial in proving guilt or innocence in court.



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