DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY, PENOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

SEMESTER I

DCPV-3: CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF CRIME

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

Module I

Multiple Factors contributing to Crime Causation

Types of Crimes: Organised Crimes, White Collar Crime, Cyber Crimes etc;

Module II

White-Collar Crime: Definition, Classification and contributing factors

Cyber Crimes: Definition, Reasons for rise and precautionary measures to be undertaken

Module III

Crime Against Women: Sexual Offences, Dowry death, Marital Rape Exception Debate

Legal Framework on Crime Against Women: BNS, Domestic Violence Act, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

Module IV

Crime Against Children: Types and Socio-Legal Implications

Rights of Women and Children under 'Live in Relationship' in light of Domestic Violence Act

Suggested Readings

1. Prof. N.V. Paranjape, Criminology & Penology (including victimology), Central Law Publications, Nineteenth Edn. 2023.
2. S.M.A. Qadri, Criminology & Penology, Eastern Book Company, Sisth Edn. 2011.
3. Dr. Radhakrishna, Principles of Criminology, Eastern Book Company, Lucknow, 8th Edn. 2021.
4. Dr. Rekha Nath, Criminology and Penology, Allahabad Law Agency, Faridabad, 2018.

Dr. S.R. Myneni, Criminology, Penology and Victimology, Asia Law House, Hyderabad, 6th Edn. 2022