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MA/M.Sc. Criminology - Batch (2024-26)
SEMESTER-I

MACRIM 101 FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINOLOGY

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MACRIMN101	DC	FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINOLOGY	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

Legends: L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;

Learning Objectives:

- To acquaint the Students with the disciplines of Criminology
- To familiarize the students with the Fundamentals of Crime and Criminal Typology.
- To Understand about the Crime Statistics & Crime Prevention

Learning Outcomes: After learning this paper students will be able to understand the:

- Importance of of Criminology
- Fundamentals of Crime and Criminal Typology.
- Crime Statistics & Crime Prevention

Unit-I: Criminology

Criminology: Concept, Definition, Nature and Scope
 History Development of Criminology
 Relation between Criminology and Other Social Sciences
 Criminology and its relevance in criminal justice system

Unit-II: Crime and Criminal

Crime: Concept Definitions- Crime, (Under Indian Criminal Law)
 Crime in: Ancient, Medieval society & Modern society
 Characteristics of Crime; Crime, Sin and Vice .
 Criminal: Meaning & Definition.

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Classification

- i. Cesare Lombroso
- ii. M.J. Sethna
- iii. Havelock Ellis
- iv. Handerson

Types of Criminals- General Idea

- i. Professional Criminals
- ii. Habitual Criminals
- iii. White Collar Criminals

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Unit-III: Crime Trends

- NCRB and its role
- Crimes under Special and Local Law
- Crimes against Person
- Crimes against Property
- Crimes against weaker section with special reference to Women and Children

Unit IV Forms of Crime

- Organized Crime
- White and Blue Collar crime
- Cyber Crime
- Hate Crime
- Honour Crime
- Female Dominated Crime
- Victimless Crime
- Drug and Human Trafficking

Unit V Causes & Prevention of Crime

Causes of Crimes-

- i. Social Causes
- ii. Psychological Causes
- iii. Economic Causes

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- iv. Biological Causes
v. Geographical Causes and etc.,
Prevention of Crimes-
i. The role of Family
ii. The role of Society
iii. The role of Police
iv. The role of NGOs

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MACRIM N102	DC	Theoretical Criminology	60	20	20	0	0	4	0	0	4

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Learning Objectives:

- To Familiarize the understanding of criminology and crime typology about various theories of Criminology
- To Familiarize with a different of crime and crime statistics
- To introduce the various schools and theories related to criminology
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Learning Outcomes: After learning this paper students will be able to understand the:

- Different Theories of Criminology
- Social factors associated with criminal behaviors and its impact on individuals.
- Gives a detailed background of theoretical evolution of crime and criminal behavior for a better comprehension of current crime prevention and deterrence techniques.

UNIT-I : Schools of Criminology

Pre-classical, Classical, and Neo-classical schools

- a. Pre classical ideas – Demonology.
- b. Classical theories – Ideas of Bentham and Beccaria.
- c. Neo - classical theories – Golly Garaud and Rossi

UNIT-II: Positivism in Criminology

Morphological theories – Cesare Lombroso, Enrico Ferri, Rafael Garafalo.

Biological theories – Family-Genetics. Chromosomes and Genes, Study of twins and family trees-Kallikas, Jukes.

Anthropological theories – Kretschmer Constitution Hooton, Sheldon.

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Endocrinological Approaches.

UNIT- III: Sociological Theories

Cartographic School- Adolf Quetlet, Peter Kropotkin.
Culture Conflict Theory – Thorsten Sellin.
Chicago School of Crime – Ecology of Crime– Social Disorganization, Crime, unemployment, Poverty, Broken homes.
Social Structure and Anomie theory – Emile Durkhiem, Robert K Merton.
Social Learning-Differential Association Theory Differential Opportunity, Differential Identification and White Collar crime.
Containment Theory – Reckless and Denitz.

UNIT-:IV Social Processes Theories


Labeling Theory – Edwin Lemert and Beeker
Shame and Re-integrative Theory – Braithwite.
Rational Choice Theory – Cornis& Clarke
Routine Activity Theory – Cohen & Felson.
Psychological Theories – Psychoanalytical Theories, Personality Theories,
Mental Retardation, Psychosis and Psychoneurosis.

UNIT- V: Radical Approach

Development of Radical Criminology: Meaning, Scope and Relevance.
Left Radical View – Richard Quinney, Erickson
Critical Criminology – Tailor, Walton and Young.
Multi-Factor Approach

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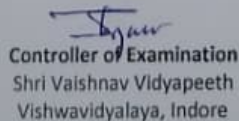
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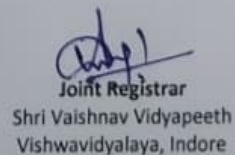

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Learning Objectives:

- To acquaint the students with the Criminal Justice System
- To Provide ideas about Judicial and Prosecution System
- To Familiarize the students about Police & Prison System
- To understand the concept of FIR, Cr.P.C and arrest

Learning Outcomes: after learning this paper students will be able to understand the:

- Criminal Justice System
- Judicial and Prosecution System
- Role of Police & Prison System
- Concept of FIR, Cr.P.C and Arrest

Unit-I: Introduction to Criminal Justice System

Criminal Justice System: Meaning, Purpose and Social Relevance

Legislative Process and Criminal Justice System.

Historical Evolution - Overview of Criminal Justice Sectors National and International Perspective.

Accusatorial and Inquisitorial Systems of Criminal Justice System.

Co-ordination in Criminal Justice System.

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Unit-II: Police System and Correctional System

Police System -Organization set up of Indian Police in Modern Society

Objective of Police System- Maintenance of Law and Order,Investigation of Crimes, Protection of Life, Production of Property Rights ,Prevention of Crime.

Functions of Police Organizations interface with the community, Executive, prosecution and judiciary. Police Image.

Correctional System-Historical Development of Prison ,Objectives of Imprisonment Types of Prisons ,Prison Organization in India ,Modernization of Prisons

Unit -III: Judicial System & Prosecution System

Importance of the judicial system in modern society.

Judicial Administration in India. Presiding Officer, Prosecutor and Defense Counsel.

Salient Feature of India Judicial System: Independence, Public and Fair Trial.

Fundamental Elements in Judicial Functioning: Due Process, Speedy Trials and Access to Justice.

Meaning, Purpose and Relevance of Prosecution.

Prosecution Organization in the States .

Relationship between Police and Prosecution.

Prosecution in Lower Court and Prosecution in Appellate Court.

Unit-IV: JJuvenile Justice System& Children in need of Care and Protection

Salient features of JJ Act 2000 and Amended Act 2006. Model rules.

CWCs and JJBs

Institutions for Juveniles/children

The role of police with reference to children – SJPU, Child Welfare Officer.

Street Children & Child Labor

Child Abuse-physical, Psychological and Sexual

Child Trafficking & Children in Disturbed Areas-Identity, Livelihood

POCSO – Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act

Unit-V: Children in Conflict with Law

Youth Deviance-Recent Trends-Pornography, MMS, Date Rapes, Ragging and Sexual Harassment.

Youth Violence-State Response-State Violence

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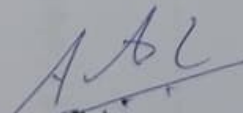
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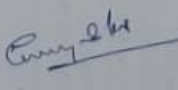
Juvenile Gangs, Status Offence
 Youth Alienation and Crimes

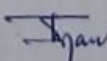
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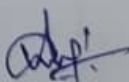
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