

**CLASS:- LL.M. 3<sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER**

**OPTIONAL PAPER**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF VICTIMOLOGY UNDER CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Paper: 302-B

Max. Marks: 100

Credits: 5

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

1. There shall be total Five Units in the question paper.
2. Unit-I shall contain one compulsory question having four parts of five marks each. This question shall be spread over the entire syllabus.
3. There shall be two questions in each Unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V.
4. The student is required to attempt four questions by selecting one question from each Unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V. Each question shall carry twenty marks.

**COURS OBJECTIVES:**

- To Analyse Victim of Crime and Impact of Victimization.
- In-depth study of Theories of Victimology.
- To Analyse Compensatory Schemes for Victims.
- To Help the Students to Evaluate the Criminal Justice System.

**UNIT-I**

***Victimology and Impact of Victimization***

- Definition, Meaning, Concept and Development of Victimology;
- UN Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, 1985,
- Types and Classification of Victims on the basis of Gender, Age, Social, Economic and Political Factors;
- Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Victimization;
- Impact of Victimization– Physical, Financial and Psychological (including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), (Acute Stress Disorder (ASD), resilience, posttraumatic growth, anger and the way victims are viewed.

**UNIT-II**

***Theories of Victimology***

- Role and Status of Victim in Criminal Justice System;
- Victim Precipitation and Victim's Responsibility;
- Victim of Crime and Abuse of Power;
- Victim - Offender relationship, Criminological perspectives: Repeat Victimization, Routine Activities, Lifestyle Exposure, Fear of Crime, Punitivity and Victimization, Effects of Crime on Victims;
- Contemporary Developments in Victimology: Mass Victims and Mass Victimization, Clinical Victimology, Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cyber Victimology, Positive Victimology, Women and LGBT Community, Refugees and Asylum seekers.

### **UNIT-III**

#### ***Role of Victim in Criminal Justice Administration***

- Emergence, Meaning and Concept of Victim;
- Rights of Victims;
- International and National Approach;
- Role of Victim during Trial and Appeal;
- Victim's Right to access to Justice;
- Rehabilitation of Victim and Victim Assistance Programme;

### **UNIT-IV**

#### ***Compensatory Reliefs to the Victims and Restitution***

- Care and Protection of Victims in India and Other Countries:
  - Victim's Assistance Programme,
  - Constitutional Perspective of Compensation,
  - Legal Perspectives: Compensation under Indian Criminal Justice System,
  - Compensation under Probation of Offenders Act, 1958,
  - Compensation to Victims under Motor Vehicle Act, 1988,
  - Compensation for SC/ST Victims Of Crime;
  - Compensatory Relief to Victims- Judicial Trend;
  - Victim Compensation Schemes under other Laws.
  - Role of NGOs in Victim Assistance.

### **LEARNING OUTCOME:**

- After completing this course, one will be able to understand:
- The Provisions of Compensatory Schemes for Victims.
- Understand the various dimensions of the various Aspects of the Indian law related to Victimology.
- Identify trauma in Victims.
- Develop skills for Victim Assistance.
- Identify barriers to Victim Services.
- Psycho-Social Aspects of Childhood and Adolescence.
- Assessment, Interviewing, and Referral.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Prof. N.V. Paranjape : Criminology, Penology & Victimology.
2. Ratanlal Dhirajlal : Criminal Procedure
3. S.P. Singh Makkar & Paul C. Friday : Global Perspectives in Victimology
4. V.V Devasia, : Criminology, Victimology and Corrections,
5. S.S. Srivastava : Capital Punishment, Criminology and Criminal Administration
6. Bonnie, S. Fisher & : Encyclopaedia of Victimology and Crime Prevention

- Steven P .Lab
7. Devasia V.V. & Leelamma devasia : Criminology, Victimology and Corrections
  8. Leah, E. Daigle : Victimology
  9. N.V. Paranjape : Criminology & Penology with Victimology.
  10. D. Marcum : Sexual Victimization: Then and Now.
  11. Emilio Viano : Crime and its VictimsGottfredson,
  12. D. Gary : Victimization in Schools.
  13. Mawby R.I. & M.L. Gill : Crime Victims