

# **PG Diploma in Criminal Law, Criminology and Forensic Science**

## **SYLLABUS**

### **Paper I - Criminal Law - Total Marks - 100**

#### **Unit I - General Principles of Criminal Liability**

Definition of Crime - Elements of Crime - General Defences - Mistakes of Fact - Judicial Act - Accident - Necessity - Infancy - Insanity - Intoxication - Consent - Compulsion - Private Defence - Joint and Constructive Liability - Abetment - Conspiracy - Attempt - Extra Territorial Jurisdiction of IPC - Capital Punishment - Life Imprisonment - Simple and rigorous Imprisonment - Forfeiture of Property - Fine

#### **Unit II - Specific offences under Indian Penal Code**

Offences against persons - Homicide (Murder, Culpable Homicide) - Hurt and Grievous Hurt - Wrongful restraint and Confinement - Abduction and Kidnapping - Rape - Offences against Property - Theft - Extortion - Robbery - Dacoity - Criminal misappropriation - cheating - mischief - bigamy - adultery - defamation - criminal intimidation.

#### **Unit III - Law relating to Evidence**

Definition of Evidence – *lex fori* – *lex loci* Principles - doctrine of corpus delicti - presumption of Laws and presumption of facts - Relevancy and Admissibility of evidence - resgestae - introductory and explanatory facts - Acts of conspirators - statement of bodily or mental condition - admission and confession - Export Evidence - reputation of parties - rebuttal of presumption - oral evidence - rule against hearsay - documentary evidence - primary and secondary evidence - Burden of Proof - Estoppel - Competency and Compellability of witnesses - Chief Examination - Cross Examination - Re-examination - rejection of Evidence.

#### **Unit IV - Law relating to Procedure**

Definition - Bailable offence - Charge - Cognizable offence - complaint - Investigation - Police Station - Summons Cases - Warrant Cases - Machineries functioning under Criminal Procedure Code - Police, Courts, Prosecutors, Defense Counsel and Correctional Authorities - Arrest - with warrants and without warrants - Right of the arrested person - Procedure to be followed on Arrest - Process to compel a person to appear before the Court / Police - information to the police and their powers of investigation - recording of statements and confession - conclusion of investigation - procedure on receipt of complaints - content and framing of charges - Sessions Case Trial - Warrant Case Trial - Summons Case Trial - Summary Trial Procedure - Appeals - Review procedures.

## **Books Prescribed**

1. Criminal Law - P.S.Achuthan Pillai
2. Indian Penal Code - Ratan Lal
3. Law of Evidence - Krishnamachari
4. Law of Evidence - Avatar singh
5. Lectures on Criminal Procedures - R.V.Kelkar
6. Code of Criminal Procedures - Ratan Lal

## **Paper II - Criminology - Total Marks - 100**

### **Unit I - Introduction to Criminology**

Definition of Criminology - Nature and Scope of Criminology - Meaning and Significance of Crime - Essentials of Criminal Law - Differentiae of Crime - Theories of Origin of Criminal Law - Importance of Criminal Law - Classification of Crimes.

### **Unit II - Schools of Criminology**

Pre-Classical School - Classical School - Cartographic School - Positive School - Sociological School - Contributions of Becarria and Lombrosso to the development of Criminology

### **Unit III - Causation of Crime**

Demonological Causes - Individualistic Causes - Sociological Causes - Influences of Climate and Weather - Differential Association Theory - Anomie Theory - Freud's Theory of Criminal behavior - Influences of Family - Influences of Educational Institution - Influences of Politics - Economic Condition and Causation - Mass Media and Crime - Alcoholism and Crime - Religion and Crime - Causes of Juvenile Delinquency

### **Unit IV - White Collar Crime, Women Criminality and Terrorism**

Causes of White Collar Crime - Different types of White Collar Crime - Santhanam Committee report - Wanchoo Committee report - 47<sup>th</sup> Law Commission report - Deduction and Investigation of White Collar Crime

Causes of Women Criminality - Sexual offences - Prostitution - Immoral Traffic Act - Dowry prohibition Act - Domestic Violence Act - Pre-Conception, Prenatal, Diagnosis, Techniques (regulation) Act.

Definition of Terrorism - Nature of Terrorism - Causes of Terrorism - Science of Terrorism - Anti-Terrorist measures - Communal Violence - Prevention of Terrorism

### **Books Prescribed**

1. Criminology - Problems and Prospectives - Ahmed Sithik
2. Criminology and Penology - Dr.M.Ponnian
3. Criminology and Penology - Dr.Rajendra K.Sharma
4. Criminology - Paranjebee

## **Paper III - Penology - Total Marks - 100**

### **Unit I - Introduction to Penology**

Nature and Scope of Penology - Definition of Penology - Various Theories of Punishment - Retributive Theory - Deterrent Theory - Preventive Theory - Reformatory Theory

### **Unit II - Different Type of Punishment**

Capital Punishment - Execution of Capital Punishment - Indian Judiciary on Capital punishment - Advantages and Dis-advantages of retaining the Capital Punishment - Imprisonment as a form of Punishment - Life Imprisonment - Simple and rigorous imprisonment - Solitary confinement - Corporal Punishment - Restitution - forfeiture of Property - fine as a form of punishment - determinate and indeterminate sentences.

### **Unit III - Prison Administration**

Prison systems in India, in England and in America - Contribution of John Howard to the Prison Administration - Pennsylvania and Auburn Prison System - Elmira reformatory - Prison Labour - Open Prison - Classification of Prisoners - Problems of Prison - After care - Human rights of the Prisoners

### **Unit IV - Correctional Process**

Admonition - Suspension of Sentence - Probation - Probation of offenders Act - Parole - Community Service - Observation homes - Special homes under Juvenile Justice Act - Prevention of recidivism

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## **PAPER IV - MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE**

**Total Marks: 100**

### **Unit I - Scientific criminal investigation**

Medical jurisprudence with crime - Forensic science and Crime- Law of forensic science- Principles of Forensic science- Problems of proof -Expert witness - Forensic science institutions- Tools and technology - Cyber Forensic

### **Unit II - Role of investigator**

Identification of Individual – Interrogation – Surveillance –Scene of occurrence- sketching the scene -police photography -Forensic psychology - Voice analysis- Cyber forensics

### **Unit III- Evidentiary clues**

Death Investigation – Identification of Death – Time of Death – Cause of death (Injuries, Asphyxia) Identification of dead- Sexual Offences – Abortion - Infanticide -skeletal remains - Genetic Tracing – Blood Grouping – Body Fluids – Finger Prints.

### **Unit IV- Tracks and Trails**

Tool marks – Firearms – Disputed Documents – Narcotics –Toxicology – Alcohol – Explosives- Fire (Arson) – Vehicles – Fibres – Micro traces

### **BOOKS PRESCRIBED**

1. Dr. Jaising P. Modi , A Textbook of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology (Butterworth Heinemann)
2. Sharma B R, Forensic Science in Criminal Investigation and Trials (Universal law publishing)
3. J Hala & Raju's, Medical Jurisprudence (Eastern Book Company)
4. H.J. Walls, Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific Crime Detection (New York: Praeger)
5. Philips J H &Bower JK, Forensic science and Expert witness (Russell & Russell)