

Charter of Duties of Directorate of Forensic Science Services:

As per MHA's Resolution No. 25020/50/2010-PM.II Dated Nov. 29, 2010; following are the Charter of Duties of the Directorate of Forensic Science Services, MHA, New Delhi:

1. To provide high quality and on time Forensic Services to Criminal Justice Delivery System by creating capacity and capability at the central level and providing technical and financial support and assistance to forensic institutions in the states and UTs.
2. To develop new technologies and create new scientific knowledge to assist the Criminal Justice System.
3. To encourage Research & Development in various areas of forensic science & strengthen forensic services by arranging and instituting financial grants and Fellowship schemes for intramural and extramural R&D schemes.
4. To establish linkages with National and International Scientific, Technical and Forensic Institutions and Universities for cooperation through Transfer of Technology, skill development, exchange of scientific personnel and sharing of information.
5. To promote Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Forensic Testing by arranging technical and financial support for the development of forensic standards and uniform standard Operating Procedures.
6. To disseminate and promote knowledge in the field of application of Science & Technology by supporting /organising Awareness Programmes, symposium, seminars, Hands on workshop and national /international Conference.
7. To formulate Plan and Policies to promote capacity building in Forensic Science in the country.
8. To develop National database on various forensic indices to control recidivism, repeat crimes and strengthen Home Land Security.
9. To promote excellence in Forensic Services & R&D by instituting awards & incentive programmes.
10. To assist and advice the Central and State Governments in all Forensic Science matters and extend Forensic Science Assistance to manager National Disaster/calamities.

