

**B.A.LL.B (Hons.) 5 YEARS INTEGRATED COURSE**

**SEMESTER -X**

Course Code	BAL907
Course Title	Criminology, Penology & Victimology
Type of Course	Core
L T P	5 1 0
Credits	6
Course Prerequisites	12th
Course Objectives (Co.)	This course aims to make students understand the emerging and existing principles of Criminology, Penology and Victimology. The objective of this course is to encourage students to expand and use their imaginations to understand the causes and consequences of criminality and infringement of social norms and values. Beginning with the nature and scope of Criminology, Penology and Victimology, this course will explore that why and what types of crimes are increasing in the society, what are the factors responsible, how crimes prevention can be done, how rehabilitation of criminals is possible, how restorative justice can be provided to victims. This course is also designed to recognize and explain macro-social inequities in crime and criminal justice processes by race, social class, gender, region and age.

**UNIT-I**

Criminology- Its Meaning, Nature and Scope

Theories of Criminology: Sociological Theory of Criminology, Biological Theory of Criminology, Psychological Theory of Criminology,

Green Criminology

**UNIT-II**

Convict Criminology

Labeling Criminology

Media Criminology

Critical Criminology

### **UNIT-III**

Penology: Meaning, Nature and Scope of Penology,  
Punitive Approach and the Contemporary Role of Punishment  
Death Sentence: The Global Perspective

### **UNIT-IV**

Meaning, Nature and Scope of Victimology: Emerging trends in Victimology  
Victims Role in Administration of Criminal Justice  
Legal and Human Rights of Victims  
World Wide Trend towards realization of Victims' Rights  
Restitutive, Compensatory, Assistive Justice to the Victims of Crime in India  
Judicial Approach towards victims of crime

#### ***Suggested Readings:***

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Beirhe Piers and Messerschmidt James W., *Criminology*, Roxburg Publishing Company, L.A., 2006.  
Burke Roger Hopkins, *An Introduction to Criminological Theory*, Willian Publishing, USA, 2008.  
Davis Robert C, Arthur Lurigio and Susan Harman *Victims of Crime*, Sage Publications, London 2007.  
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Purvi Ramakand, *Handbook of Criminology*, Dominant Publishers and Distributors, Delhi, 2006.  
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Rai, Sumain *Law Relating Plea Bargaining*, Orient Publishing Company, 2007  
Siddique Ahmed, *Criminology: Problems and Perspective*, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 2008.  
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Talwar Parkash, Victimology, Isha Books, Delhi, 2006

Tibbetts Stephen G. & Hemmens Craig, Criminological Theory, Sage Publications India Private Limited, Delhi, 2010

Walsh Anthony and Ellis Lee, Criminology An Interdisciplinary Approach, Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2007.

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