

GROUP E: CRIMINAL LAW CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

Course Overview:

The administration of criminal justice requires striking a balance between the rights and responsibilities of the offender, the victim, the state, as well as society as a whole. When the state decides that certain behaviours should be classified as crimes, it also gains the authority to investigate, apprehend, prosecute, and punish those who have committed those behaviours. If the law does not include certain safeguards to guarantee that no one is exposed to arbitrary arrests, prosecution, or punishment, the individuals who have been charged will be in a precarious position when confronted with the authority and strength of the state.

Learning Outcome

This paper takes a critical look at the relationships and conflicts that exist between some of the most important components of the criminal justice system, the state, the accused, the offenders, and the victims of their crimes. Students will acquire an in-depth understanding and awareness of the criminal justice system and its components. The course will also give students a good understanding of the correctional system as it relates to the administration of the criminal justice system.

Module 1: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

[18 Lectures]

- Criminal Justice System: Meaning, purpose and relevance
- The Criminal Law Courts
- Crime Trends and Crime Prevention
- White Collar Crimes, Crimes against Women and Children, Terrorism
- Recommendations of Malimath Committee Report
- Human Rights and Criminal Justice System
- Custodial Violence
- Rights of the Accused
- Victims Protection
- White Collar Crimes, Crimes against Women and Children, Terrorism

Module 2: Penology

[17 Lectures]

- Concept
- Theories of Punishment
- Type of Punishment
- Changing Notions of Penal Policy
- Policing and the Police
- The Prison System
- Open Prison
- Probation

Module 3: Victimology

[10 Lectures]

- Concept
- Theories of Victimology
- Impact of Victimization
- Safeguarding Victim's Rights through legal reforms
- Compensation under various Law

SUGGESTED READINGS:

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- NLUD Report on Death Penalty, 2016
- 47th Law Commission Report on "The Trial and Punishment of Social and Economic Offences" (1972)
- Malimath Committee Report
- Justice J. S. Verma Committee Report Amendments to the Criminal Law
- Report of All India Committee on Jail Reforms (1980-83) Vol.I Ch.IV

CASES:

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- *Prakash Singh v. Union of India* (2006) 8 SCC 1 242
- *State of Punjab v. Ajaib Singh*, AIR 1995 SC 975 222
- *Dr. Jacob George v. State of Kerala* (1994) 3 SCC 430 226
- *Chairman, Railway Board v. Chandrima Das*, AIR 2000 SC 988 232
- *Rachhpal Singh v. State of Punjab*, AIR 2002 SC 2710 238
- *Jogi Nayak v. State*, AIR 1965 SC 106
- *Abdul Qayum v. State of Bihar*, AIR 1972 SC 214 190
- *Dalbir Singh v. State of Haryana* (2000) 5 SCC 82 193
- *M.C.D. v. State of Delhi* (2005) 4 SCC 605 196
- *Chhanni v. State of U.P.* (2006) 5 SCC 396 203
- *Raghubir v. State of Haryana*, AIR 1981 SC 2037
- *Sanjay Suri v. Delhi Administration*, AIR 1988 SC 414
- *Pratap Singh v. State of Jharkhand* 2005 (1) SCALE 763
- *Sudesh Kumar v. State of Uttarakhand* (2008) 3 SCC 111
- *Union of India (UOI) and Ors. v. Ex-GNR Ajeet Singh* (2013) 4SCC186

Note: The topics, cases and materials mentioned above are not exhaustive. The teachers teaching the course shall be at liberty to add new topics/cases.

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