

NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Institute:	Institute of Law
Name of Programme:	B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com.LL.B(Hons.)
Course Code:	2CRM842
Course Title:	Penology and Victimology
Course Type:	Department Elective
Year of Introduction	2021-2022

Credit Scheme

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

After completion of the course, the students will be able to:-

1. Appraise the existing Penal system in India.
2. Identify, Assess and determine the legal issues of police in relation to penal system in India.
3. Critically evaluate the gray areas in administration of criminal justice by courts in relation to penal system.
4. Discuss and recommend solutions for legal problems of the Victims.

Syllabus:

Unit	Syllabus	Total teaching hour: 60 Teaching hours
Unit-I	Introduction 1.1 Origin of Penology 1.2. Definition of Penology 1.3. Objects of Penology 1.4 Concept of Punishment 1.5 Goal of Punishment 1.6 Attitude of Indian Judiciary 1.7 Sentence should be measured properly 1.8 Discretion means Judicial Discretion	5 hours
Unit-II	Theories of Punishment 2.1 Introduction of theories 2.2 Retributive theory 2.3 Deterrence theory 2.4 Preventive Theory 2.5 Reformatory theory 2.6 Compensation theory	6 hours



	2.7 Expiation theory 2.8 Indian Judiciary on various theories 2.9 Evaluation of Indian theories of Punishment	
Unit-III	Kinds of Punishments under IPC & its judicial Interpretations 3.1 Death sentence 3.2 Life Imprisonment 3.3 Forfeiture of Property. 3.4 Fine 3.5 Provisions of Solitary Confinement under IPC.	12 hours
Unit-IV	Sentences under Special Laws 4.1 Death Sentence 4.2 Imprisonment 4.3 Forfeiture of Property 4.5 Admonition 4.6 Releases on Probation/ Parole 4.7 Releases on Probation/ Parole 4.8 Termination of Employment 4.9 Reduction of rank or Seniority 4.10 Community Services 4.11 Special Home for Juvenile 4.12 Confinement to the Camp	4 hours
Unit- V	Sentencing Process 5.1 Introduction 5.2 Sentencing Process 5.3 Powers of Criminal Court to award punishment. 5.4 Sentencing in India	10 hours
Unit- VI	Victimology: Introduction 6.1 Victims Concept and importance 6.2 Theories	6 hours
Unit-VII	International Instruments on Victim's Rights 7.1 Role of victims, civil and criminal Justice System. 7.2 Potential Impact of Criminal acts on Victims and their family.	4 hours
Unit-VIII	Victims of Marginalized / Weaker Section 8.1 Children 8.2 Women 8.3 SC/ST/OBCs	4 hours

Unit-IX Victim risk Management and Reduction Strategy 2 hours

- 9.1 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder &
- 9.2 Its potential impact on the victim & the Criminal Justice System.

Unit-X Role of Correctional Institutions 2 hours

- 10.1 Types of Correctional Institute in India
- 10.2 Need for Correctional Institution in India special reference to Juvenile.
- 10.3 Better Infrastructural support to Correctional Institutions in India
- 10.4 Restorative Justice

Unit-XI Remedial Measures & Restoration 3 hours

- 11.1 Historical development of Plea bargaining at International Level.
- 11.2 Concept & Origin of Plea bargaining in India
- 11.3 Curricula development of Universities
- 11.4 Health care Professionals
- 11.5 Role of Media.
- 11.6 Mental health providers
- 11.7 Employers
- 11.8 Victim Compensation Board

Unit-XII Counselling and advocacy 1 hour

- 12.1 Post- Victimization Counselling
- 12.2 Individual case advocacy

Unit-XIII Impact of Victimization 1 hour

- 13.1 Psychological Injury
- 13.2 Post- Traumatic stress order
- 13.3 Trauma on subsequent responses

**Suggested Reading
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12. Voh Hirsh, Andrew and Ashworth, Andrew (2015), *Proportionate Sentencing: Exploring the Principles*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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