



MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY -TIRUNELVELI
PG PROGRAMMES



OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING (ODL) PROGRAMMES

(FOR THOSE WHO JOINED THE PROGRAMMES FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–2024)

M.A. Criminology and Police Science

Semester	Course	Title of the Course	Course Code
II	Core IV	Theoretical Criminology	SCPM21
	Core V	Fundamentals of Research Methods and Statistical Applications	SCPM22
	Core VI	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	SCPM23
	Elective III	Contemporary Forms of Crime	SCPE21
	Elective IV	Child Rights and Child Protection	SCPE22
	Skill Enhancement I	Private Detective and Investigation	SCPS21

THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>Early Criminological Thought John Locke- Demonology, Phrenology, Crime causes in ancient and medieval period; Pre-classical School thoughts of crime.</p>
II	<p>Schools of Criminology Schools of Criminology- Classical, Neo-Classical Schools, Positive School- Neo, Cartographic School, Biological and Constitutional School- Factors: Heredity, Ecological and Economic factors.</p>
III	<p>Sociological Theories of Crime I Social Strain Theories: Culture conflict theory, Differential opportunity theory– Social Ecology Theories: Concentric Zone theory, Social disorganization theory, Cultural Transmission theory, Lower class culture theory– Social Learning Theories: Theory of imitation (Tarde), Differential Identification theory, Differential opportunity theory, Social Learning Theory.</p>
IV	<p>Sociological theories of crime II Social Control Theories: Drift and Neutralization theory, Containment theory, Social bond theory - Social Conflict Theories: Labelling Theory, Radical Criminology, New Criminology, and Marxist Criminology</p>
V	<p>Recent theoretical developments Multiple factor approach. Routine activities theory, Rational Choice theory, Crime pattern theory, Shaming theory, Four wishes theory, Broken windows theory, Pyrrhic defeat theory, Feminist Criminology, Masculinity theory, Life Course theory, Integrated theories- Post Modernist theories: NEWS making Criminology, Peacemaking Criminology, Visual Criminology.</p>
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
1	Akers, R.L., and Sellers. C.S. (2004) <i>Criminological Theory: Introduction, Evaluation, and Application</i> . 4th Edition. Los Angeles; Roxbury Publishing.
2	Allen, Friday, Roebuck and Sagarin, (1981), <i>Crime and Punishment: An introduction to Criminology</i> . The Free press. New York.
3	Bernard, T.G., Vold, G.B., and Snipes, J.B. (2002) <i>Theoretical Criminology</i> . Fifth Edition. New York: Oxford University Press.
4	Brendan Maguire & Polly F. Radosh, (1999), <i>Introduction to Criminology</i> , Wadsworth Publishing Company, Boston, U.S.A.
5	Chockalingam, K. (1997), <i>'Kuttraviyal'</i> (Criminology) in Tamil, Parvathi Publications, Chennai.
6	Conklin, J. E. (2012). <i>Criminology</i> (11th ed.). Pearson.

7	Downes, D., & Ward, J. (2022). <i>The official history of criminal justice, vol. IV: Politics of law and order</i> . Routledge.
8	Dussich, J. P. J., & Schellenberg, J. (Eds.). (2010). <i>The evolution of criminal justice: Comparative victimology</i> . Anderson Publishing.
9	Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey (1974), <i>Principles of Criminology</i> , Lippincott, Philadelphia.
10	Elliot Mabel and Fransco E. Merril, (1961), <i>Social Disorganisation</i> , N. Harper and Row, New York.
11	e-PG Pathasala
12	George Vold and Thomas J. Bernard, (1986), <i>Theoretical Criminology</i> , Oxford University Press, New York
13	Hagan, F. E., & Daigle, L. E. (2023). <i>Introduction to criminology: Theories, methods, and criminal behavior</i> (11th ed.). SAGE Publications, Inc.
14	Meadows, R. J. (2019). <i>Understanding violence and victimization</i> (8th ed.). Pearson.
15	Newburn, T. (2017). <i>Criminology</i> (3rd ed.). Routledge.
16	Newburn, T. (2018). <i>Criminology: A very short introduction</i> (Vol. 1). Oxford University Press.
17	Paranjape, N. V. (2023). <i>Criminology & penology (including victimology)</i> (19th ed.). Central Law Publications.
18	Roach Anleu, S. L. (2019). <i>Law and social change</i> (2nd ed.). Routledge.
19	Tierney, J. (2014). <i>Criminology: Theory and context</i> (4th ed.). Pearson.
20	Vashishtha, S. (2024). <i>Ahmad Siddique's criminology, penology and victimology</i> (1st ed.). Eastern Book Company.
21	Ward, J., & Downes, D. (2022). <i>Orderly Britain: How Britain resolved its everyday problems: From dog mess to double-parking</i> . Little, Brown.
22	Williams, F.P. and McShane, M.D. (2004) <i>Criminological Theory</i> . Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>Research: Nature and Definition</p> <p>Research: Nature, definition & purposes. Scientific attitudes theory formation: Inductive, Deductive- reasoning. Types of research studies: Descriptive, Analytical, Exploratory and Doctrinal. Quantitative vs Qualitative Research. Criminological Research: Meaning, objective and scope. Quantitative Research Methods- biography, ethnography, phenomenology, grounded theory, and case study.</p>
II	<p>Steps in Research</p> <p>Sources of Research Problems. Primary and Secondary- Independent and dependent variables. Main steps in Social Research types: Formulation of research problem, selecting of problem, study area, etc. Review of Literature. Sample collection, Data Analysis and report writing.</p>
III	<p>Hypothesis and Sampling</p> <p>Hypothesis: Definition, types and sources. Research Design: Meaning and types. Reliability and validity. Sampling: Non-Probability and Probability types. Methods of data collection: Pilot study, observation, Questionnaire, Qualitative Research; Mixed Research Methods. Interviewing. Unobtrusive measures- Secondary data collection- Uses of Official Statistics. Victimization surveys.</p>
IV	<p>Data Analysis</p> <p>Types of data: qualitative and quantitative. Analysis and interpretation of data, Data processing. Survey method, measurement and types of scales. Analysis and interpretation of data. Report writing. Ethics in Criminal Justice Research: Researcher Fraud and Plagiarism-Confidentiality in Criminal Justice Research- Avoiding Ethical problems.</p>
V	<p>Basic Statistics</p> <p>Statistics-Meaning and significance-Classification of Tabulation, Diagrammatic and graphic representation of data. Measures of central tendency- mean, median and mode. Measures of dispersion- range, mean, quartile and standard deviation. Concept of Statistical inference. Distribution of Normality. Parametric and Non- Parametric Tests. Meta-analysis, content analysis. Use of SPSS for Data Analysis.</p>
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
1	Bora, P, Saikia, J, and Hazarika A. (2023). A concise Book in Research Methodology and Research and Publication Ethics. Notion Press.
2	Black, Hubert M., (1972). Social Statistics, New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co.
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4	Goode W. and P. Hatt (1952). Methods in Social Research, NY.
5	Hagan F.E., (1993). Research Method sin Criminal Justice and Criminology, Prentice Hall Englewood Cliffs, NJ.
6	Hays,William, L.(1973). Statistics for Social Sciences, NewYork: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
7	Hirchi,T., and SelivinH.C. (1967). Delinquency Research: An appraisal of Analytical methods, New York: Free Press.
8	Kerlinger, Fred, N. (1983). Foundations in Behavioral research, Delhi: Surjeet Publications, 1983.
9	Kothari, C.R. (2023). Research Methodology- Methods and Techniques. New Age International Publisher. New Delhi, India.
10	Krishnaswami O.R. (1993). Methodology of Research in Social Sciences, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay.
11	Nie, Normal H., Reaseaetal(1975). Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences, New York, Mc Graw Hill.
12	Sundara Pandian, S. Muthulakshmi and T. Vijayakumar (2022). Research Methodology and Application of SPSS in Social Science Research. Sultan Chand & Sons.
13	Wilkinson and Bhandarkar (1993). Methodology and Techniques in Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, Bombay

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>Basics of Criminal Procedure Object of Criminal Procedure – Importance of Criminal Procedure – The extent and applicability of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 1973, Territorial divisions – Main segments of the Criminal Procedure–Inquisitorial and accusatorial justice system. Functionaries under the Code– Police, Prosecutors, Defence Counsel, Judges and Prison authorities</p>
II	<p>Investigation process under BNSS Complaint, IO, Victim, Witness, Suspect, Arrested. Arrest, Search and Seizure, Investigation Interrogation, Identification, Bail, Statements of police. Final Report, Charge Sheet. Preventive measures and Security Proceedings</p>
III	<p>Courts Criminal courts-District, state and Union Jurisdiction courts, and their powers. Trials – Principal features of Fair Trial- Types of Trials: Summary, Summon, and warrant trials. Judgements – Appeals, Reference, revisions, and transfer. Execution of Sentence. E- Courts.</p>
IV	<p>Evidence Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam Indian Evidence Act – History in India. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam- Evidence– Meaning, principles, and concept of relevancy and admissibility. Confessions and Dying Declaration. Presumption of fact and law, Burden of proof. Electronic Evidence.</p>
V	<p>Inquiry and Examination Inquiry of Criminal case in courts. Submission of cognizable case in court- Witnesses and examination of witnesses. Cross examination, reexamination, and impeaching the credit of witness. Expert Evidence: Medico-legal opinion, Forensic Science expert opinion. Legal aid.</p>
RECOMMENDED READINGS:	
1	Bare Act. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (2023).
2	Bare Act. The Bharatiya Suraksha Adhiniyam (2023).
3	Kelkar, R.V., (2003) <i>Lectures on Criminal Procedure</i> Eastern Book Co., Lucknow.
4	Ratanlal and Dhirajlal (1995) <i>Code of Criminal Procedure</i>
5	SarathyVeppa P. (1994) <i>Elements of Law of Evidence</i> , Eastern book Co., Lucknow.
6	Singh, A., (1995) <i>Law of Evidence</i> , Allahabad Law agency.

CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF CRIME

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>Collar Crimes</p> <p>Nature and forms of collar crimes; White, Khaki, Blue, Pink, Black, Green- Collar Crimes. WCC- Nature, meaning, and forms- Tax evasion- Import/export violations- Insurance frauds Misbranding and adulteration- Corporate crimes (including environmental crimes Land, Sea, Mountain, Air and Water- Green Criminology).</p>
II	<p>Political Crimes: Terrorism and Communal Violence</p> <p>Terrorism: Nature, meaning and forms - Types of terrorism- Narco-terrorism and Bio-terrorism - National and international roots of terrorism. Communal Violence: Historical Perspective– Communal violence in Post independence India– Babri masjid Demolition– Bombay and Gujarat Riots</p>
III	<p>Cyber Crimes and Cyber Behaviour</p> <p>Nature, meaning, definition, and etiology - Forms of Cybercrimes, Copyright violation of software - Internet frauds– Cyber Pornography– IT Act 2000– SMS and MMS Stalking- Prevention, detection and prosecution of cyber criminals. Online Gaming. Binge Watching and Gaming Addiction.</p>
IV	<p>Organized Crimes</p> <p>Nature, meaning and forms- Criminal syndicates- Organized crimes: Regional and international linkages- Drug Smuggling, Substance Abuse. Problems of identification, investigation and prosecution- Prevention and control strategies. Corruption and its counter measures- CVC, DVAC, PIDPI and Local Vigilance Committee.</p>
V	<p>Women and Child Trafficking</p> <p>Magnitude – National and International - Methods and Techniques of Traffickers - Push and Pull factors of Trafficking – Prostitution - Sexual exploitation of girl children - Policy and Law – Role of NGO’s.</p>
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
1	Attar Chand, 1988, Terrorism: Political Violence and Security of Nations, Gian Publishing House, New Delhi.
2	Bologna, Jack, 1984, Corporate Fraud, Butterworth Publishers
3	e-PG Pathasala
4	Gandhirajan, C K 2004, Organised crime, A P H Publishing Corporation
5	Ghosh, S K, 1991, Indian Mafia, Ashish Publishing House
6	Hagan, F. E., & Daigle, L. E. (2023). <i>Introduction to criminology: Theories, methods, and criminal behavior</i> (11th ed.). SAGE Publications, Inc.

7	Karan Raj, 2002, Dictionary of Terrorism and Bioterrorism, IVY Publishing House, Delhi.
8	Mc Graw Hills Inc New York, 1992, Combating Computer Crime: Prevention, Detection and Investigation.
9	Mishra, Girish, 1998, White-collar Crimes, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi
10	Nair, P M 2002, Combating Organized crime, Konark Publishers
11	Paranjape, N. V. (2023). <i>Criminology & penology (including victimology)</i> (19th ed.). Central Law Publications.
12	Rakesh, M, 1994, Computer Crimes: Concept, Control and Prevention. GoyalSysman Computers Pvt Ltd. Bombay.
13	Sachdeva, Updesh Singh, 1987, Frauds & Bankers, UDH Publishing House
14	Sain, Bhim, 1991, Drug Addiction Alcoholism, Smoking Obscenity and its Impact on Crimes, Terrorism and Social Security, Mittal Publications, New Delhi.
15	Singh B.V., (1993) <i>Communal Violence</i> , Rawat Publications New Delhi.
16	Vashishtha, S. (2024). <i>Ahmad Siddique's criminology, penology and victimology</i> (1st ed.). Eastern Book Company
17	Ward, J., & Downes, D. (2022). <i>Orderly Britain: How Britain resolved its everyday problems: From dog mess to double-parking</i> . Little, Brown.

CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>International Convention on Child Rights International Conventions: Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)-CRC Concluding Observations & optional protocols - United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for Administration of Juvenile Justice, 1985 (Beijing Rules) Riyadh guidelines– Tokyo Rules- World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, 1996.</p>
II	<p>Legal Provision in India Legal Provisions for children in India: The Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986- POCSO Act, Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) 2000: Salient features of JJ Act Amended– NCPCR- TNPCR; Role of Police (JPU), CWC; DCPU- Organization and functioning of Juvenile Justice Board. Non- institutional and Institutional services for juveniles: Organization and functioning- Other legislation / policy that affect Children: National Policy for Children, 1974 - National Charter on Children, 2003- Child protection policy 2018. Trafficking of person (Prevention, Protection & Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018.</p>
III	<p>Child in India Situation analysis of vulnerable children in India: Street Children, Child Labor, Trafficked & abused children, Children in conflict with law; Children affected by HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse, Children of families at risk Orphaned abandoned & destitute, Differently abled children- Children of imprisoned- Child Pornography- pedophilia– Tech addiction- Female feticide- Female infanticide- Child marriage- Early marriage, Child Prostitution, Dealing with Disaster and emergencies.</p>
IV	<p>Child Abuse and Violence Understanding child abuse & its impact- Identifying symptoms of abuse- Legal and psychosocial support- Preventive Strategies- Trafficking & exploitation of Children: Understanding trafficking and exploitation- forms & purposes- Strategies and intervention on trafficking and exploitation of children (Accessing services)- Rescue, rehabilitation and re-integration- Roles & responsibilities of care givers.</p>
V	<p>Role of Civil Society Groups in Protection of Child Rights and Implementation of Child Protection Laws CJS- Law making, Police, Judiciary and Corrections. PIL- Public hearing– Consultations, Research and advocacy – Shadow Report- Right to Education - Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) – Child Victim protection- Child care institutions - monitoring mechanisms and interventions. NGO's- Bethel- SEED. Recent developments- Policies- Supreme Court Judgements and Interventions.</p>
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1	Asha Bajpai (2017). Child Rights in India- Law, Policy, and Practice. Oxford University Press
2	Bajpai, A. (2018). Child Rights in India: Law, Policy, and Practice (3rd ed.). OUP Publication, India

3	Bhattacharya, Sunil K, 2000, Juvenile Justice-an Indian scenario, Regency Publications, New Delhi.
4	Bynum, Jack E & Thompson, William E, 1999, Juvenile Delinquency-a Sociological approach, 4th edition, Allyn and Bawn Publications,
5	Champion, Dean J, 1992, The Juvenile Justice System-Delinquency, Processing and the Law, 2nd edition, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
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7	Gupta M.C., Chockalingam K., and Jayatilak Guha Roy (2001), <i>Child Victims of Crime-Problems and Perspectives</i> . Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
8	Hawkins, David J, 1996, Delinquency and Crime-Current theories, Cambridge Univ. Press, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of children) Act 2000
9	Kratcoski, Peter C & Kratcoshi, Dunn Lucilli, 1996, Juvenile Delinquency, 4th edition, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
10	Mishra, B. N. Ashish, 1991, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice System, Publishing House, New Delhi
11	Nair, P M 2002, Combating Organized crime, Konark Publishers
12	Paranjape, N. V. (2023). <i>Criminology & penology (including victimology)</i> (19th ed.). Central Law Publications
13	Rolf Loeber, David P Farrington, 2001, Child Delinquents (Development, intervention and service needs), Sage Publications, New Delhi.
14	Sarkar, Chandana, 1987, Juvenile delinquency in India: A etiological analysis, Daya Publishing House, Delhi.
15	Sharma, Bharti, 1990, Juvenile Delinquency and their Social Culture, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi UN conventions on the Right of the Child.
16	Sunny, A. M., Majumdar, B., & Deb, S. (2022). Disadvantaged Children in India: Empirical Evidence, Policies, and Actions
17	Vashishtha, S. (2024). <i>Ahmad Siddique's criminology, penology and victimology</i> (1st ed.). Eastern Book Company
18	Ward, J., & Downes, D. (2022). <i>Orderly Britain: How Britain resolved its everyday problems: From dog mess to double-parking</i> . Little, Brown

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND INVESTIGATION

UNIT	DETAILS
I	<p>History of Private Detective</p> <p>History of Law Enforcement & Private Detective, Private Detective Laws, World of the Private Investigator, Investigative Records and Resources</p>
II	<p>Private Investigation</p> <p>Types of Investigation: Undercover Operations – Surveillance: Purpose, Pre-surveillance Conference, Cover and overt Surveillance, Automobile Surveillance, Foot Surveillance, Team Surveillance–Corporate Intelligence–Pre-employment verification, Post employee verification.</p>
III	<p>Forms of Investigation</p> <p>Death Investigations, Company/ Industry/ Corporate / Workplace- Investigations, Due Diligence Investigations, Background Investigations, Industrial Espionage Investigations.</p>
IV	<p>Private Detection of Collar Crimes</p> <p>White Collar crime investigation–Economic offences investigation: Commercial frauds ,false representation, fake balance false accounting, bank frauds. Pre and Post Marital Investigation– Land Dispute investigation - Student Investigation, Kidnapping and abduction investigation–missing person investigation– Traffic accident investigation. Duplicate products, brand protection, effect of IPR related case in industries and economy, copy rights violation detection and prosecution.</p>
V	<p>Tools for Investigation</p> <p>Audio recording devices– Video recording devices– Photo camera: Specifications of the Camera–Ordinary and Digital camera-Binoculars and Telescope- Microscope–IV and UV Spectroscope – Night Vision Devices– Lie Detector (Polygraph): Principles, limitations and applications. Difference between interrogation and Interview – Uses of Interviews and Interrogations – Types of witnesses – Value of expert evidence–Interviewing the witness: On-scene interview, formal interview, group interview– Interrogation of suspects– Different types of suspects-Place of interrogation– Approaches in Interrogation: Direct, Sympathetic, Logical, Indirect and Psychological.</p>
RECOMMENDED READINGS	
1	Angela Woodhull(2002)Private Investigation: Strategies and Techniques, Texas: USA
2	Banerjee S.R. and K.M. Das(1981). Modern Industrial Security, Firma KLM Private Bill
3	Ghosh SK.,(1991). Indian Banking: Crime and Security in Indian Banks ,Law Research Institute
4	New Copeland (2001). Private Investigation: How to be successful, absolutely zero loss Delhi: Aashish Publishing House.
5	Douglas Cruise(2002)The Business of Private Investigations, Texas: Thomas

3	Giblin JJ (2012). Private Detective. Atlantic Publisher and distributors. New Delhi, India.
4	Halder,D.(1991).IndustrialSecurityinIndia.NewDelhi:AshishPublishingHouse.Inc.
5	Harsh Sharma (2023). RAW Secret Agents. Prabha t Prakshan Pvt. Ltd. India
6	Institute of Intelligence and Investigation, Eagle's Eye Detective Agency, Chennai. Investigative Publications Limited, Calcutta. Publishing House, Bombay.
7	Mosley, W. (2023). Every Man a King. Doubleday. USA
8	Rajaram(1993)Bank Security: A Branch Manager's Handbook, Himalaya
9	RanjitSenGupta(1994)ManagementofInternalSecurity,LancerPublishers,NewDelhi.
10	RosyJ.Methahon(2000)PracticalHandbookforprivateInvestigations,CRCPress.ThomasInvestigative Publications.
11	Rowling (September 26, 2023) "The Running Grave," authored by Robert Galbraith (the pen name of J.K. Rowling), was published by Mulholland Books,
12	Stanton Samenow (2023), Inside the Criminal Mind. Crown (Revised).
13	Vish Puri (2017). The Delhi Detectives Hanbook. Sacred Cow Media Ltd. New Delhi India.
14	W.JohnGeorge Moses(2004). Materials for Diploma in Private Investigation.