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From Editor's Desk

Dear Readers, Greetings!

There are constant changes in the society which have positive as well as negative impacts on the many folds in our surrounding. Due to advancement in technological development and growing digital tools it is very easy for criminals/antisocial elements to make changes/alteration in any document as per their own desire as they intend to do illegal acts for their own benefits. The forensic examiner in such cases of altered document often face challenges in recognizing the illegal act of alteration done and also has to deeply examine in order to find out the method used by criminals. They deeply examine and study the cases by utilizing novel scientific techniques with references of all previous cases. They do so in such a way that next time a similar case is found can be solved faster. The importance of opinion expressed in any case examined by trained, knowledgeable and skilled expert are only valid when the scientific evidences are acknowledged by the court. In taking judicious decision, the opinion is interpreted by the judicial officer for understanding the consequences of the criminal incidents occurred. Many of the cases are related with the examination of machine generated document such as photocopied document examination as well as scan signature and writing content examination cases have increased rapidly in number and are still a challenge to solve since there are many antisocial elements present in the society and to solve these cases the workforce is limited. Now, the main concern in this scenario is that every forensic scientist within the field of their own expertise has to be up to date with technological development as well as upgrade their knowledge of current development in the society. In addition to theoretical knowledge, an intensive training and practice in all the area of forensic science is required by looking at the growing market of criminal activities. During recent years, the shift and change in the financial transaction methods by mean of digital technology has been witnessed and the increased need of seconds of money transaction has also increase the cases of financial fraud and financial crime which is a major challenge in upcoming time.

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