

	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON FACULTY OF LAW	
	SYLLABUS	FOL FORM 1

PROGRAMME	SEMESTER	COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
LL. B. (Hons.)	VI	Penology and Victimology	08040609

Penology and Victimology

Course Objective:

This course will introduce the students to the concepts of Penology and Victimology and will acquaint them with the study of law from this perspective. This course will provide the students an understanding of the various theories of punishment, penal reforms, prison reforms, etc. the students will also learn about the various impacts of victimization, restorative justice and compensatory schemes for benefit of victims.

Module 1: Introduction to Penology

1. Concept & Scope of the study of Penology
2. Theories of Punishment- Retributive, Reformative, Preventive & Deterrent.
3. Forms of punishment

Module 2: Police Reforms

1. Police Administration – functions & Problems
2. Judicial Trend towards Police reforms
3. Recommendations & Implementation of the various reports on Police Reform.

Module 3: Prison Reforms

1. Administration – Functions
2. Prison Reforms

3. Judicial Trend towards Prison Reforms in India
4. Open prisons in India

Module 4: Probation of Offenders & Parole

1. Probation & Parole – Meaning & scope
2. Salient features of Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
3. Parole System in India
4. Judicial Trend in India

Victimology

Module 5: Introduction

- 5.1 Meaning of Victim and Victimology
- 5.2 Victims of Crime - Victims of Abuse of Power
- 5.3 Impact of Victimization
 - Physical Impact
 - Financial Impact
 - Psychological Impact
- 5.4 Secondary Victimization

Module 6 Restorative justice & Victim Assistance Program

- 6.1 Restorative Justice for Victims
- 6.2 Victim Assistance Program
- 6.3 Advisory Group
- 6.4 Legal Reforms

Module 7 Compensatory Reliefs to Victims

- 7.1 Compensatory Provision in Cr.P.C
- 7.2 Compensation under Probation of Offender Act 1958
- 7.3 Compensation under Motor Vehicle Act 1988
- 7.4 Compensatory Relief to Victims - Judicial Trend
- 7.5 De-Victimization & Victim Welfare Fund

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the students will be able to:

1. Understand the various dimensions of the various aspects of the Indian law related to penology and victimology;
2. Understand the various aspects of the Indian legal structure like that of the concepts of restorative justice and compensatory schemes for victims;
3. Demonstrate a thorough and contextual knowledge of penal laws and the various leading cases particularly in its application to real law problems;

Books Recommended

1. Ahmad Siddique: Criminology & Penology (Sixth Edition)
Eastern Book Company
2. Chaturvedi, J.C, Penology & Correctional Administration
(2006)
3. John.Gillin: Criminology & Penology
4. M.Ponnaian: Criminology & Penology (3rd Ed., 1992)
5. Paranjape, Prof. N.V, Criminology, Penology & Victimology,
Central Law Publication
6. Scot David: Penology, Saga Pub., 2008
7. Sen P.K: Penology Old & New
8. Vedder & Key: Penology- Realistic Approach
9. V. N. Rajan – Victimology in India.