

Optional Course: Criminology and Victimology
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Offered to: III, IV, V year & LLM Students

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

Criminology is presently taught as an Optional Course at under graduate as well as post graduate level in the Indian Universities. Supreme Court recent decisions while delivering the judgment in an appeal relating to sentencing process has emphasized the importance of Criminology, Penology and Victimology. The endeavour has been to present a broad comprehensive view of the subject rather than dealing intensively with a segment of it. The study of Criminology and Victimology has been taken from the bigger subject of sociology. The subject of criminology has assumed great importance as the question of crime prevention and the treatment of offenders is engaging the attention of legislatures, jurist and sociologist in most countries. The aim of penal administration should therefore be to help a person to rehabilitate and reform himself.

Study of Criminology and Victimology is inescapably essential for students of law in general and criminal law in particular. Criminology, Crime and Criminal Laws are epistemologically inseparable entities and one cannot be studied without the other. It is essential for the students of Criminology and Victimology:

- i) to understand the growth of criminal law and legal systems
- ii) to appreciate the essential linkage between the society and the law it creates
- iii) to appreciate the gradual transformation and evolution of society, politics and the legal institutions
- iv) to delve into the depth of human behaviour condition by social change
- v) to have a complete understanding of criminal law and the institutions administering the criminal justice.

Apart from these basic objectives, the study of criminology helps appreciate the 'policy orientation' of the State and the Government.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

UNIT 1 – Nature and scope of Criminology **(First and Second Week)**

- ❖ Definitions
- ❖ Traditional crimes
- ❖ Modern crimes

UNIT 2 – Criminological thoughts **(third and Fourth week)**

- ❖ Classical School and Neoclassical School
- ❖ Positive School
- ❖ Sociological theories
- ❖ Economic theories of crime

UNIT 3 – Theories of punishment **(fifth and sixth week)**

- ❖ Historical development
- ❖ Prison reforms since independence
- ❖ Types of punishments
- ❖ Current problems and challenges in prison administration

UNIT 4 – Prison system in India **(Seventh, Eighth and Ninth week)**

- ❖ Correctional programmes in jails
- ❖ After care services for Adult and Juvenile Offenders
- ❖ Probation
- ❖ Parole

UNIT 5 – Legal Approaches **(tenth eleventh and twelfth week)**

- ❖ Accusatorial and inquisitorial
- ❖ Substantive and procedural laws
- ❖ Types of evidence
- ❖ Police
- ❖ Rights of accused

UNIT 6 – Victimology **(fifteenth and sixteenth week)**

- ❖ Origin and development
- ❖ Role of victim and criminal phenomenon
- ❖ International instruments
- ❖ Fair justice to victims
- ❖ Protection of Human Rights Act 1993

UNIT 1: Nature and scope of Criminology

Definitions

Traditional crimes

Modern crimes

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- Ahmad Siddique, *Criminology Problems and Perspectives*, 6TH edition, 2009, Eastern Book Company, at 1-31.

ADDITIONAL READING:

- Mike Maguire, *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, 3rd Edition, Oxford University, at 7- 232.
- Katherine S. Williams, *Text book on Criminology*, 1997, Oxford University Press, at 7- 42.
- Gilbert Geis, *White Collar Criminal: The Offender in Business and the Professional*, 2007, Aldine Transaction.
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- Prof. N.V. Paranjape, *Criminology and Penology*, 11th Edition, 2004, Central Law Publications, at 3- 13, 14-26.
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- Mark R. Pogrebin, *Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice Perspectives form the field*, 2003, Sage Publication.
- Clifton D. Bryant, *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, (Volume I – IV)*, 2000, Brunner – Routledge.
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- Stephen E. Brown, Finn-Aage Esbensen, Gilbert Geis, *Criminology, Explaining Crime and its context*, 1996, Anderson publishing Co. Cincinnati.
- R.P. Kathuria, *Law of Crimes and Criminology (Volume 1 – 3)*, 2000, Vinod Publications (P) Ltd.
- Prafullah Padhy, *Crime and Criminology 4 Volumes*, 2006, Isha Books.

- John Muncie, *Student Hand book of Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 2004, Cavendis Publishing Limited

UNIT 2: Criminological thoughts

Classical School and Neoclassical School

Positive School

Sociological theories

Economic theories of crime

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- Roger Hopkins Burke, *An Introduction to Criminological Theory*, 2nd Edition, 2003, Lawman, at 24- 30, 31- 39, 91- 120.
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- Andrew Ashworth, *The Criminal Process an evaluative study*, 2nd edition, 1998, Oxford University Press,.
- Anthony Edwards, *Advising a Suspect in the Police Station*, 1998, London Sweet & Maxwell.
- Michael G. Maxfield & Earl Babbie, *Research Methods for Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 2001, Wadsworth and Thomson Learning
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UNIT 3: Theories of punishment

Historical development

Prison reforms since independence

Types of punishments

Current problems and challenges in prison administration

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ADDITIONAL READING:

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- Nitai Roy Chowdhury, *Indian Prison Laws and Correction of Prisoners*, (2002), Deep & Deep
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- John Pratt, David Brown, Mark Brown, Simon Hallsworth and Wayne Morrison, *The New Punitiveness, Trends, theories, perspectives*, 2005, Willan Publishing.
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- Satadru Sen, *Disciplining Punishment Colonialism and Convict Society in the Andaman Islands*, 2000, Oxford University Press.
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UNIT 4: Prison system in India
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Probation
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- John Muncie, *Student Hand book of Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 2004, Cavendis Publishing Limited
- Iain Crow, *The Treatment and Rehabilitation of Offenders*, (2001), Sage Publication
- Seu Rex, *Reforming Community Penalties*, (2005), Willian Publishing.

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Substantive and procedural laws
Types of evidence
Police
Rights of accused

(APPROX. 5 CLASSES)

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ADDITIONAL READING:

- Prof. N.V. Paranjape, *Criminology and Penology*, 11th Edition, 2004, Central Law Publications, at 216- 245.
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UNIT 6: Victimology

Origin and development

Role of victim and criminal phenomenon

International instruments

Fair justice to victims

Protection of Human Rights Act

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- V. N. Rajan, *Victimology in India*, 1995, Ashish Publishing House

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- John Muncie, *Student Hand book of Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 2004, Cavendis Publishing Limited
- Prakash Talwar, *Victimology*, 2006, Isha Books, Delhi.

NOTE:

- ❖ **Students need to look all Journals relating to Criminology and Victimology.**
- ❖ **Reports by NHRC, Law Commission, Crime in India, BPR & D, NCW etc would be referred to on a regular basis.**