

Criminal Law Group
Course – III. Penology: Treatment of Offenders

100 (4 Credits)

Objective:-

There are various kinds of theories of punishment. Looking to some of the western countries, where there is a strong demand of abolition of capital punishment. Students of Ist Sem. should have idea regarding criminal administration.

1. Introductory :

1.1 Detention of Penology

2. Theories of Punishment :

2.1 Retribution

2.2 Utilitarian prevention : Deterrence

2.3 Utilitarian Intimidation

2.4 Behavioral prevention : Incapacitation

2.5 Behavioral prevention : Rehabilitation - Expiation

3. The Problematic of Capital Punishment :

3.1 Constitutionality of Capital Punishment

3.2 Judicial Attitudes towards capital punishment in India - An inquiry through the statute law and case law

4. Sentencing :

4.1 Principal types of sentence in the Penal Code and special laws

4.2 Sentencing in white collar crime

4.3 Sentencing for habitual offender

5. Imprisonment :

5.1 Classification of prisoners

5.2 Rights of prisoner and duties of custodial staff

5.3 Open prisons

Bibliography.

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2. Law Commission of India, Forty-Second Report Ch. 3(1971)