



Semester - II

BRANCH	Subject Title	Subject Code
B.Sc. (Forensic Science—Minor/GE)	Criminal Investigation and Law	FSM2/FS-121

Course Learning outcome(CLO)

Learning Objectives: After studying this paper the students will know the following:

- The elements of crime and its types.
- Police organization at National and State level.
- Crime scene management protocol and its importance in criminal justice system.
- Different law followed in criminal investigation.
- After the successfully completing the course, student will be able to join police service, private detective or security agency or start his/her own investigative agency

CONTENT

Unit - I

Crime: Elements, nature, causes and consequences of crime. Definition, aims and scope of crime. Deviant behaviour, hate crimes, organized crimes and public disorder, domestic violence and workplace violence. Victimology, juvenile delinquency, social change and crime. Psychological disorders and criminality, situational crime prevention.

Unit - II

Police Organization and FIR:

State Police Forces: State armed police forces, Home guards, Traffic Police, CID, STF, community policing.

Central armed police forces-BSF, CRPF, CISF, ITBP, NSG, Assam Rifle,

Central Investigation: CBI, IB, NIA, RAW, Narcotic Control Bureau, National Police Academy, BPR&D, NCRB - Research & Training etc.

Investigation: FIR, case diary, Interrogation of suspects, Interview of witnesses, cognizable and non-cognizable offences, compoundable and non-compoundable offences. Police custody & judicial custody, bailable and non-bailable offences, procedure of filing charge sheet.

Unit - III

Scene of Crime:



Introduction to crime scene, classifications of crime scenes securing and isolating the crime scene, role of the first responding officer, crime scene communication, legal implications for crime scene searches. Plan of action, note taking, crime scene search and photography, types of cameras, number of photographs, admissibility of photographs, videography of the crime scene.

Unit - IV

Indian Penal Code (1860): Pertaining to offences against persons Sections 121A, 299, 300, 302, 304A, 304B, 307, 309, 319, 320, 324, 326, 351, 354, 359, 362. Sections 375, 376 & 377 and their amendments.

IPC (1860) - Pertaining to offences against property sections - 378, 383, 390, 391, 405, 415, 420, 441, 463, 497, 498A, 499, 503, 511.

Unit - V

Criminal procedure Code and Indian Evidence Act: Criminal Procedure Code (1973): Introduction and general idea of sections: 291-93, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 172, 173, 174, 175, and 176.

Indian Evidence Act (1872) - Evidence and rules of relevancy in brief. Expert witness, Cross Examination and Re-examination of witnesses, Sections 32, 41, 45, 46, 47, 57, 58, 60, 73, 114(A) 135, 136, 137, 138, 141.

Practicals -

1. Demonstration of crime scene management
2. Rough and final sketch of scene of crime
3. Photography of scene of crime through digital camera
4. Zonal method for searching of physical evidences at scene of crime
5. Spiral method for searching of physical evidences at scene of crime
6. Grid and strip method for searching of physical evidences at scene of crime
7. Wheel method for searching of physical evidences at scene of crime
8. Line method for searching of physical evidences at scene of crime
9. Sketching of outdoor scene of crime of homicide and suicide
10. Sketching of outdoor scene of crime of accidental case



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11. Sketching of indoor scene of crime of theft, dacoity and robbery
12. Sketching of indoor scene of crime of suicide and murder