

S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
1	BBALLB-606(C) (CRL3)	Penology and Prison Administration	Core	4	4	0	0	30	70	100

**Course Outcomes**

At the end of the course the student will be able to: -	
CO1	Explain the nature, scope, and foundational concepts of penology.
CO2	Compare various historical and contemporary theories of punishment.
CO3	Evaluate sentencing practices and alternatives to imprisonment in the Indian context.
CO4	Analyze the issues and judicial attitudes towards capital punishment in India.
CO5	Assess the administration, policies, and reforms related to prisons and prisoner rights in India.

**Detailed Syllabus****Unit-I: Introduction**

- 1.1 Meaning, Nature and Scope of Penology
- 1.2 History and Importance of Punishment
- 1.3 Types of Punishment
- 1.4 Correctional Philosophy of Offenders
- 1.5 Recidivism

**(10 Hrs)****Unit-II: Theories of Punishment**

- 2.1 Classical Ancient and Mediaeval Approaches to Punishment (India)
- 2.2 Retribution
- 2.3 Utilitarian and Deterrence
- 2.4 Preventive Theory
- 2.5 Reformatory Theory

**(10 Hrs)****Unit-III: Policy and Practice of Sentencing in India**

- 3.1 Institutionalised and Non-Institutionalised Treatment of Offenders
- 3.2 Theory and Practice - Pre-Sentence Hearing
- 3.3 Remission, Pre-Mature Release, Probation and Parole
- 3.4 Rehabilitative Programmes - Role of NGOs
- 3.5 Plea Bargaining

**(08 Hrs)****Unit-IV: Contemporary Issues of Punishment**

- 4.1 Capital Punishment
- 4.2 Constitutionality of Capital Punishment
- 4.3 Judicial Attitude towards Capital Punishment in India
- 4.4 Mercy Petitions for Capital Punishment and Recent Trends
- 4.5 Comparative Analysis

**(12 Hrs)****Unit-V: Prison Administration and Prison Reforms in India**

- 5.1 Prison Administration and Policy in India
- 5.2 Classification of Prisoners
- 5.3 Types of Prisons in India
- 5.4 Rights of Prisoners in India
- 5.5 Prison Reforms and Judicial Trends

**(10 Hrs)**

**Textbooks**

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Ahmad Siddique's Criminology and Penology	S.M.A Qadri	Eastern Book Company	7 <sup>th</sup> (2021)
2	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	Prof. N.V. Paranjpee	Central Law Publication	18 <sup>th</sup> (2022)

**Reference Books**

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1	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	Dr. S.S. Srivastava	Central Law Publication	6 <sup>th</sup> (2021)
2	Ahmad Siddique's Criminology, Penology & Victimology	Sanjay Vashishtha	Eastern Book Company	8 <sup>th</sup> (2024)