

PAPER – 104

Collective Violence and Criminal Justice System

1. Introductory :
 - 1.1 Notions of "force", "coercion", "violence"
 - 1.2 Distinctions : "symbolic" violence, "institutionalised" violence "structural" violence
 - 1.3 "Collective political violence" and legal order
2. Approaches to Violence in India :
 - 2.1 Religiously sanctioned structural violence : Caste and gender based
 - 2.2 Gandhiji's approaches to non-violence
 - 2.3 Discourse on political violence and terrorism during colonial struggle
3. Violence against the Scheduled Castes :
 - 3.1 Notion of atrocities
 - 3.2 Incidence of atrocities
 - 3.3 User of Criminal Law to combat atrocities or contain aftermath of atrocities
 - 3.4 Violence against woman
4. Communal Violence :
 - 4.1 Incidence and courses of "communal" violence
 - 4.2 The role of police and para-military systems in dealing with communal violence.

Note : Choice of further areas will have to be made by the teacher and the taught.

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