

Paper 8. Victim And Criminal Justice System

Unit I: Victim and Victimology:

1. Definition, scope, historical development
2. Basic Concepts of Victimology -Demographic Characteristics
3. Scope and Objectives
4. International and National perspectives on role and responsibilities towards Victims
5. Patterns of Crime Victimization
 - a) Typologies of Victims
 - b) Victims of traditional crimes
 - c) Victim of abuse of power.
 - d) Women and crime victimization.
 - e) Children and crime victimization.
 - f) Organized victimization

Unit II. Impact of Victimization

1. Psychological stress and trauma.
2. Victimization: Impact on family.
3. Psychological Stress and trauma.
4. Criminal, victimization, sense of security and socio economic development

Unit III . Criminal Justice System and Victim

1. Victim and Police: Lodging of FIR & recording of statement.
2. Deposition and cross-examination in courts.
3. Secondary victimization
4. Role of NGOs: Victim-Witness Association, Victim Association

Unit-IV Compensation and Assistance to Victim

1. Concept, meaning & importance for society & criminal justice system.
2. Restitution, ex-gratia payment & insurance.
3. Victim Compensation in India: Provisions under Cr. P.C, The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, etc.
4. Victim Assistance and Protection

Unit-V Provisions under Indian Constitution and Role of Judiciary

1. Victim Protection and provisions under the Indian Constitution.
2. Role of Judiciary and victim Compensation

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