



Master of Law (Criminal Law Group)
LL.M. (Criminal Law Group) Semester: I

Course Code	PL01ELCR53	Title of the Course	Penology: Treatment of Offenders
Total Credits of the Course	5	Hours per Week	

Course Objectives:	<p>This course is to make the students aware about the criminal policies including theories of punishment, approaches to sentencing, problematic punishment and the problematic of discretion in the sentencing. It also gives the knowledge and information about the treatment of the offenders under imprisonment and alternative to imprisonment. Penology has the following main objectives.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop students' fundamental understanding of law with Penology Treatment of offenders.2. To prepare students in the context of how to create their own presence felt in the Law after completing the programme.3. To Develop understanding of students regarding law mix strategies for their own law practice.4. To develop service orientation amongst the students, as it is highly significant in the field of law. <p>...</p>
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Introductory <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of Penology Theories of Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retribution• Utilitarian prevention: Deterrence• Utilitarian: Intimidation• Behavioural prevention: Incapacitation• Behavioural prevention: Rehabilitation -Expiation• Classical Hindu and Islamic approaches to punishment.	20%
2.	The Problematic of Capital Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitutionality of Capital Punishment• Judicial Attitudes towards Capital Punishment in India - An inquiry through the statute law and case law.	20%





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Reform Proposals 	
3.	Approaches to Sentencing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternatives to Imprisonment • Probation • Corrective labour • Fines • Collective fines Reparation by the offender/by the court	20%
4.	Sentencing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal types of sentences in the Penal Code and special laws • Sentencing in white collar crime • Pre-sentence hearing • Sentencing for habitual offender • Summary punishment • Plea-bargaining 	20%
5	Imprisonment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The state of India's jails today • The disciplinary regime of Indian prison • Classification of prisoners • Rights of prisoner and duties of custodial staff. • Deviance by custodial staff • Open prisons • Judicial surveillance - basis – development reform 	20%

PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)

❖ Statutes and Judgment Analysis
❖ Preparation of One Research Paper/Research Article
❖ Access to Legal Resources: E-Library, E-Books and E-Database
❖ Developing Comparative Analysis Skills

Teaching-Learning Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Method • Power Point Presentation(including audio/video) • Group Discussion • Case Study
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Evaluation Pattern

Sr.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
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1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	20%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	10%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to

1.	To understand the meaning, Definition and Significance of Penology. The features of Traditional and modern penological approaches
2.	To understand the Theories of Punishment in detail.
3.	To understand the features of Traditional and modern penological approaches in India.
4.	To understanding Sentencing Principles Policies and Procedure.
5.	To understand the basic concept of Imprisonment and Capital Punishment

Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1	1. Prof. N. V. Paranjape - Criminology, Penology, Victimology. (Central Law Publications) 2. S. Chhabra –The Quantum of Punishment in Criminal Law (1970), 3. H.L.A. Hart- Punishment and Responsibility (1968). 4. Siddique –Criminology (1984) Eastern, Lucknow.
2	Bare Act: 1. Constitution of India – By Commercial 2017 Edition 2. Indian penal code – By Commercial (Bare) 2017 Edition

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material





On-line Resources:

1. SWAYAM

2. SCC Online

