

BA.LL.B (HONS.) – VIII-SEMESTER

CRIMINOLOGY, PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

COURSE CODE:

Course Objectives: The objective of the paper is to introduce the students to a holistic understanding of crime and punishment. The paper seeks to explore the possible practical applications of the various theories that have been formulated so far. It will also require the students to look up the international cases where these theories have been applied.

Course Outcomes:

1. To understand the basic principles of Crime and Punishment
2. To analyse the international perspectives of Criminal psychology
3. To differentiate various types of Criminal Jurisprudence and punishment procedures
4. To analyse the role contemporary measures to safeguard the interests of victims
5. To identify and able to conduct research on emerging trends in crime and punishment

UNIT-I: Introduction to Crime and Punishment, Criminology- Definition and Scope, Brief introduction to pre- classical and classical theories of crime, Positive theories of crime- constitutionalism and morphological theories, psychological and psycho-analytical theories, Sociological theories of crime- differential association, sub- culture, ecological and anomie theory

UNIT-II: Nature of Crime, Radical theories of crime, Crimes against children (nature, extent and legal provisions), Crimes against women (nature, extent and legal provisions), Special types of crimes in India: honour killing, female foeticide, witch-hunting, Other types- organized crime, white collar crime, terrorism, juvenile delinquency, Victims of crime and victim compensation, restitution

UNIT-III: Punishment principles, Punishment: Definition and Types, Theories of Punishment, Substantive Provisions of Punishment under India Penal Code and other Act, Non- institutional Treatment of Offenders: Probation, Temporary Release and Parole, Institutional Treatment of Offenders

UNIT-IV: Juvenile Justice and Victimology, Probation of Offender Act, 1958, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Institutional and Non- institutional Services

UNIT-V: UN Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, Prisons in India: Organisation, Type and Functions, Correctional Services for Jail Inmates, Victimological Research in India.

Text Books:

1. Roger Hopkin Burke, *An Introduction to Criminological Theory*; 2001, Willian Publishing
2. Katherine S. Williams , *Textbook on Criminology*; 2004, Oxford Press, Oxford

Reference Books:

1. Frank A. Hagan, *Introduction to Criminology: Theories, Methods and Criminal Behavior*; 1978, Sage Publications Ltd., London
2. Larry Seigel , *Criminology*, 2008, Thomson Wadsworth, Canada
3. Sue Titus Reid , *Crime and Criminology*; 2008; Oxford University Presss, Oxford
4. Mark Tunic, *Punishment: Theory and Practice*; 1992 University of California

Press, Berkeley

5. Robert Elias, *Victims Still: Political Manipulation of Crime Victim*, 1993, Sage Publications Inc.
6. R. I. Mawby & S. Walkate, *Critical Victimology*; 1995, Sage Publications Ltd., London