

Semester - VIII B.A.LL.B

CRIMINOLOGY, PENOLOGY & VICTIMOLOGY

Criminology

1. Criminology: Meaning, Nature & Scope
2. Crime: Its meaning and development of the concept from ancient times.
3. Criminal Law: Its development and purpose.
4. Schools/ Theories of Criminology
 - a. Pre-Classical, Classical, Neo-Classical School
 - b. Positive School (Cesare Lombroso, William Sheldon, Enrico Ferri)
 - c. Sociological School (Differential Association Theory, Conflict Theory, Labeling Theory, Containment Theory, Social Control Theory, Social Disorganisation Theory, Anomie, Strain & Relative Deprivation)
 - d. Multiple Causation Theory
5. Factor Responsible for Causation of Crime
 - a. Environment
 - b. Heredity
 - c. Mental State
 - d. Family background
 - e. Economic conditions
 - f. Urban/Rural settings
 - g. Alcohol/Narcotics
 - h. Media
 - i. Ghetto
 - j. Caste/Community tension
6. Classes of crime
 - a. Organised crime
 - b. White Collar crime
 - c. Crime against women
 - d. Crime against Schedule Tribes/Caste.
7. Female Criminality
8. Juvenile Offenders & criminality
9. Sexual Offences

10. Criminal Justice Structure (Criminal law and its administration, The Police System, Structural Organization of Police and the States, Power and Duties of Police under the Police Act, Criminal Justice Structure, Select Aspects of National Police Commission Report)

Penology

1. Concept of Punishment
2. Theories of Punishment (Deterrent Theory, Expiatory Theory, Retributive Theory, Preventive Theory, Reformatory Theory)
3. Kinds of Punishment (Emphasis on Death penalty in India)
4. Parole, Probation and Remission. (Overview of the remedy and the purpose)

Victimology

1. Meaning
2. Types of victims and reasons for victimization
3. Types of reliefs to victims. (Medical Assistance, Legal assistance, Victim compensation, Burden of proof, etc)

Recommended Books

1. Katherine S Williams, Textbook on Criminology, 1999
2. Loveland, Frontiers of Criminality, 1995
3. Manheim H, Comparative Criminology, 1965
4. Walker, N. Crime and Criminology, 1987
5. V N Rajan, Victimology in India: Perspectives Beyond Frontiers, 1995
6. Mohanty Satyajit Mohanty R. K., Textbook of Criminology Penology & Victimology, 2011