



**National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam**

**Programme: B.A., LL.B (Hons.)**

**104. Sociology of Crime and Deviance (Minor)**

**Semester: I (Odd)**

**Academic Year-2023-24**

Sl. No	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	CR	CH
1.	104.	Sociology of Crime and Deviance (Minor)	4 per week	1 per	week	4	

\*\* L- Lecture; T- Tutorial; P- Project; cr- credit; ch- credit hour

**Code and Title of the Course: 104. Sociology of Crime and Deviance (Minor)**

**Course Credit: 4 (Total Marks: 200)**

**Medium of instruction: English**

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**Course Instructor:**

## **I. COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Sociology is the systematic study of social behaviour and human groups. Sociology is now established as a multi-paradigmatic academic discipline, with its body of theoretical knowledge enriched and its methodological techniques and procedures systematized. It is a dynamic epistemology which has sub- disciplines dealing with almost all aspects of man's life in the society. As a discipline its scope is immense as the entire human civilization, its structures, process, ideas, etc. can become the subject matter of sociology.

It is said that Law always is created and implemented in a social context. In a welfare society like India it is a potent tool to bring in social justice and progress. It is aimed that future Lawyers and Law-makers are suitably sensitized and understand the different groups in society which are marginalized. The ultimate goal of any legal system is to strengthen and facilitate peace, harmony, justice and progress.

The syllabus for the paper of Sociology Three has been designed keeping in mind the needs of the B.A., LL.B (Hons.) students. So far, they have a general understanding of the social institutions, groups, forms, processes, the basic features of the Indian society. They have also developed a basic familiarity with the works same of the prominent classical sociological thinkers. Therefore, the third course of Sociology deals with some specialized aspects of Sociology which will be beneficial to the students as they develop their understanding of law and its legislation and implementation.

Some of the Objectives of the course are outlined below:

1. To develop among the law students a sociological understanding of crime and criminals
2. To develop an understanding of the social structures and social processes which give rise to crime and criminal behaviour
3. To equip the law students with sociological inputs on the systems of correction and theories of punishment.
4. To enable them to develop critical thinking, an ability to absorb and utilize abstract ideas, concepts and theories.

## **II. TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam has framed its own teaching methodology to train the students in learning and understanding of problems. The

methodology is not a traditional lecture method but participatory teaching with discussion, along with presentations, use of Audio Visual Aids

### **III. COURSE OUTCOMES (EXPECTED)**

It is hoped that:

1. Students comprehend the contents of the module and develop in-depth understanding of concepts and theories
2. Students develop the ability to apply theoretical ideas and concepts in practical life issues and problems
3. To enable the students to develop multi- disciplinary research and the ability to integrate socio-legal concerns
4. It is hoped that through the development of a strong theoretical base, they would be better equipped to deal with the law papers like Family Law, IPC, CRPC, Jurisprudence etc.

### **IV. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD**

The Course shall be assessed out of 200 marks. The impetus is on Continuous Assessment. The Evaluation scheme is as follows:

Internal Assessment 70% (140 marks)

External Assessment 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	<b>Internal Assessment</b>	
1.	Project and Presentation	60 marks
2.	Mid Semester	40 marks
3.	Semester End Examination	60 marks
4.	Active Learning	30 marks
5.	Attendance in Class	10 marks

## V. Detailed Structure of the Course (Specifying course modules and prescribed reading list)

### Module One

#### Conceptions of Crime:

- Understanding deviance- nature and meaning,
- Legal, Behavioural, Political and Sociological
- Deviant events and social control, Becoming deviant

#### Prescribed Readings:

- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
- ii. Chapman Steve and Swann Fionnuala, *OCR A2 Sociology*, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., London, 2011, pp – 4 - 5, 16 – 43.
- iii. Swale Jill, *Sociology of Crime & Deviance*, Philip Allan Updates, Oxfordshire, 2007, Ch 1, pp- 4-17, Ch 2, pp- 20-32, Ch 3, pp- 34-49, Ch 4, pp- 51- 68, Ch 5, pp- 71-88, Ch 6, pp- 90 – 100, Ch 7, pp- 102 - 117
- iv. Kelly Delos H., *Deviant Behavior : A Text Reader In The Sociology Of Deviance*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1993, Pa- 2, Pp-51- 200,
- v. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, California, 2006

## Module two

### Types of Crime:

- Corporate Crimes,
- White-Collar Crime,
- Crimes Of Interpersonal Violence –
- Assault And Murder,
- Domestic Violence,
- Forcible Rape,
- Non Violent Crime,
- Drug Use And Addiction,
- Drunkenness And Alcoholism,
- Sexual Deviance,
- Suicide

### Prescribed Readings:

- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
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## Module Three

### Sociological Explanations of Criminal Behavior:

- Functionalist perspective of Crime and deviance
- Interactionist Perspective of Crime and Deviance
- Differential Association
- Delinquent Subculture,
- Differential opportunity,
- Social Structure - Anomie
- The Conflict Perspective,
- The Labeling Theory,
- Ecological School and Crime- ,
- Cultural conflict,
- Cultural transmission,
- Control theory
- Marxist perspective of crime and deviance

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- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
- ii. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning,
- iii. Giddens, Anthony, *Sociology*, Wiley India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2010, Ch 14, pp -575-624, Ch 21, pp – 935- 955, 960-982.
- iv. Haralambos, M. & Holborn, M., *Sociology: Themes and Perspectives*, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., London, 2008,
- v. Kelly Delos H., *Deviant Behavior : A Text Reader In The Sociology Of Deviance*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 1993, Pa- 2, Pp-51- 200,

- vi. Swale Jill, *Sociology of Crime & Deviance*, Philip Allan Updates, Oxfordshire, 2007, Ch 1, pp- 4-17, Ch 2, pp- 20-32, Ch 3, pp- 34-49, Ch 4, pp- 51- 68, Ch 5, pp- 71-88, Ch 6, pp- 90 – 100, Ch 7, pp- 102 – 117

#### **Module Four**

##### **Correction:**

- Concept & types of punishment,
- Prison-based,
- Prisonisation,
- Community-based,
- Probation,
- Parole,
- Open – Prison

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- i. Ahuja, Ram, *Criminology*, Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2008, Ch1, pp- 19-26, Ch 2, pp – 43-46, 55-78, Ch 4, pp- 102- 131, Ch 5, pp – 132- 149, Ch 6, pp – 156 – 171, Ch 7, pp – 172-190, Ch 8, pp - 191-198, Ch 12, pp – 266-288, Ch 14, pp – 303- 325, Ch 15, pp- 335- 360.
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