



Kot Bhalwal, Jammu

Model Institute of Engineering
& Technology (Autonomous)
Course Handout

COURSE HANDOUT

PENOLOGY AND PRISON ADMINISTRATION

(BBALLB- 606(C) (CRL3)

BBALLB-6TH SEMESTER

ACADEMIC YEAR (2024-25)

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S. No.	Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Cd	L	T	P	Marks		
								Sessional	Final Exam	Total
2	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 th (2021)
2	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	Prof. N.V. Paranjpee	Central Law Publication	18 th (2022)

Reference Books

S. No.	Name of the Books	Name of the Author	Publisher Name	Edition (Pub. Yr.)
1	Criminology, Penology and Victimology	Dr. S.S. Srivastava	Central Law Publication	6 th (2021)
2	Ahmad Siddique's Criminology, Penology & Victimology	Sanjay Vashishtha	Eastern Book Company	8 th (2024)

COURSE PLAN

Unit-I Introduction		
S.No	Topics	Recommended Books
1	Meaning, Nature and Scope of Penology	Book 2, Ch.14
2	History and Importance of Punishment	Book 2, Ch.14
3	Types of Punishment	Book 2, Ch.15
4	Correctional Philosophy of Offenders	Book 2, Ch.14
5	Recidivism	Book 2, Ch.2
Unit-II Theories of punishment		
6	Classical Ancient and Medieval Approaches to Punishment (India)	Book 2, Ch.14
7	Retribution	Book 2, Ch.14
8	Utilitarian and Deterrence	Book 2, Ch.14
9	Preventive Theory	Book 2, Ch.14
10	Reformative Theory	Book 2, Ch.14
Unit-III Policy and Practice of Sentencing in India		
11	Institutionalised and Non-Institutionalised Treatment of Offenders	Book 2, Ch.15

12	Theory and Practice - Pre-Sentence Hearing	Book 2, Ch.15
13	Remission, Pre-Mature Release, Probation and Parole	Book 2, Ch.14
14	Rehabilitative Programmes - Role of NGOs	Book 2, Ch.16
15	Plea Bargaining	Book 2, Ch.16
Unit-IV Contemporary Issues of Punishment		
16	Capital Punishment	Book 2, Ch.16
17	Constitutionality of Capital Punishment	Book 2, Ch.16
18	Judicial Attitude towards Capital Punishment in India	Book 2, Ch.16
19	Mercy Petitions for Capital Punishment and Recent Trends	Book 2, Ch.16
20	Comparative Analysis	Book 2, Ch.16
Unit-V Prison Administration and Prison Reforms in India		
21	Prison Administration and Policy in India	Book 2, Ch.19
22	Classification of Prisoners	Book 2, Ch.19
23	Types of Prisons in India	Book 2, Ch.19
24	Rights of Prisoners in India	Book 1, Ch.219
25	Prison Reforms and Judicial Trends	Book 2, Ch.19

ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES

1.	MOOC: Hot Topics in Criminal Justice https://www.coursera.org/learn/hot-topics-criminal-justice
2.	Penology by David Scott https://www.researchgate.net/publication/273017860_Penology

GRADING AND ASSESSMENT

- **Sessional Test:** 15 marks
- **Assignment:** 10 marks
- **Attendance:** 5 marks
- **Final Examination:** 70 marks

COURSE POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to appear in the final examination of the course.
- **Academic Integrity:** MIET's academic integrity policies apply. Plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- **Late Submissions:** Assignments and projects must be submitted by the specified timelines.

FACULTY INFORMATION

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