



# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS

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ICHF is the initiative borne out of a unique partnership between the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). It is the world's first institutionalization of the application of forensic science to humanitarian crises.

The ICHF is envisioned as a global one-stop Centre of Excellence for high quality and sustainable capacity-building, research, and innovative projects that will be at the core of operational responses to humanitarian crises and mass fatality events.



The Centre will design and deliver high quality academic and professional training, conduct innovative research, and provide technical expertise to support field operations and consultancy services to attend to humanitarian needs related to the dignified management of the dead, including forensic human identification and support to affected individuals, families, and communities in the aftermath of a disaster.

The ICHF will also explore socio-cultural realities in applying forensic sciences to humanitarian needs. Using evidence-based research, we will help clearly define acceptable practices in distinct contexts, with a strong emphasis on respect for the local population and jurisdictional authorities, and with critical attention placed on ethical practice.

## ICHF RESTS ON FOUR CORE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO HUMANITARIAN FORENSICS:



The ICHF is the institutionalization of forensic science applied to humanitarian problems, based in India but for the rest of the world.

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