

COURSE TITLE	VICTIMOLOGY
COURSE CODE	10LM0202
COURSE CREDITS	3

Objective:

- 1 To impart basic understanding of various reasons for crime, victimization, criminal justice, treatment and compensation of criminals and victims in the various law
- 2 To impart basic understanding of various reasons for crime, victimization, criminal justice, treatment and compensation of criminals and victims in the various law.
- 3 To appreciate compensatory jurisprudence in the field of victimology

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Understand the historical development and various theories pertaining to victimology, causes and forms of victimisation and various key concepts.
- 2 Examine the patterns and impact of victimization including vulnerable population.
- 3 Exhibit the impact of compensatory jurisprudence in the field of victimology dealing with victim compensation, victim assistance and disaster management.

Pre-requisite of course:The course is designed to achieve Following Objectives: • To impart basic understanding of various reasons for crime, victimization, criminal justice, treatment and compensation of criminals and victims in the various law. • To appreciate compensatory jurisprudence in the field of victimology

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
2	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Concept and Scope of Victimology Concept of Victimology , Historical Development of Victimology , Indian Experience , Victim and Criminal Justice: Emerging Trends and Policies	
2	Theories of Victimology The Precipitation Theory , Life-style Theory , Deviant Place Theory , Routine Activity Theory	

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
3	Patterns and Impact of Victimization Victims of natural disaster & Victims of conventional crime , Communal and caste victimization & Cultural victimization & Interpersonal violence, Victimization of women, children, elderly, specially challenged, gender-based, Cyber victimization , Crime statistics and current trend & Impact of crime victimization: Trauma, social exclusion	
4	Concept of Restorative Justice Essential Elements of Restorative Justice: Restoration & Accountability , Essential Elements of Restorative Justice: Community Protection , Essential Elements of Restorative Justice: Skill Development, Programmes of Restorative Justice	
5	Compensatory Jurisprudence in the Field of Victimology Compensatory Relief under General/Procedural Laws , Compensation under Special Laws: Compensation under the Probation of Offender Act, 1958 , Compensation under Special Laws: Compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 , Compensatory Reliefs under the Constitution of India , Compensation by Human Rights Commissions , National Human Rights Commissions & State Human Rights Commissions , Human Rights Court	
Total Hours		

Suggested List of Experiments:

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Issues & Case laws on victimology Victim and Criminal Justice: Emerging Trends and Policies Victims of natural disaster , Victims of conventional crime , Communal and caste victimization , Victimization of women, children, elderly, specially challenged, gender-based, Cyber victimization , Compensatory Relief under General/Procedural Laws , Compensation under Special Laws: Compensation under the Probation of Offender Act, 1958 , Compensation under Special Laws: Compensation under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 , Compensatory Reliefs under the Constitution of India , Compensation by Human Rights Commissions , National Human Rights Commissions & State Human Rights Commissions , Human Rights Court	
Total Hours		

Textbook :

- 1 Victimology, Doerner, W., & Lab, S, Elsevier, 2012
- 2 Understanding criminal victimisation, Fattah, E. A. , Prentice Hall, 1991

References:

- 1 Victimology: Victimization and victim’s rights, Victimology: Victimization and victim’s rights, Wolhuter, L., Olley, N. & Denham, D. , Routledge-Cavendish, 2008

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom’s taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	20.00

Instructional Method:

- 1 Lecture and tutorial

Supplementary Resources:

- 1 Victimology – Encyclopaedia of Crime & Justice (Reference)
<https://crimejusticejournal.com/victimology/> UNODC Resource on Victim Rights & Protection <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/victims-of-crime.html> National Crime Records Bureau – Victim & Crime Data (India) <https://ncrb.gov.in/en/crime-india>
- 2 Victimology – Encyclopaedia of Crime & Justice (Reference)
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- 3 UNODC Resource on Victim Rights & Protection <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/victims-of-crime.html>
- 4 National Crime Records Bureau – Victim & Crime Data (India)
<https://ncrb.gov.in/en/crime-india>
- 5 Victim Compensation Scheme – National Legal Services Authority
<https://nalsa.gov.in/content/victim-compensation-scheme>