

PROPOSED SYLLABUS FOR POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE IN VICTIMOLOGY & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

ABSTRACT

First Semester				
Code	Paper	L	T/S	Credits
PGDV-101	Introduction to Victimology	4	1	5
PGDV -102	Victim in Criminal Justice System	4	1	5
PGDV -103	Victimization of Vulnerable Groups	4	1	5
PGDV -104	Field Visit	-	8	8
Total Credits				23

Second Semester				
Code	Paper	L	T/S	Credits
PGDV -105	International Concerns for Victims of Crime	4	1	5
PGDV -106	Victim Compensation & Assistance	4	1	5
PGDV -107	Psychology of Victimization	4	1	5
PGDV -P107	Practical Paper on Psychology of Victimization	0	2	2
PGDV -108	Internship	-	10	10
Total Credits				27

Distribution of Credits

Semester I	Semester II	Total
23	27	50

Note: For the award of PG diploma in Victimology & Victim Assistance the student shall have to earn all 50 credits.

Note:

L= Lecture

T= Tutorial

S= Seminar

- In case of Lecture, one credit would be equivalent to one hour of teaching
- In case of Tutorial/ Seminar, one credit would be equivalent to two hours of teaching.

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Semester I

Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Introduction to Victimology

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To introduce students about the basic concepts and theoretical approach of Victimology and the victimization process. The subject also gives an insightful understanding about the emergence of “victim” i.e. how the victim came into picture after studying only criminals for many years.

Unit 1: Introduction to Victimology

1. Defining victim and Victimology
2. The Victim throughout History
3. Typology of victims
4. Victimization Surveys

Unit 2: Key concepts in Victimology

1. Victim Precipitation
2. Victim Blaming
3. Victim vulnerability and risk
4. Victim-offender relationship
5. Victimless crimes

Unit 3: Victimization Process

1. Primary, secondary and tertiary victimization
2. Impact of victimization
3. Repeat victimization
4. Fear of Crime

Unit 4: Victimological Theories

1. Victim Precipitation Theory
2. Lifestyle Theory

3. Deviant Place Theory
4. Routine Activity Theory

Suggested Reading

1. Burgess, Ann Wolbert, Regehr, Cheryl, & Roberts, Albert R., 2010, *Victimology Theories & Applications* (2nd Edition), MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
2. Doerner, William G., & Lab, Steven P., 2012, *Victimology* (6th Edition). USA: Anderson Publishing.
3. Fattah, Ezzat A., 2010, *The evolution of a young, promising Discipline: 60 years of victimology, a retrospective & prospective look*. In Shloma Giora Shoham, Paul Knepper & Martin Kett (Eds.), *International Handbook of Victimology* (pp. 49-50). FL: Taylor & Francis Group.
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8. Schurink, WJ, Snyman, INA, & Krugel, WF., 1992, *Victimization Nature and Trends*. HSRC Press.
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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Victim in Criminal Justice System

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To acquaint students about the overview about the concept of Restorative Justice and status of victim in Criminal Justice Process emphasizing on the victim's position during the investigation and the trial process.

Unit 1: Introduction

1. Role of victims in criminal justice process
2. Victim's perception of CJS
3. Rights of victims in CJS
4. Ignorance of Victim in CJS process
5. Victimization of offenders in Criminal Justice System

Unit 2: Victims & Police

1. Meeting the police
2. Victim interface during investigation
3. Victims & Police during the trial (Threats from Accused)
4. Police response to the victims of vulnerable group

Unit3: Victims and the Court

1. Deposition of evidence & Cross examination
2. Right of the victim to implead
3. Victim's participation - plea bargaining, compounding of offence
4. Adjournment of cases and harassment of victim

5. Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Unit 4: Restorative Justice

1. Origin & Development of Restorative Justice
2. Definition, Goals, Principles & Pillars of Restorative Justice
3. Needs & Roles of Stakeholders
4. Restorative Justice Practice Models (Victim-Offender Mediation, Community Family Conferencing, Circle Sentencing & Peace Making Circle)

Suggested Reading

1. Ghazvini, Mohammad Farajiha, 2002, *Police protection to victims of crime*, New Delhi Deep & Deep Publications
2. Harvey Wallace, Cliff Roberson, 2015, *Victimology : legal, psychological, and social perspectives Boston* : Pearson
3. Sandra Walklate, 1989, *Victimology : the victim and the criminal justice process*, London ; Boston : Unwin Hyman
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5. Sullivan Dennis, Tiffit Larry, 2008, *Handbook of Restorative Justice*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, USA.
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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Victimization of Vulnerable Groups

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To introduce students about the concept of vulnerability. The subject also gives an insightful understanding about the victimization status of different vulnerable groups, their causes, impact and the initiatives taken by the government to resolve the issues.

Unit 1- Introduction

1. Meaning of victim vulnerability
2. Dimensions of victim vulnerability
3. Factors of victim vulnerability
4. Vulnerability, risk and fear of crime

Unit 2- Victimization of Children

1. Child Victimization and Crime statistics
2. Forms& Impact of child victimization
3. Legal measures to handle child victimization in India
4. International Instruments for children
5. Policies & Programmes for vulnerable children in India

Unit 3- Victimization of Women

1. Women Victimization and Crime statistics
2. Forms& Impact of women victimization
3. Legal measures to handle women victimization in India
4. International Instruments for women
5. Policies & Programmes for vulnerable women in India

Unit 4- Victimization of Other vulnerable groups

1. Status and Victimization of Elderly people in India
2. Status and Victimization of LGBTQI in India
3. Status and Victimization of SC/ST in India
4. Status and Victimization of Refugees in India

Suggested Reading

1. Gupta, M. C., Chockalingam, K. and Guha Roy, Jaytilak Ed., 2001, *Child victims of crime*, Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi
2. Harvey Wallace, Cliff Roberson , 2015, *Victimology : legal, psychological, and social perspectives*, Boston : Pearson
3. Sandra Walklate, 1989, *Victimology : the victim and the criminal justice process*, London ; Boston : Unwin Hyman
4. *Children in India: A Statistical Appraisal (2012)*, Social Statistics Division, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India.
5. Finkelhor, David. (2014), *Childhood Victimization: Violence, Crime & Abuse in the lives of young people (Interpersonal Violence)*, US: Oxford University Press.
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7. Gugnani, Rajneesh. (2008), *Crime against Children*, New Delhi: Cyber Tech publication.
8. Gupta, M.C., Chockalingam, K. & Guharoy, Jaytilak (Eds.) (2001), *Child Victims of Crime: Problems & Perspectives*, Delhi: Gyan Publishing House.
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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Field Visit

Total Credits: 8

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (60+40)

Objectives: The purpose of field visit is to expose the students towards the generic functioning of the Institutions which are instrumental as part of Victimology teaching. The students shall prepare & submit a field visit report under this paper.

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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: International Concerns for Victims of Crime

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To impart knowledge on the International dimensions about the concept of victims.

Unit 1: International Framework

1. UN Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and abuse of power (1985)
2. Handbook of Justice for Victims, 1999
3. Guide for Policy Makers, 1999
4. Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law, 2005
5. International Criminal Court (ICC) & Victims

Unit2: International / Social Support / Civil Society Organizations & Victim Support

1. World Society of Victimology
2. National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA), USA
3. International Organization for Victim Assistance (IOVA)
4. National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)
5. National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs
6. Role of NGOs in handling different categories of victims

Unit 3: Development of Victim's Rights

1. European jurisprudence on victims' rights
2. European Court of Human Rights and Victims
3. The Victims' Code

Unit 4: Victim Compensation & Participation

1. Compensation in UK,USA
2. Victim Witness Assistance Programs
3. Victim participation in CJS (UK, USA)

Suggested Reading

1. Mawby , 1995, *Critical victimology : international perspectives*, London Sage Publications
2. Makkar, S.P. Singh, 1993, *Global perspectives in victimology*, Jalandhar ABS Publications
3. Denham, David, 2009, *Victimology*, London Routledge Taylor & Francis Group
4. William G. Doerner, Steven, 2015, *Victimology*, Amsterdam Anderson Publishing
5. *Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, 1985* (<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/40/a40r034.htm>)
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7. Guide for Policy Makers, 1999
(https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/UNODC_Guide_for_Policy_Makers_Victims_of_Crime_and_Abuse_of_Power.pdf)
8. Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law, 2005 UN Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and abuse of power (1985)
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/40/a40r034.htm>
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https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/UNODC_Handbook_on_Justice_for_victims.pdf
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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Victim Compensation & Assistance

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To give an overview about the legal provisions on Victim Compensation in India. The subject also explores about the insight into judicial approach and the role of Government towards compensation to victim in India.

Unit 1: Victim Compensation

1. Crime victims and victim compensation programme
2. Restitution
3. Grant-in-aid
4. Ex gratia payment

Unit2: Victim Assistance

1. Support to crime victims by communities
2. Role of NGO and voluntary organizations
3. Assisting victims during crime investigation and trial
4. Legal aid to victims of crime- counselling, guidance and rehabilitation of special kinds of victims of crime and child abuse

Unit 3: Indian Legal Position

1. Relevant Provisions under the Constitution of India
2. Relevant Sections under CrPC (Sec 357 & 357 A)
3. Anonymity of witnesses/Victim under special laws in India

4. Landmark judgments on compensation of crime victims etc.

Unit 4: Role of Government and Compensation

1. Compensation by State Legal Services Authority: Limitation & Constraints
2. Compensation to victims of miscarriage of Justice
3. Role of Commissions (NHRC, NCW NCPCR etc.) in India
4. Best Practices of States for protection of victim

Suggested Reading

BARE ACTS

1. The Constitution of India, 1950
2. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
3. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
4. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
5. Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
6. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
7. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

BOOKS

1. Ratanlal and Dhirajlal, 2004, *The code of Criminal Procedure*, Wadhwa and Company Publications.
2. Paranjape NV, 2012, *Criminology and Penology with Victimology*, Central Law Publications, Allahabad
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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Psychology of Victimization

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: To familiarize students about the psychological approaches, disorders and techniques which penetrates in the process of victimization and the rehabilitation of victims?

Unit 1: Introduction to Psychology

1. Introduction to Psychology (Meaning and Branches)
2. Personality (Concept and Theories)
 - Type approach
 - Trait approach
 - Psychodynamic approach
 - Behavioral approach
3. Mental Health (Concept, Origin and Development, Importance)
4. Mental Health Care Act 2017

Unit 2: Psychological Disorders

1. Concept of Abnormality and Mental Illness
2. Personality Disorders
3. Substance Related Disorders
4. Sexual Dysfunctions
5. Psychotic Disorders

Unit 3: Psychological Assessment

1. Concepts, Evolution, Principle characteristics and Uses of Psychological Testing
2. Types of Psychological Tests
3. Standardization of Test (Norms, Reliability and Validity)
4. Ethical Issues in Assessment Process

Unit 4: Counseling Fundamentals

1. Counseling (Definition & Nature, Origin & Development, Process)
2. Counseling Skills
 - Client-Counselor Relationship
 - Observation, Questioning, Communication Skills
 - Counseling Interview
3. Approaches to Counseling Therapies (Key Concepts and Techniques)
 - Humanistic (Person Centered) Therapy
 - Behavior Therapy
 - Cognitive Behavior Therapy
 - Psychoanalytic Therapy
 - Stress Management
 - Abuse Counseling
 - Grief Counseling
4. Ethics in Counseling
 - Ethical codes and guidelines
 - Counselor ethical and legal responsibilities

Suggested Readings:

1. Nelson-Jones, Richard, 2008, *Basic Counseling Skills: A Helper's Manual*. New Delhi, Sage Publications.
2. Bond, Tim, 1997, *Standards and Ethics for Counsellors in Action*, New Delhi: Sage.
3. Brammer, L., M. & MacDonald, G, 1996, *The helping relationship Process and Skills*. Boston, Allan & Bacon.
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8. Inskipp, F., 1996, *Skills training for counseling*, London: Cassell.
9. Richard Nelson-Jones, 2002, *Basic Counselling Skills*, London: Sage.
10. Butcher, 1996, *Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life*.
11. Shertzer and Stone, *Fundamentals of Counseling*, Houghton Mifflin Co.,
12. S.Narayana Rao, *Counseling Psychology*, Tata Mc Graw Hil Pub, 1981

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Thomson: Brooks/Cole.

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Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Practical Paper on Psychology of Victimization

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: The objective of the course is to familiarize the students with types of psychological assessment used in assessing different dimensions of the human behavior.

1. Personality assessment tests
2. Intelligence assessment tests
3. Emotion assessment tests

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Semester I

Paper Code:

Nomenclature of the Paper: Internship

Lectures- 4, Tutorial- 1

Total Credits: 5

Mode of Exam: UES

Total Marks 100 (75+25)

Objective: The Internship aims to improve student's field related skills through communication with professionals, gain experience, develop networking and identify their abilities and interest areas.