



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**

**PROGRAMME: B.A.,LL.B (HONS.) FYIC**

**DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED**

**ODD SEMESTER (III) – ACADEMIC YEAR .....**

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>CH</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BL301.5</b>	<b>SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE</b>	<b>4 PER WEEK</b>		<b>1 PER WEEK</b>	<b>4</b>	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL301.5, SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE**
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)**
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: PREETI PRIYAM SHARMA**

## **1. OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE**

Some of the objectives of the course are outlined below:

- i. To develop among the law students a sociological understanding of crimes and criminals
- ii. To develop an understanding of the social structures and social processes which give rise to crime and criminal behavior
- iii. To equip the law students with sociological inputs on the systems of correction and theories of punishment.
- iv. To enable them to develop critical thinking, an ability to absorb and utilize abstract ideas, concepts and theories.
  
- v. To develop among the students, an ability to detach themselves from their individual faith systems and develop the ability to engage in purely objective academic pursuits

## **2. 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.

## **3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

It is hoped that :

- f. Students comprehend the contents of the module and develop indepth understanding of concepts and theories
- g. Students develop the ability to apply theoretical ideas and concepts in practical life issues and problems
- h. To enable the students to develop multi- disciplinary research and the ability to integrate socio-legal concerns
- i. 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, Bharatiya Nyaya Samhita, Jurisprudence etc.

#### 4. 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)

Semester End Examination: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Project Work	40 marks
2	Seminar/Group Discussion	20 marks
3	Assignment/Assessment	30 marks
4	Mid-Semester Test	40 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
6	Semester End Examination	60 marks

#### 5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND PRESCRIBED READING LIST)

##### *Course Contents* MODULE I

##### **Conceptions of Crime:**

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

##### **PRESCRIBED READINGS:**

- a. 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.
- b. Chapman Steve and Swann Fionnuala, *OCR A2 Sociology*, Harper Collins Publishers Ltd., London, 2011, pp – 4 - 5, 16 – 43.
- c. 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

- d. 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,
- e. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, California, 2006

## MODULE II

### 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

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- 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. Clinard Marshall B., Robert F. Meier, *Sociology Of Deviant Behavior*, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning,
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## MODULE III

### 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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- 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,
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## MODULE IV

### 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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