



Anand Law College
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SRKSM Campus, Near Electric Grid, Anand, Gujarat
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NAAC Accredited, 'B++' Grade, CGPA 2.97 - 1st Cycle



Name of Programme: LLM (CRIMINAL AND SECURITY LAW)
Year: 1 year course
Course Code: ALCPG1ECSL2
Course Name: CRIMINAL AND SECURITY LAW
Course Type: Elective Course
Year of Implementation: 2025-26

FIRST SEMESTER (w.e.f. 2025-26)

GROUP: CRIMINAL AND SECURITY LAW

SEMESTER:	FIRST
PAPER: 5	VICTIMOLOGY AND PENOLOGY
OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE: The main objective of this course is to provide in depth and advance knowledge regarding victimology and penology, to the student.	

Course Outcome (CO):

Upon completion of the course, student shall be able to

- **Evaluate victim assistance:** Appraise victim assistance programs, compensation schemes, and the legal framework for protecting victims' rights in a variety of contexts, such as India, Europe, or the United States.
- **Critically evaluate victim concepts:** Critically assess controversial concepts, such as victim precipitation, and recognize and address the issue of victim-blaming.
- **Analyze vulnerable populations:** Develop an understanding of the specific issues and needs of particularly vulnerable victims, such as children, the elderly, or victims of sexual assault.
- **Explain the theories of punishment:** Demonstrate a foundational understanding of the various philosophies behind punishment, such as retribution, deterrence, rehabilitation, and restorative justice.
- **Examine penal and correctional systems:** Explore the history, evolution, and function of correctional institutions like prisons, and assess the effectiveness of various penal methods.
- **Analyze sentencing processes:** Understand the different types of sentences and the policies and processes that inform judicial discretion in sentencing offenders.



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Teaching & Examination Scheme:

Credit	Lec	Lab	Tut	Internal Marks			External Marks		Passing Marks	Passing Marks	Total Marks
				T	P	CE	T	P	Internal	External	
4	4	-	-	30	-	10	60	-	16/40	24/60	40/100

5. ALCPG1ECSL2 : VICTIMOLOGY & PENOLOGY

MODULE	VICTIMOLOGY:	Weightage
1	1.1 Concept; 1.2 Constituent Elements of Crime and Victimology; 1.3 Nature and Scope of Victimology; 1.4 Development of Victimology, Status of Victim in Criminal Justice System: Rights of Victim: Compensation to Victim of Crime; 1.5 Statutory Provisions; Role of Judiciary; 1.6 Rehabilitation of Victims of Crime; 1.7 Malimath Committee Recommendations; 1.8 Justice J. S. Verma Committee Report; 1.9 Criminal Law Amendment (Key Highlights)	25%
2	PENOLOGY: 2.1 Theories of Crime Causation; 2.2 Differential Association; Theory of Crime: Biological, Environmental, Socio-Economic and Psychological Factors affecting Crime; 2.3 Schools of Criminology	25%
3	DIFFERENT KINDS OF CRIMINALS: 3.1 Different types of Crimes – Impart of Religion, Political Parties, Media, Family etc. on Crime; 3.2 Recidivism.	25%
4	PUNISHMENT AND SENTENCING: 4.1 Types of Punishment; 4.2 Theories of Punishment: Retribution; Deterrence; Preventive; Prohibitory; Reformatory; Expiatory; Utilitarian; 4.3 Alternatives to Punishment Sentencing Policy; Remission; Commutation; Pardoning.	25%



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SUGGESTED READINGS*:

- Cavan: Criminology Part I - Omitting Ch. 2 Part II- Full.
- Crime, Courts and Probation.
- Different Reports: Published Governments of India from time to time.
- Lombroso Cesare: Crime, its Cause and Remedies.
- Oppenheimer - Rationale of Punishment.
- P. K. Sen- From Punishment to Prevention.
- P. K. Sen- Penology - Old and New.
- Pioneers in Criminology edited Mannbein.
- Radzinowicz and Turner- Moral Approaches to Criminal Law.
- Siddique M- Criminology.