

ASOCVAC02: SOCIAL CRIMINOLOGY

Learning Objectives

- LO1. To enable the students to understand the increasing trend in crime rates
- LO2. To make the students to comprehend various crimes occurring in society
- LO3. To impart the knowledge of causation, control and prevention of crime.

Learning Outcomes

upon completion of the course the students will

- CO1. understand the recent trends of crime and its causation,
- CO2. have the knowledge of types and modalities of crimes and and develop awareness on control and prevention of crimes.
- CO3. acquire skills of dealing with cyber-crimes.
- CO4. know about the importance of rehabilitation of offenders.
- CO5. interpret the extent of white-collar crimes in modern society.

Unit-I

Social Criminology: Concepts, Nature and importance. Social disorganization. - Individual, Family and Society.

Unit-II

Crime: Causation and Types - Crimes against women and children, Media and Crimes, Property crimes – Cyber Crimes.

Unit-III

Punishment – Objectives and evolution. Rehabilitation of offenders, Rights of Victims.

Unit-IV

Changing Profile of Crime and Criminals – Criminalization of politics, White collar Crimes, Corruption and Scandals.

Unit-V

Treatment and Prevention – Meaning and Types: Prison based, Community based, open prison, educational, vocational, psychiatric, meditation and recreation.

TEXT BOOKS

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