



Name of Programme: Master of Laws (Criminal Law Group)

Year: 2 year course

Course Code: ALCPG3ELCR2

Course Name: Criminal Law Group

Course Type: Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Year of Implementation: 2026-27

**Master of Laws (Criminal Law Group)
LL.M. (Criminal Law Group) - Semester: III**

Course Code	ALCPG3ELCR2	Title of the Course	Police & Criminal Justice System
Total Credits of the Course	05	Hours per Week	

Course Objectives:	Use the understanding of law enforcement history, organization and structure as a foundation to expand knowledge of related criminal justice areas such as police system, police roles, Police Reforms, Police functions and responsibilities. Police & Criminal Justice System has the following objectives. 1. To develop students' fundamental understanding of law with Police & Criminal Justice System in India. 2. To prepare students in the context of how to create their own presence felt in the law after completing the master programme. 3. To develop understanding of students regarding law strategies for their own law practice. 4. To develop service orientation amongst the students, as it is highly significant in the field of law.
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Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	To understand the Police System in India
2.	To understand the Role of Police in Democratic Society with powers, functions and duties.
3.	To understand the Police reforms with various reports.
4.	To understand the various case laws regarding Police & Criminal Justice System.



Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	The Police System 1.1 History of modern Police in India 1.2 Structural Organization at the center 1.3 Structural Organization in Gujarat State	20%
2.	Role of Police in Democratic Society 2.1 Role of Police in Democratic Society 2.2 Crime Investigation 2.3 Law and order Management 2.4 Criminalisation of Police 2.5 Politicisation of Police	20%
3.	Police Reforms 3.1 Selected Aspects of National Commission Reports 3.2 Justice Malimath Committee Report 3.3 Mulla Report	20%
4.	Powers and Duties of Police 4.1 Powers and duties under Police Acts (Indian Police Act & Bombay Police Act) 4.2 Indian Penal Code 4.3 Criminal Procedure Code 4.4 Evidence Act & others	20%
5.	Relationship between Police, Prosecution and Public 5.1 Relationship between police and Prosecution 5.2 Police Public Relationship	20%

PSDA (Professional Skill Development Activities)
❖ Statutes and Judgment Analysis
❖ Preparation of One Research Paper/Research Article
❖ Access to Legal Resources: E-Library, E-Books and E-Database
❖ Developing Comparative Analysis Skills

Teaching-Learning Methodology	• Lecture Method • Power Point Presentation (including audio/video) • Group Discussion • Team Exercise • Case Study
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination	30%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance.	10%
3.	External Examination	60%

Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References
1.	1. Indian Police Act
	2. Bombay Police Act
	3. Govt. of India, Ministry of Home affair, National Crime Records Bureau, Crime in India, 2003.
	4. Rao S. Venu Gopal, Criminal Justice Problems and Perspectives in India: Delhi, Konark, 1991.
	5. Government of India Malimath Committee Report, March 2003
	6. Role of Police in Criminal Justice System
	7. Government of India, National Police Commission Reports
	8. Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice System in India: The System and Procedure – South Asia Human Rights Documentation understanding the police in India. Arvind Varma & KS Subramanian.
2.	Bare Act: 1. Indian Penal Code – By Commercial (Bare) 2017 Edition 2. Code of Criminal Procedure – By Commercial (Bare) Act 2017 Edition 3. Indian Evidence Act – By Commercial (Bare) Act 2017 Edition

On-line Resources
1. SWAYAM
2. SCC Online
3. Hein Online
4. Coursera
5. Manupatra