

LL.B. IV Term

Paper : LB - 4036 - Criminology

Prescribed Readings:

1. Harry Elmer Barnes and Negley K. Teeters, *New Horizons in Criminology* (3rd ed., 1959)
2. George B. Vold, Thomas J. Bernard, Jeffrey B. Snipes, *Theoretical Criminology* (5th ed. 2002)
3. Ahmad Siddique, *Criminology Problems & Perspective* (5th ed., 2007)
4. N.V. Paranjape, *Criminology and Penology* (13th ed., 2008)
5. S. S. Srivastava, *Criminology and Criminal Administration* (3rd ed., 2007)
6. J.P.S. Sirohi, *Criminology and Penology* (6th ed., 2007)

Topic 1 : Theoretical and Historical Perspectives of Criminology

- (i) Perspective of Crime and Criminal – Sin, Wrong and Crime – Changing concept of crime in varying social formations – Crime viewed through consensus or conflict perspectives
- (ii) Relationship between Criminal Policy, Criminal Law and Criminology

Readings:

1. Donald R. Taft and Ralph W. England, "Crime and Criminology", *Criminology* 3-17 (1964) 1
2. David Garland, "Of Crimes and Criminals: The Development of Criminology in Britain", in Mike Maguire, Rod Morgan, Robert Reiner (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (2nd ed., 1997) 9
3. Nicola Lacey, "Criminology, Criminal Law and Criminalization", in Mike Maguire, Rod Morgan, Robert Reiner (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, (2nd ed., 1997) 24

Topic 2 : Crime causation generally and in the context of specific offenses such as White Collar Crimes, Crime against Women and Children, Terrorism etc.

- (i) Prominent criminological thought currents – Classicalism, Positivism and Radicalism
- (ii) Learning Theories of Causation – Differential Association Theory of Sutherland
- (iii) Social Disorganization Theories – Durkheim, Merton
- (iv) Psychodynamic Theory - Freud
- (v) Economic Theory of Crime

Readings:

1. Harry Elmer Barnes and Negley K. Teeters, "The Eternal Quest for the Causes of Crime", *New Horizons in Criminology* 116-119 (3rd ed., 1959) 35
2. George B. Vold, Thomas J. Bernard, Jeffrey B. Snipes, "Classical and Positivist Criminology", *Theoretical Criminology* (5th ed., 2002) 38
3. Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey, "A Sociological Theory of Criminal Behavior", *Criminology* (10th ed.). 47
4. Katherine S. Williams, , "Anomie, Strain and Juvenile Subculture", *Textbook on Criminology*, 343-367 (3rd ed., 1997) 53
5. George B. Vold, Thomas J. Bernard, Jeffrey B. Snipes, "Durkheim, Anomie and Modernization", *Theoretical Criminology*, (5th ed. 2002) 61
6. Geilbert Geis and Colin Goff, "The Problem of White Collar Crime", Edwin H. Sutherland, *White Collar Crime* ix-xxxiii, 3-10 (1983)

Topic 3 : The Indian Crime Reality

- (i) Organized Crimes
 - (a) Cyber Crime
 - (b) Trafficking
 - (c) Narcotic Trade
 - (d) Money Laundering
- (ii) Privileged Class Deviance

Reading:

B.B. Pande, "Privileged Class Deviance – Nature and Dimensions", *The Other Side of Development* (1987)

Topic 4 : Juvenile Delinquency

- (i) Concept of Juvenile Delinquency
- (ii) Legal Position in India

Readings:

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

1. *Raghubir v. State of Haryana*, AIR 1981 SC 2037 73
2. *Sanjay Suri v. Delhi Administration*, AIR 1988 SC 414 78
3. *Pratap Singh v. State of Jharkhand* 2005 (1) SCALE 763 82
4. *Sudesh Kumar v. State of Uttarakhand* (2008) 3 SCC 111 101

Topic 5 : Punishment and its Justifications

- (i) Theories of Punishment – Retribution, Deterrence, Reform and Prevention
- (ii) Kinds of Punishment – with a special emphasis on Capital Punishment.
- (iii) Probation as a form of Punishment

Readings:

1. Andrew Ashworth, "Sentencing" in Mike Maguire, Rod Morgan, Robert Reiner (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology* (2nd ed. 1994). 108
2. B.B. Pande, "Face to Face with Death sentence: The Supreme Court's Legal and Constitutional Dilemmas" (1979) 4 SCC 714
3. S.S. Srivastava, "Capital Punishment", *Criminology and Criminal Administration*, 89-99 (2nd ed. 2002)
4. Bushan Tilak Kaul, "Criminal Law", XXXVIII *Annual Survey of Indian Law* 181-226, 195-20 (2002). 114
5. Lewis Diana, "What is Probation?", in Robert M. Carter, Leslie & T. Wilkins (ed.), *Probation and Parole* (1970) 119
6. S.C.Raina, *Probation, Philosophy, Law and Practice* (1996).
7. The Probation of Offenders Act, 1958

Death Penalty:

5. *Bishnu Deo Shaw v. State of West Bengal*, AIR 1979 SC 964 135
6. *Bachan Singh v. State of Punjab*, AIR 1980 SC 898 145
7. *Macchi Singh v. State of Punjab*, AIR 1983 SC 957 170
8. *Allauddin Mian v. State of Bihar*, AIR 1989 SC 1456 175
9. *Mohd. Chaman v. State* (2001) 2 SCC 28
10. *Lehna v. State of Haryana* (2002) 3 SCC 76 181
11. *Dhananjay Chatterjee v. State of West Bengal*, JT 2004 (4) SC 242
12. *Sharaddhananda v. State of Karnataka*, AIR 2008 SC 3040

Probation:

13. *Jogi Nayak v. State*, AIR 1965 SC 106
14. *Abdul Qayum v. State of Bihar*, AIR 1972 SC 214 190
15. *State v. Bhola* (2003) 3 SCC 1
16. *Dalbir Singh v. State of Haryana* (2000) 5 SCC 82 193
17. *M.C.D. v. State of Delhi* (2005) 4 SCC 605 196
18. *Chhanni v. State of U.P.* (2006) 5 SCC 396 203

Topic 6 : Female Criminality and victimity

- (i) Female Criminality as an aspect of Marginal Criminality
- (ii) Female Victimity and Victimology

Readings:

S.S. Srivastava, "Female Criminality and Victimity in Indian Context: Women and Crime", *Criminology and Criminal Administration* 89-99 (2nd ed., 2002) 205

Topic 7: Restitutive Justice

- (i) The Concept of Restitutive Justice
- (ii) Legal Position in India

Readings:

1. Lucia Zender, "Victims", in Mike Maguire, Rod Morgan, Robert Reiner (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Criminology*, (2nd ed. 1997)
2. S.P. Singh Makkar and Paul C. Friday (ed.), *Global Perspectives in Victimology* 147-163 (1993)
3. S.C. Raina, "Rights of Victims", in Renu Ghosh (ed.), *Branded* (2001) 214
19. *State of Punjab v. Ajaib Singh*, AIR 1995 SC 975 222
20. *Dr. Jacob George v. State of Kerala* (1994) 3 SCC 430 226
21. *Chairman, Railway Board v. Chandrima Das*, AIR 2000 SC 988 232
22. *Rachhpal Singh v. State of Punjab*, AIR 2002 SC 2710 238

Topic 8: Indian Police and Prison System

- (i) Reforms in Police System
- (ii) Reforms in Prison System

23. *Prakash Singh v. Union of India* (2006) 8 SCC 1 242
24. *Rama Murthy v. Karnataka*, AIR 1997 SC 1739 253

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. The students are advised to read only the books prescribed above along with legislations and cases.
2. The topics and cases given above are not exhaustive. The teachers teaching the course shall be at liberty to add new topics/cases.
3. The students are required to study the legislations as amended up-to-date and consult the latest editions of books.
4. The Question Paper shall include one compulsory question consisting of five parts out of which four parts will be required to be attempted. The question papers set for the academic years 2008 and 2010 are printed below for guidance.