



**CERTIFICATE COURSE
ON
CRIMINOLOGY
AND
VICTIMOLGY**



**ORGANIZED BY
SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE**
Affiliated To
UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Mohammadi Tarannum

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SURENDRANATH LAW COLLEGE

Course Duration: 30 Hours

About the College

Surenranath Law College, Kolkata is a premier law institute in India which is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and recognized by the Bar Council of India. It is one of the oldest law colleges in India. The '**Rastraguru**' Surenranath Banerjea, the great patriot and educationalist found this prestigious institution. In 1882, the Presidency School, which formed the nucleus of the present Institution, was handed over to Sir Surenranath Banerjea on 1st January 1884. He raised it to the status of a college affiliated to the F.A. standard and named it "The Presidency Institution". Within a year the institution was converted into a full-fledged, first grade college under the name "Ripon College". Its activity was further extended through the opening of the Post-Graduate Department of Law in 1884, which was later affiliated to the Calcutta University in the year 1885, as an independent professional college. But after the attainment of independence, the golden cause to which Sir Surenranath dedicated his entire life, the name of the college was altered to Surenranath College. This esteemed Law College is now regarded as one of the oldest law colleges of the country. Presently, this College imparts 5 Years B.A. LL.B course, 5 Years B.A. LL.B (Honours) Course and two Years LL.M Course.

About the course

Surenranath Law College offers Online Certificate Course in Criminal Justice and Victimology. After having established a sound framework for the classroom teaching in these fields, we now plan to traverse the virtual world to embark on e-learning. By e-learning is meant an innovative, on-line teaching technique for distance learning that utilizes the Internet for teaching purposes. e-Learning would bring the issues closer to the participants in all corners of India through virtual means. This course can be accessed by anyone, anywhere and at any time.

Key Focus

This course is built on common foundation of Criminology & Criminal Justice and allows for maximum flexibility to meet the needs of the participants and their respective area of interest. In this approach, the course will be individualized to meet the participant's professional goals in keeping with the overall objectives of the programme. This method of learning allows participants to undertake and continue this programme at their own place anywhere in India. The salient features of this course are –

- (i) To enhance knowledge and understanding of the Indian system of criminal justice from systematic approach
- (ii) To explain the terminologies related to fundamentals of criminology.
- (iii) Keep pace with emerging developments in criminal justice.
- (iv) To understand criminal justice system along with judicial administration in India.
- (v) Enhance the competencies of the professionals already working in the area of criminal justice system.
- (vi) To introduce the basic concepts and theoretical approach of Victimology and the victimization process.
- (vii) To give an insightful understanding about the emergence of “victim” i.e. how the victim came into picture after studying only criminals for many years.
- (viii) To give 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.

SYLLABUS STRUCTURE: (Total 4 Modules)

Module 1: CRIME AND CRIMINOLOGY

- Definitions: Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Historical Development of criminology
- Psychological, Social and Legal Aspects of Crime
- Schools of Criminology

Module 2: CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

- Crime Control: Inter-Religion, Inter-Caste, Group Tensions and Insurgency
- Technology and Crime
- Crime Prevention and Peace Building: Role of the Family, Social Institutions
- Role of Judiciary, Police, Media and Civil Society

Module 3: INTRODUCTION TO VICTIMOLOGY

- Defining victim and Victimology, Typology of victims
- Victimological Theories
- Primary, secondary and tertiary victimization
- Factors of victim vulnerability

Module 4: VICTIMIZATION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS

- Victimization of Children
- Victimization of Women
- Victimization of Elderly people in India
- Victimization of SC/ST in India

Eligibility criteria

- ❖ Any student from this college (both UG & PG) may participate

Duration of the Course

- ❖ The duration of this course 30 hours.

Procedure for Registration

- ❖ The Course Dates & Course Schedule will be officially announced through a Notice in the college website.
- ❖ Registration for the course must be completed through the Google Form provided in the registration link.
- ❖ Participants are required to fill in their details in the Google Form to register for the course.
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Course Fees

Course Fee, if applicable, will be officially announced and mentioned in the Notice.

Attendance

- ❖ Minimum 75% attendance is mandatory to get the Certificate.

Feedback Form

- ❖ All Candidates are required to fill up a Google Form to provide Feedback at the end of the Course.
- ❖ Submission of Feedback form is MANDATORY for all Candidates.

Certificate of Completion

A certificate, signed by the authorized official, will be awarded to candidates upon successful completion of the Certificate Course. The grade earned by the candidate will be stated on the certificate. The adjudicator's decision regarding evaluation and grading will be Final.

Mode of Evaluation & Assessment

The Certificate Course shall carry 100 Marks, comprising Three Modes of Assessment-MCQ for Module 1 & 2 (25 Marks)
MCQ for on Module 3 & 4 (25 Marks)
Final MCQ (50 Marks)

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