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'AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN FINGER PRINT IDENTIFICATION / SCIENCE COMPETITION – COMPILATION OF CASES'

CENTRAL FINGER PRINT BUREAU
NATIONAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOREWORD

CFPB, NCRB instituted awards for the good work done by Finger print experts working in States/UTs in the year 2016. A total of 16 cases have been received for this competition from 12 States/UTs. The winners of first, second, third prizes are Sh. N. Somashankar from Karnataka, Kumari. G. Swarna Jyothy from Telangana and Sh. T. Ramachandra Rao from Andhra Pradesh. Efforts and techniques adopted in developing chance prints, time taken to solve the case, and compulsory conviction are the important parameters based on which these winners are decided.

The work done by other participants is also commendable and therefore we are circulating all these cases to the participants of 19th All India Conference of Directors of Finger Print Bureaux.

Since, on this occasion, only 12 States/UTs have participated in this competition, therefore, it is my sincere request to all the States/UTs to take part in this competition in the coming years to showcase good work done by them in Finger Print Science.

(Dr. Ish Kumar)

New Delhi
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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN FINGER PRINT SCIENCE / IDENTIFICATION

In order to encourage finger print experts of States/UTs, the then DG, NCRB Smt Archana Ramasundaram, IPS, in January, 2016, decided to institute three awards for excellence in the field of finger print science. The awards included Cash prizes and a Certificates of Excellence for those securing top three positions. Cash prizes and certificates were distributed for the first time in XVII All India Conference of Directors of Finger Print Bureaux held on 2 & 3rd February, 2016 at PHQ, MP Police, Bhopal. Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-, 7,500/- and 5,000/- for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position was also decided for the top three rankers, respectively.

The committees constituted for selection of candidates for award given in the year 2016 and 2017, followed the approved guidelines / rules which are as under

The guidelines included the following criteria:

1. F.P. Experts’ intervention / role in comparison and identification.
2. Only criminal cases where conviction was achieved will be eligible for consideration of reward. (The criminal case brief/citation should clearly mention the role / importance of fingerprint comparison leading to conviction)
3. Finger print development at the Scene of Crime / comparison should have played a crucial role in solving the case.
4. Maximum number of nominations for each State/UT will be 02 (two), and shall not be above the rank of Dy. SP (FP). Only those in-service with accreditation as Finger Print Expert from Central Finger Print Bureau will be eligible.
5. Any other criteria found suitable by the approved selection committee.
6. In the event of tie for positions committee’s decision will be final.

7. Amount of cash prize for First position will be 10,000/-, second will get 7500/- while person securing third position will be eligible for Rs. 5000/-

Previous committees also felt that:

8. Cases selected for award should not have date of FIR not earlier than 10 years from the decided cut of date.

9. Heinous crimes (i.e. murder, rape, etc) solved through fingerprints from the citations received should be given priority consideration for award.

As the rules/guidelines frame for selection of awards were not very exhaustive, same individual / person Shri G. Manohar Babu, Inspector, FPU, CID, Tirupathy, AP, won the award (first prize) for 2 years consecutively i.e. in 2016 and 2017.

In view of not very strict / water tight guidelines for deciding the nominations for award for excellence in FP Science, it was decided unanimously in the XVIII Directors Conference held at HPA, Madhuban Haryana on 30-31 March, 2017, that a committee should be constituted to look into various agenda points discussed, including the selection of nomination for award for excellence.

**Awards for Excellence in Finger Print Science/Identification for the year-2018**

A committee headed by the IGP, SCRB Tamil Nadu, Chennai Shri Sumit Saran, IPS was constituted, which had eight other members, which were Shri R.K. Vajpayee, Delhi, Shri N.K. Vadhera, Shri S.Mandal, CFPB, Smt. S. Indira Sudha, CFPB, Shri A. Mohapatra, Odisha, Manish Chaubey, MP, G. Krishnamurthy, TN, and AK Sahu, CFSL, CBI Delhi. The criteria for selection of winners for Excellence in FP Science were given by the above committee.
CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF WINNERS OF THE EXCELLENCE IN FINGER PRINT SCIENCE TO BE AWARDED IN CONFERENCE

Participants
NCRB will invite nominations from the state FPBx in September each year asking to nominate the cases identified using finger print for this competition where identification happened between to 31\textsuperscript{st} August.

Judgement
Director NCRB will constitute a committee every year for selection of 3 winners based on the criteria listed below.

Prizes
First, Second and third prizes

Other rules
1. Concerned director FPB or any other authorized officer must enclose a certification stating that case is identified during this period.
2. Name(s) of the FP expert involved and the crime details must be provided.

Scheme of the event-competition
- Case Intensity- 15
- Value Involved- 5
- Inter-se cases- 5
- Off-shoot cases- 5
- Identification made through Single Digit Record- 6
- Identification made through own collection- 6
- Identification made through AFIS- 6
- Identification made through suspects slips / daily arrest- 6
- Cross examination in the court- 6
- Effort on development on chance print- 30
- Time taken in giving report- 10
The Director, NCRB has nominated 04 members of CFPB for evaluation of cases received from 12 States / UTs:

1. Director / Incharge, CFPB Shri B. Roy : Ex officio Chairman
2. Dy. Supdt. (F.P.), CFPB Shri S.P. Singh : Member
3. Dy. Supdt. (F.P.), CFPB Shri P.S. Gulati : Member
4. Inspector (FP), CFPB Shri Shibajee Tripathy : Member

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KARNATAKA

Finger Print Expert: Sh. N. Somashankar

C.R. No: 34/2013, U/S 394 IPC Date: 07/02/2013

Police Station: Malur, Kolar District

Case description:

SOC and chance print photographs:

Highlight of case: Smt. Rajamma resident of Lakkur village, Malur Taluk was assaulted by 04 unknown persons and was robbed of Rs.8, 00,000/- cash with 400 grams of Gold ornaments amounting to a total of Rs.16,00,000/-. This is a case of robbery.

Experts role – Special techniques used in development of Chance Prints: N. Somashankar, Finger Print Expert, was able to develop the Chance Print on the Cellophane Parcel Tape (sticky side) because of the Advanced Latent Finger Print Training attended by him during 16/5/2011 to 20/5/2011 organised by CDTS Kolkata and trained by the professionals of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), U.S.A. FP expert was able to develop the Chance Print on the spot by using the mixing liquid of hair shampoo and available Graphite Powder on his own. This is
the first case in India where the chance print on the Cellophane parcel Tape (sticky side) was developed and the case was detected using Finger print science.

**Powder / technique used:** Mixing Liquid of hair shampoo and available Graphite Powder.

**CHP found identical with FP digits involved of suspect / culprit:** Culprit: - Manjunath s/o NishadShariff, Sanjeev Nagar, Huskur, Bengaluru.

The developed chance print was compared on AFIS and found matched with the right hand middle finger print of Manjunath S/o. Nishad Shariff, Sanjeev Nagar, Huskur, Bengaluru who was previously arrested in Attibele P.S. 196/2009 U/s. 457, 380 IPC, Bengaluru COID KS44203A003328 under Classification of 1/3 R/W OOO/IOO 19. On 20/03/2013, this result was shared with the PS and the culprit Manjunath S/o. Nishad Shariff and other 4 accused persons were arrested and chargesheeted. The Hon’ble Principle Dist. Sessions court, Kolar in SC No.151/13 sentenced the accused for RI for 10 years and fine of Rs.20, 000/- on the basis of sole evidence of Sri. N. Somashankar, Finger Print Expert, Finger Print Unit, Kolar.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**


Conviction: - RI for 10 years and Rs.20, 000/-.
TELANGANA

Case No.1

Finger Print Expert: G. Swarna Jyothy, Sub-Inspector (FP)

C.R. No: 6/2016 U/S 457, 380 IPC, Date: 10/01/2016

Police Station: Korutla, Karimnagar

Case Description:

On 10\textsuperscript{th} January 2016 during 12.00 AM to 03.00 AM at Korutla PS limits, some unknown offenders gained entry into the house of complainant Apuri Praksh Goud, by breaking open the main door lock and committed theft of gold ornaments and some cash with a combined value of estimated Rs. 3,02,000/-. On receiving a telephonic message from SHO Korutla PS, Kum G. Swarna Jyothi, SI, District Finger Print Unit, Karimnagar rushed to the scene of crime along with the team immediately. She examined the entry and exit of the scene of crime thoroughly and developed finger prints on all the articles suspected to have been touched by the unknown culprits. She was able to develop 6 (six) chance prints on scene of crime articles and marked them as A, B, C, D, E and F. On the examination of above six chance prints for clarity, one chance print marked ‘C’ found unfit for comparison as that was not revealing sufficient number of ridge characteristics required for the purpose of comparison and to establish identity. Remaining 5 prints were fit for comparison and therefore they were compared with the Finger Prints of ex-convicts/accused on the records of District database of Karimnagar. On verification the chance prints remained untraced. The same chance prints were sent to the state AFIS server at Hyderabad on line for matching with the Finger Prints of state criminal record. On verification the result was unidentified in state database also.
The SI FPB was very much confident about the accuracy of chance prints as they are of only culprits who committed the offence and not of any other. Therefore, she has taken initiation to send photocopies of chance prints with related information to CFPB, NCRB, New Delhi for comparison with the finger Prints records of National level database. She took keen interest in explaining the importance of the case to the CFPB officials and requested to give the priority in matching the chance prints.

Her perseverance proved fruitful as she has received a letter on 18-04-2016 from CFPB, NCRB, New Delhi stating that one chance print marked ‘A’ was found identical with the finger prints of ex-convict: Lavkush S/o Prabhu Bhosle R/O. Naigaonwadi referring CR No. 44/2004 U/S 395 IPC of P.S. Ardhapur, Maharashtra.

Immediately the information was shared with the concerned Police Officers for the apprehension of the criminal. Based on the information, Korutla police made quick efforts and arrested the culprit on 14-07-2016. The culprit confessed that he has committed 45 other crimes and from all those cases property worth of Rs. 25, 48,000 was recovered.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

On 21-10-2017, G. Swarna Jyothi, SI FPB, Karimnagar has received summons to depose the evidence before JFMC Court, Korutla. She has attended the court and deposed evidence on 09-11-2017 and based on deposition the accused Lavkush S/o Prabhu Bhosle was sentenced to undergo for a period of one and half years and to pay fine of Rs.100/-.

*“Intuition will tell the thinking mind where to look next”*
Case No.2

Finger Print Expert: B. Naresh, Sub-Inspector (FP)

C.R. No: 37/2016, U/S 454/380 IPC, Date: 29/01/2016

Police Station: Madhira T, Khammam Dist.

Case Description:

Importance:
The Culprit was arrested within a day of this grave offence through the identification of chance prints.

On 29.01.16, in between 09.00 hours to 12.05 hours at Madhira Town PS limits, some un-known offenders gained entry into the house of complainant Sri. Veerabadro Rao, LIC agent by breaking open the main door lock and committed theft of Gold ornaments and cash with a total worth of Rs 8,61,000/-. 

On receiving a telephonic message from SHO Madhira Town PS, B.Naresh FP ASI, Khammam District rushed to the scene of crime along with the team on 29.01.2016 at 12:30pm. Thereafter he thoroughly examined all the scene of crime articles that were disturbed and suspected to have been handled by the un-known culprits.

During the course of development with conventional powders a chance print was suitably developed on a Steel box. It was found fit for comparison and was submitted to AFIS for matching with the local Finger Print Database of Khammam. It was traced with the right ring impression of ex-convict: Sayed Janimiya s/o Akbar Pasha, who was previously arrested in Cr.Nos. 26, 28/94 u/s 457,380 IPC of Madhira PS.

The above information was flashed to the concerned Police Officers on same day within a span of two hours of visiting scene of crime. (29-01-2016 at 4.45 pm)
On this information, the concerned Police reacted appropriately and apprehended the culprit within hours of receiving information i.e. on 30th January 2016 at 8; 30am. On his arrest, the culprit confessed that he has committed 16 other cases succeeding which a property a/w Rs.33, 17,000/- was recovered.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

Based on the expert opinion, the case ended with conviction as a Simple imprisonment of six months and fine Rs.400/- vide CC No.115/16 of JFCM Madhira.

"Actions express Priorities"
ANDHRA PRADESH

Finger Print Expert: Sri T. Ramachandra Rao, Inspector (FP)

C.R. No: 315/2017, U/S 457,380 IPC, Date: 23-06-2017

Police Station: III Town, Visakhapatnam City

Case description:

A Sensational Apartment Offence (House Breaking at Night) in which an unknown offender reaches the 4th floor of the apartment by scaling over 14 mts., long ‘Drainage PVC Pipe’, enters into the Flat by breaking open window and commits an offence while the inmates are sleeping, in which a property worth more than Rs.75,00,000/- is lost, has been detected by identifying the offender through chance prints within six hours of crime occurrence.

It was on 23-06-2017 at about 7.00 AM the nominee Sri T. Ramachandra Rao Finger Print Inspector / FP Expert of Finger Print Unit. C.I.D., of Visakhapatnam City receives a call from SHO III Town P.S., Visakhapatnam City about the occurrence of a House Breaking by night at Flat No: 301, IV Floor of Varsha Apartments, Panduranga Puram of Visakhapatnam City. The FP Expert rushes to the Scene of Crime along with his staff, examines the same thoroughly and exhaustively.

FP Inspector managed to develop six chance prints with black powder on top exterior surface of one of the outdoor unit of Split Air Conditioners, one print with white powder on the interior portion of broken window glass and found four dust chance prints on the PVC pipe by which the offender managed to reach the IV floor of the apartment.
The FP Inspector immediately got all the above mentioned chance prints photographed, submitted them into the state AFIS system which resulted in a trace with the finger prints of an Ex-Convict POKATHOTA GANGADHARA RAO, @ SIDDARDHA, S/O. LATE VENKATA RAMANA, on the FP Records of A.P. State Finger Print Bureau. Thus the offender responsible for the commission of the said sensational House Breaking case in which property all worth Rs. 75,00,000/- was lost was identified through chance prints within six hours after the occurrence ie,. On 23/06/2017. The arrest and remand of POKATHOTA GANGADHARA RAO, @ SIDDARDHA, S/O. LATE VENKATA RAMANA on 31-07-2017 followed and a property worth Rs. 75,00,000/- was recovered.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

Thus Finger Print Expert’s evidence helped the Hon’ble Court to find that the offender is guilty of committing the offence and convicted for the same under 411 IPC and accordingly he is convicted U/S 248(2) of CRPC to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 6 Months vide C.C. No. 639/2017 dated 29.01.2018 of the Court of the IV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.

*“Time doesn’t exist, Clocks exist”*
MIZORAM

Finger Print Expert: Sh. K C Hmingthanga, Junior Scientific Officer, Finger Print Division

C.R. No: 265/2013 U/S 302,201 IPC Date: 18.08.2013

Police Station: Aizwal District

Case description:

On 18.08.2013, a written FIR was received at Aizawl Police Station in continuation of earlier report regarding a missing person namely K. Zohmangaihi (49), reportedly missing from her residence located at Babutlang, Zarkawt, Aizawl, Mizoram since 10.08.2013. It was also reported that the missing person was suspected to have been killed by her husband namely, Lalremruata Ralte, Zarkawt, Aizawl. On 18.8.2013, the police revisited the residence of the missing person along with a team of Forensic Expert from Forensic Science Laboratory and carefully examined the scene of crime.

In pursuance of a telephonic requisition from the O/C Aizawl Police Station, a team of Forensic Experts visited the scene of crime on 18.8.2013@10;15AM. Thorough searches and scientific examination were conducted at the scene i.e. Master Bedroom of the missing person, with the help of UV Light Source (Lumatec Superlite 400) suspected blood stained prints were observed and found on the backside of the bed headboard and suspected blood stain were found on the dark red color mattress. These suspected bloodstained prints were not visible to naked eyes as the wooden headboard was varnish painted brownish red color. But when they were exposed under UV light (320-400 nm) the suspected stained print becomes darker making them visible to the naked eyes. The suspected stained print were then photographed and swabbed for further examination at the Laboratory. Suspected blood stains found at the mattress, bathroom basin were swabbed and
collected. Hammer was found lying inside the rack and it was collected for further examination.

On comparison, photograph of the stained chance print was found identical with the right palm impression of the suspect Lalremruata Ralte, Zarkawt, Aizawl. The physical and biological examination report also stated that the suspected stains were blood of human origin belonging to ‘O’ which is the same as the blood group of the dead body/victim.

Subsequently, Lalremruata Ralte admitted his guilt and confessed that he hit his wife to death on her head with a hammer while she was sleeping. He put the dead body of his wife in a jute sack and sewed the sack with iron wire. He then threw the dead body of her wife at a cliff of Sakawrhmuituaitlang dumping ground with the help of his brother Lalthlamuanpuia resident of Kolasib, Mizoram. Following the confession and disclosure of the accused, search was conducted at Sakawrhmuituaitlang and the dead body was found at the base of the dumping ground.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

The fingerprint Expert was summoned in this case at the court as prosecution witness and deposed that he examined and compared the stained print found on the head board of the victim’s bed with the palm print of the accused Lalremruata Ralte and they are identical.

The accused was convicted on 13 October, 2017 and sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for life with a fine of Rs. 10,000/- in default of fine S.I for 4 months u/s 302 IPC and Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of 2 years with a fine of Rs. 5000/- in default of fine S.I for 2 months u/s 201 IPC.

*“Technology assists if man persists”*
UTTAR PRADESH

Finger Print Expert: Smt. Vimla Singh, Inspector (FP)


Police Station: District - Faizabad, UP.

**Case Description:**

In 2007 in the Court premises of Faizabad district serial bomb were blast by terrorist. The Finger print were searched, developed and collected by district field unit and same were sent to FPB, Lucknow for matching purpose and to get previous criminal involvement. Police also arrested suspect person and fingerprints were taken for verification and same were sent to FPB, Lucknow with lifted latent chance prints. Bureau’s no. FPB-187/08-FZD, FPB, Lucknow, start matching process of latent prints lifted from Court complex, Faizabad and finger prints of arrested suspects taken by Field Unit. The quality of latent print was very bad. The case was examined at FPB, by FP Expert minutely and successfully with the help of special light arrangement and found IDENTICAL these latent impressions lifted from scene of crime with two of arrested suspects. Same was produced and established in front of Hon’ble special court. This case is an exemplary to solve a heinous crime case with the help of fingerprint evidence.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

The Hon’ble special court awarded punishment to one of the accessed namely Tariq Qazmi with Life imprisonment and fine of Rs. 150,000/-. 

“*While it may seem small, the ripple effects of small things are extraordinary*”
MAHARASHTRA

Case No.1

Finger Print Expert: Sh. Vinayak Garode

C.R. No: 18/2014, U/S 397 IPC, 235(2) CrPC, Date: 24/01/2014

Police Station: Warud Dist. Amravati Rural

**Case description:**

**Highlight of cases:** - Two chance finger prints and one chance palm print were found identical with the slip of premising Dingersing Alawa (accused) who was convicted for the offence punishable under section 397 of IPC wide section 235(2) of the CrPC 1973 and was sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for seven years and further to pay fine of Rs 5000/-.

**Expert Role:**- On the visit to the scene of crime, the FP expert checked articles suspected to be handled by the criminals and developed two chance prints and one chance palm print. In this case, it was reported that property worth Rs. 5, 96, 200 was lost and the case was detected with the help of Finger print science which led to a recovery of property worth Rs. 4, 05, 000.

**Summary of cases:** - Shri VinayakGarode (Finger Print Expert) received a call from police control room Amravati Rural concerned in Warud P.S. on 24/01/2014 at 08.00 AM. The expert developed two chance finger prints and one chance palm print on the mirror of a steel cupboard. The finger print slips and palm impression slips of inmates and suspects were received on 01/02/2014 from the PI Warud P.S. letter no. 317/14, dated 31/01/2014 and then the expert carefully compared the two chance prints and one chance palm print with F.P. slips and palm impression slips of inmates and suspects. Expert found that the other chance print was identical with the specimen print of one Dongersingh Alawa (accused) R/O Kakadawa, P.S.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

The accused was convicted for the offence punishable under section 397 of IPC wide section 235(2) of the CrPC 1973 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and further to pay fine of 5000/- and in default to further.

“We’re for justice, no matter who it's for or against”
Case No.2


C.R. No: 86/2014, U/S 397, 394, 458, 342, 427, 34 IPC R/W 37(1), 135 B.P. Act,
Date: 14/03/2014

Police Station: Sion, Mumbai City

Case description:

Highlight of case: A wireless message was received from the operator of main
control room of Mumbai police on 14/03/2014 requesting finger print expert
services in Sion Police Station.

The FP expert visited the scene of crime along with the staff of Sion Police
Station and examined the scene of crime thoroughly. After careful examination,
seventeen (17) chance prints on various articles were developed and these chance
prints were preserved for photography. 11 chance prints were found to be fit and
06 chance prints were unfit for scientific comparison. Finger print slips of 08
Inmates and 01 accused were received for comparison from Sion Police Station.
One chance print was found identical with right thumb print of
Shabbir@Sabir@Harun Shaikh (accused). The opinion was submitted accordingly
and was circulated among all finger print expert for their opinion to which they
concurred. The said opinion was finally approved by the Director/Supdt. of Police
(F.P.) finger print bureau., C.I.D., Mumbai and was communicated to Sr. Police
Inspector Sion Police Station, Mumbai City.

Property lost recovered: - 36 mobiles of worth Rs. 5, 00,000/- were robbed, out
of which 05 mobiles were recovered from the accused.

Development technique: - The chance print was developed by using black and
grey powder on different articles.
Court Trial and Conviction:

On 15th October 2016, in the Special Court under MCOC Act 1999 and NIA Act 2008 at Mumbai, the deposition & statement of the expert were submitted in the court as an evidence beyond doubt and the accused Shabbir@Sabir@Harun Shaikh was convicted by the court on 21 December 2016.

The accused Shabbir@Sabir@Harun Shaikh was convicted U/S 235(2) of criminal procedure code for the offence punishable under section 392 of Indian penal code and sentenced to Rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 25000/- in default to simple imprisonment for one year, U/S 235(2) of CrPC for the offence punishable under section 397 of IPC and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 7 years and to pay fine of Rs. 25000/- in default to simple imprisonment for six months, U/S 235(2) of criminal procedure code for the offence punishable under section 342, 427 & 457 of IPC and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year on each count and to pay fine of Rs. 5000/- in default to simple imprisonment for six months on each count, which shall run concurrently.

“Science is the knowledge of consequences”
TAMILNADU

Case No. 1

Finger Print Expert: G. Siva, Sub-Inspector

C.R. No: 375/2018 U/s 457, 380 IPC. Date: 07/09/2017

Police Station: J9 Thoraipakkam, Chennai

Case description:

Communication: On 06/03/2018, a message was received from J9 Thoraipakkam PS crime Sub Inspector of Police at 11.00 hours stating that a temple theft had occurred in the Sree Devi Karumariamman Temple, Kallukuttai, Thiruvallur Nagar, Kodi Katha Kumaran Street, Chennai- 600096. The case was registered under crime 375/2018 U/s 457, 380 IPC. On receipt of the message, the FP team visited the Scene of crime at about 12.00 hours.

Scene of Crime Visit: On arrival at the scene of crime it was observed that the culprit had broken the entry gate and the steel Box kept in the temple and stole Amman Thali Pottu, worth Rs.1200/-,. On thorough examination, it was noticed that the culprit had poured with water and wiped of all the area of operation. However, he had used his left leg for giving pressure to open the Steel Box.

Scene of Crime in Which Foot Print Developed: Upon thorough examination, the expert observed a foot print and applied black powder on the Steel Box and developed clear chance prints from the door with the assistance of Tr.R. Vijayakumar, HC 32073. On examination of the prints it was found that it was left toe print of the culprit. The concerned IO was requested to record and submit the Left foot prints of all suspects.
Identification: On Receipt of suspect foot prints from the concerned IO, thorough comparison was made with the latent toe print and finally it was identified with the left toe thumb print of the V. Karthick Age 17, S/O Venkatesan. The identification was intimated to the concerned Police Station and was informed that the culprit was resident of the same area. The accused was arrested and remanded at Juvenile Special Home. As the case did not have any other clues except the left thumb toe print, the identification was highly appreciated by the Joint Commissioner of Police, South Zone St. Thomas Mount.

Court Trial and Conviction:

The accused was arrested and remanded at Juvenile Special Court.

“The difference between something good and something great is attention to detail”
Case No. 2

Finger Print Expert: G. Siva, Sub-Inspector

C.R. No: 2566/2017, U/S 454,380 IPC. Date: 07/09/2017

Police Station: J1 Saidapet, Chennai

Case description:

On 07/09/2017, a message was received from J1 Saidapet PS crime Sub Inspector of Police at 17.00 hours stating that a house burglary had occurred in the 4th Floor of West C.I.T. Nagar, Railway Border 1st Street, Saidapet, Chennai- 600015. The case was registered under crime no. 2566/2017 U/S 454,380 IPC. The FP expert visited the scene of crime along with Tr. S. Manikandan, Gr I PC 32255 who is attached to the Finger Print Bureau.

Scene of Crime Visit:-On arrival at the scene of crime, it was noticed that the culprit had broken the entry doors of all the 4 different houses constructed within the fourth floor of the complex and stole around 400 grams of Silver Articles, All the four houses were examined. On examination it was speculated that the culprit had covered his hands with cloth to avoid leaving any finger prints during the operation and further poured water and wiped off the area of operation in all the 4 houses to avoid even clues from the Dog Squad.

Scene of crime in which Foot Print Developed:-Upon thorough examination, a foot print was identified in one of the houses where the entry was made by opening the door by kicking the door. The surface of the door was air dried using a fan and black powder was applied which led to the development of chance prints from the door. On examination of the prints it, was found to be the Right Toe Print of the culprit and was later compared with the Right foot prints of all suspects.

Identification:-On receipt of Suspect foot prints from the concerned IO, a thorough comparison was made with the latent toe print and finally it was
identified with the right toe print of the Karthick @ Mariyappan s/o Devadoss ex. Convict. The accused was arrested and remanded at Chennai Central Puzhal Jail. As the case did not have any other evidences except the toe print, the identification was highly appreciated and the FP team was rewarded by the Joint Commissioner of police, South Zone St. Thomas Mount.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

The accused was arrested and remanded at Chennai Central Puzhal Jail.

*“Justice is an indispensable element of a democratic society”*
MADHYA PRADESH

Finger Print Expert: Shri O.P. Batham

C.R. No: 396/16, U/S 302 IPC, Date: 29/09/2016

PS: Station Road Dist. Morena, Madhya Pradesh

Case description:

On 29/09/2016 at about 04:05 AM Kalli Gurjar went to PS Station Road Dist. Morena and complained about missing of his wife from home. Later on 29/09/2016 at 7 AM, he informed that his wife has been killed by an unknown person and her body is lying in Ram Avtaar’s farm of Gram Veerpur. On the basis of complaint of Kalli, P.S. Station road Dist. Morena registered an F.I.R. 396/16 U/S 302 IPC, 25,27 Arms Act.

Acting on information of control Room, on 29/09/2016 at 08.30 AM, Fingerprint Expert Morena, Shri O.P. Batham, along with FSL and Dog Squad team, visited the scene of crime, where a chance print was found on Steel Lota (Vessel). The chance print was developed by using Silver Powder and the same was found identical with the Kalli Gurjar, husband of the deceased.

Court Trial and Conviction:

On 13/10/2017 Hon’ble Judicial Magistrate, Shri. Rajeev Shrivas Session Court Morena, in court case number 11/17 ST section 302, on the basis of finger print evidence found Kalli Gurjar S/O Ramesh Gurjar guilty for the offence and sentenced him with life imprisonment and fine of Rs.1000/-, 1 year imprisonment and fine in 25 Arms Act & 3 years imprisonment and Rs. 1000/- fine in 27 Arms Act.

“Justice must prevail”
ODISHA

Finger Print Expert: Sh. Bhagaban Sahoo

C.R. No: 46, U/S 449/302/380 IPC, Date: 01.05.2017

Police Station: Khamar

Case description:

It was reported by the complainant Lambodar Garnayak that his mother Phulla Garnayak aged about 75 years was residing along with the night watcher Smt. Pakilli Ront in his own house at Vill-Paunsia, P.S-Khamar, Dist-Anugal, Odisha as he was studying at Sambalpur with his family. After receiving the telephonic information on 30.04.2017 night, he rushed to the village and found his mother in a dead state with profound bleeding and theft of gold ornaments and cash.

Fingerprint Expert Sri BhagabanSahoo of DCRB,Dhenkanal visited the scene of crime on 01.05.2017 and detected five chance fingerprints as A.A-1.B.C&D. The chance print marked as D was a blood stained visible print bearing some ridge details suspected to be a portion of foot print, detected on the plank of a cot and other chance prints were detected on four different articles and were developed by white fingerprint powder.

During investigation by investigating officer it was ascertained that Silu Sahu and Ranjan Samal had been to the spot on 30.04.2017 at about 2PM and there was evidence of criminal activities of Silu Sahu. The IO collected the specimen ten digit finger prints and footprints of suspected persons Silu Sahu, Ranjan Samal, Pakilli Rout and other eight persons and sent to State FPB for examination with the detected chance prints. The chance prints were examined by Finger Print Experts namely Inspector A. B. Das and Inspector C.R. Nayak of State FPB. They
identified the visible blood stained chance print marked as D was identical with the portion of Specimen Right Foot Print of suspect Silu Sahu.

Investigation of the case disclosed that before one year of the occurrence, Silu Sahu was residing in the said house for some days with his family on rent and aware of the spot very well. Taking the advantage he along with Ranjan Samal entered into the house to commit theft. As the deceased Phulla Garnayak identified to Silu Sahu they assaulted her by using a crowbar causing death. Further disposed off stolen gold ornaments were recovered from Silu Samal.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

The case is subjudice.

> “Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things”
PUNJAB

Finger Print Expert, FPB, Phillaur

C.R. NO: 57, U/S 302/201/511/34 IPC, Date: 29-07-2017

Police Station: Jourkian, Distt. Mansa, Punjab

Case description:

In July 2017, a missing report was lodged in Police Station Jourkian by Sukhdev Singh that his wife Chhinder Kaur was missing. After an hour, a burnt dead body was found in desolate area near his village. Sukhdev Singh identified the burnt body to be of his wife Chhinder Kaur. During investigation, investigating officer found a two liter empty plastic bottle which was forwarded to the Finger Print Bureau Phillaur as the bottle appeared to have some chance print. In fingerprint Bureau, Fingerprint Expert developed chance print by applying suitable powder and prepared photographs from the above said article and asked for specimen impression of the suspect persons from investigating officer. Investigating officer sent the finger impressions of a suspect lady who used to travel with Chhinder Kaur.

Board of Fingerprint Experts minutely examined the chance print and gave an opinion that the chance print found at scene of crime from a bottle was identical with the right impression of suspect lady namely Karamjit Kaur.

Court Trial and Conviction:

At present the case is under trial in the court of Session Judge Mansa.

“Men’s Rea and evidence co-exist”
WEST BENGAL

Case No. 1
Finger Print Expert: Smt. Rikhi Bhattacharya

C.R. No: 38/15, U/S 395/397/376 IPC, Date: 14/03/2015

Police Station: Gangnapur

Case Description:

Finger print expert visited the scene of crime and was able to develop 11 chance prints from the place of occurrence out of which four chance prints were found identical with specimen prints of accused person namely-
1) “C1” with accused Milan Sarkar
2) “C2” with accused Ohidul Islam
3) “D” & “F” with accused Khaledoor Raheman Mintu@Farook@Khalek
3) “E” with accused Nazrul Islam@Nazu

Some miscreants entered into the premises of Jesus and Mary Convent School, P.S – Gangnapur, committed dacoity and raped one aged lady (mother superior. The Expert examined the scene of crime for 6 hours and was able to detect 11 chance prints. The expert used grey and black powder at SoC. by dusting process. Five chance print marks as “C1” “C2” “D” “E” & “F” were found identical with the specimen palm prints and finger prints of culprit (as stated above). In conclusion aforesaid 04 accused persons were convicted for life imprisonment. In this case finger prints played a vital role at Ld. Court regarding conviction.

Court Trial and Conviction:

The case is under trial. Judgment is yet to be achieved.

“Act your best, leave the rest”
Case No. 2

Finger Print Expert: Sh. Saibal Dutta

C.R. No: 565/15, U/S 302/34 IPC, Date: 01/12/2015

Police Station: Phansidewa

**Case Description:**

A message was received on 02.12.2015 from officer in-charge, Phansidewa P.S., Darjeeling, requesting the service of fingerprint expert in C/W Phansidewa Case no- 565/15, dated-01.12.2015, u/s -302/34 IPC. Sri Saibal Dutta, finger print expert was deputed on 02.12.2015 to this case and on 04.12.2015; he visited the place of occurrence, i.e. the house of deceased Raja Karmakar s/o Ghanyashyam Karmakar of Ambari Boarder, P.O. Kamalbagan. P. S. Phansidewa. The expert examined all the suspected places and articles said to have been handled by the miscreants during commission of crime and developed two chance prints marked as “A” on the handle approx. (1*2cm) of a steel Almirah and “B” on a Plastic Mineral Bottle. He applied Grey powder on the article and brushed on it very cautiously for almost 10 minutes for developing the print because the article was the handle of steel almirah and was horizontally divided into two parts. Ultimately, the said print was found identical with one of the suspects of that incident.

**Court Trial and Conviction:**

No reference of sentence

“Struggle ends where commitment begins”
GOA

Finger Print Expert: Sudesh Hari Shetye

C.R. No: 69/17, U/S 454, 457, 380 IPC, Date: 14/04/2017

Police Station: Pernem

Case description:

On 14.04.2017 at 15:00 hrs Finger print Team comprising of PC 4677 Sudesh Hari Shetye (FP Expert) and HC 3668 Vasudeo Masso Pednekar (Chance print photographer) visited the Scene of crime at Mulpurush Temple at Pernem North Goa concerned in Pernem Police station Cr.No. 69/17 u/s 454/457/380 IPC. During inspection, he found one dust print on the fund Peti (Donation Box) which was abandoned by the culprit in an isolated place behind the temple area. The print was directly photographed by the photographer V.M. Pednekar. During comparison First Expert Shri Umanath L.Naik detected that the chance print was identical with the Left Index fingerprint on finger impression slip of ex-convict Noor Mohammad s/o Tipusaheb Gomas r/o Jainagar. First Expert Shri Umanath L Naik Deposed before the Court of Law.

Court Trial and Conviction:

Under trial.

“An Air-tight case”

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