



## SEMESTER-IX

**B.A./B.B.A.LL.B.**

**COURSE TITLE: Penology and Victimology.**

### **Module-1 Introduction**

- 1.1 Definition, Nature and Scope of Penology.
- 1.2 Historical and contemporary approach to Penology.
- 1.3 Theories of Punishment-Retributive, Reformatory, Preventive & Deterrent.
- 1.4 Forms of Punishment.
- 1.5 Constitutionality of Capital punishment.

### **Module-2**

#### **Prison System & Correction Devices**

- 2.1 Prison Administration-The Prison system, Prison Reforms, Judicial Trend towards Prison Reforms in India
- 2.2 Open Prisons- Origin, Development and Advantages of open prisons.
- 2.3 Executive Clemency, Good Time Laws and Indeterminate Sentence
- 2.4 Probation- Meaning, Scope & Salient features of Probation of Offenders Act, 1958
- 2.5 Parole- Concept and Structural set of Parole Boards and their Functions.

### **Module-3 Victimology**

- 3.1 Historical Development, Meaning, Nature & Scope
- 3.2 Victims of Crime- Victims and Abuse of Power, victim offender relationship
- 3.3 Theories of Victimology- Victim Precipitation Theory, Lifestyle Theory, Deviant Place Theory, Routine Activity Theory
- 3.4 Victimization Process- Primary, Secondary and tertiary victimization
- 3.5 Impact of Victimization- Physical Impact, Financial Impact, Psychological Impact in particular reference to vulnerable groups, women, children.

### **Module-4**

#### **Restorative Justice & Compensatory Reliefs to Victims**

- 4.1 Restorative Justice for Victims
- 4.2 Victim Assistance Program
- 4.3 Compensatory Provision in Cr. P.C, Compensation under Probation of Offender Act 1958, Motor Vehicle Act 1988
- 4.4 Compensatory Relief to Victims-Judicial Trend
- 4.5 De-Victimization & Victim Welfare Fund

**Books/ Suggested Readings:-**

1. N.V Paranjape, Criminology, Penology & Victimology; 17<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2018.
2. Gurpreet Singh Randhawa; Victimology & Compensatory Jurisprudence; 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2019.
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5. J.P.S. Sirohi; Criminology and Penology; 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007.
6. S. Chhabbra; The quantum of punishment in criminal Law, (1970).
7. H.L.A. Hart; Punishment and Responsibitly(1968).
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