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SEMESTER- VIII

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

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COURSE TITLE: Prison Administration

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**Module-1
Conceptual Moorings**

- 1.1 The Idea of Punishment and the Criminal Justice System
- 1.2 Nature and Types of Punishment
- 1.3 Evolutionary Trends in Penal Systems
- 1.4 Incarceration as a form of Punishment
- 1.5 Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Imprisonment

**Module-2
Historical Outline and Contemporary Statutory Provisions**

- 2.1 Prisons in an international context
- 2.2 Historical Evolution of Prisons in India
- 2.3 Indian Prisons Act, 1894, Prisoner's Act - 1900
- 2.4 Types of Prisons and Prisoners- Women, Juveniles, Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War
- 2.5 Model Prison Manual and the Himachal Pradesh Jail Manual

**Module-3
Reforms and the Penal System**

- 3.1 Alternatives to Incarceration
- 3.2 Parole, Furlough and Premature Release
- 3.3 Training of Prison Staff
- 3.4 Vocational Training of Inmates and Rehabilitation
- 3.5 Open Prisons

**Module-4
Contemporary Challenges**


- 4.1 Prison Budgeting, Security and the e-Prison Project
- 4.2 Torture, Overcrowding and Undertrials
- 4.3 Human Rights of Prisoners- International Conventions
- 4.4 Privatisation of Prisons
- 4.5 Prison Abolitionism

Prescribed Books

1. Scott, David (2008), "*Penology*", Sage
2. Paranjape, N.V. (2017), "*Criminology, Penology and Victimology*", Central Law Publications

Suggested Readings:

1. Bandyopadhyay, Mahuya (2010), "*Everyday Life in a Prison: Confinement, Surveillance, Resistance*" Orient Black Swan, New Delhi.
2. Coyle, Andrew (1994), "*The Prisons We Deserve*", Harper Collins, London
3. Duffy, H. (2005). "*Case study – Guantanamo Bay detentions under international human rights and humanitarian law. In The 'War on Terror' and the Framework of International Law*", Cambridge University Press.
4. Duguit, Stephen R. (2000) "*Can Prisons Work- The Prisoner as Subject and Object in Modern Corrections*", University of Toronto Press.
5. Durkheim, Emile (2008) "*Two Laws of the Penal Evolution*"
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/262442223_Two_laws_of_the_penal_evolution
6. Foucault, Michel (1977), "*Discipline and Punish- The Birth of the Prison*", Vintage Books, New York
7. Logan, Charles H. (1990) "*Private Prisons: Cons and Pro*", Oxford University Press, New York
8. Lynch, Micheal J. (2007), "*Big Prisons, Big Dreams- Crime and the Failure of America's Prison Systems*", Rutgers University Press
9. Rhodes, Lorna (1990) "*Total Confinement: Maximum Security Prisons*"
10. Simon J. Rita and Christiaan D. Waal (2009), "*Prisons the World Over*", Lexington Books, Selected Chapters
11. Sykes, Grisham M. (1958) "*The Society of Captives: A Study of a Maximum Security Prison*", Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey.


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