

# **Elective Course – 206 CRIMINOLOGY**

## **Objective**

The course is designed to acquaint the students with : Recent advances in criminology; changing profile of crime and criminals, particularly in India; prison reforms in India; correlational measures and programmes in prisons; alternatives to imprisonment; and victimology and its implications and crime control and prevention. To prepare the students for professional roles of correctional agents in agencies of criminal justice administration, particularly in prisons and correctional institutions.

## **Course Outline :**

### **Unit - 1**

**Conceptual Approaches to Crime :** legal, behavioural and sociological; deviance, crime and delinquency; types of crime economic, violent, white -collar.

### **Unit - 2**

**Perspectives on Crime Causation;** Classical, positivist, psychological, sociological, marxian, geographical; recent theoretical advances - the criminal personality, labelling theory.

### **Unit - 3**

**Changing profile of Crime and Criminals;** organized crimes, crimes against women and children, cyber crimes, corruption, changing socio-economic profile of criminals in contemporary India.

### **Unit - 4**

**Theories of Punishment :** Retributive, deterrent, reformatory, utility and cost of punishment.

### **Unit - 5**

**Correctional Programmes in Prisons:** History of prison reforms in India, national policy on prisons; scientific classification of prisoners. Alternatives to Imprisonment; probation, parole, open prisons, aftercare and rehabilitation

## Recommended Books :

- Bedi, Kiran. 1998. It is Always Possible. New Delhi : Sterling Publications Pvt. Ltd.
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