PREFACE

The role of the expert in the administration of justice is growing increasingly day by day. Nowadays, it is unthinkable about a criminal case without scientific expert evidence. An expert is a product of an advanced and rapidly advancing science and technology. These developments give new urgency to a problem of interdisciplinary accommodation, which has long engaged the attention of various prominent commentators in the world – regarding the manner in which the courts make use of the alien discipline when it is pertinent in their fact determining process. The scope of the expert evidence, especially scientific evidence is based on the fact that the raw materials from which such type of evidence is derived is something real, which cannot be false and its ultimate scoring lies on the way in which it is collected, analysed, interpreted and incorporated in the legal system.

The research is an attempt to critically analyse the efficiency of the judicial system in properly accommodating the scientific expert evidence with special emphasis on DNA identification evidence.

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