

IL: 510 – Penology and Victimology:

Unit – 1

- a. Concept and justification of punishment
- b. Theories of Punishment
- c. Rationalisation of Punishment
- d. Essentials of an ideal penal system
- e. Penal policy in India
- f. Forms of Punishment and Judicial sentencing
- g. Capital Punishment

Unit – 2

- a. White Collar Crimes and its sentencing
- b. Alcoholism, Drug Addiction and Crime
- c. The Police System
- d. The Criminal law courts
- e. Crime Prevention

Unit – 3

The Prison Administration

- a. Prisons in ancient India
- b. Role of Prisons in modern penology
- c. Prison problems
- d. Classification of prisoners
- e. Prison reforms
- f. Open Prisons
- g. Judicial directives for prison administration

Unit – 4

- a. Victimology – Definition and Meaning
- b. UN Declaration of Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime & Abuse of Power (1985)
- c. Victimology Developments in Indian Criminal Law Jurisprudence
- d. Incorporation of concept of Victimology in Criminal Justice system of India: Section 357, proviso of 372 of Cr.P.C
- e. Theories of Victimology
- f. Victims of crime, Victims of abuse of power
- g. Impact of victimization – social and psychological
- h. Safeguarding victim's rights through legal reforms
- i. Compensatory relief to victims – Judicial trend

Suggested Readings:

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