



NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM

PROGRAMME: B.A., LL.B (HONS.) FYIC

DETAILS OF COURSE OFFERED

EVEN SEMESTER (VIII) – ACADEMIC YEAR :.....

SL. NO	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	L	T/P	CR	CH
1	BL904.7 (CRIMINAL LAW OPTIONAL PAPER – VI)	PROBATION AND PAROLE	4 PER WEEK	1 PER WEEK	4	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL904.7 (CRIMINAL LAW, OPTIONAL PAPER –VI), PROBATION AND PAROLE**
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)**
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH**
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR.ISHRAT HUSAIN**
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR.ISHRAT HUSAIN**

1. COURSE OBJECTIVES

Gain insights into rehabilitating current and former offenders with a concentration in Probation and Parole. This program focuses on juvenile and adult offenders, providing students with the knowledge that can help them enforce court sanctions and support former offenders as they return to their communities.

2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Teaching will be mainly done through lectures by the principal teacher and the teaching assistants. Projects including the research paper presentations would offer an opportunity to learn and appreciate issues involved in the course, Group exercises will also be used for some topics. Notes in the text, case law and materials from the web shall be used to provide one with source documents.

3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Analyze the probation and parole process
- Analyze the juvenile court and juvenile justice system
- Summarize the history and administration of probation and parole
- Defend the importance of presentence investigation in the sentencing process
- Examine the basic models for administering parole
- Analyze the role of rehabilitation in probation and parole
- Analyze the role of probation and parole officers
- Examine the role of supervision in probation and parole

4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD

The course shall be assessed for 200 marks. The Evaluation scheme would be as follows:

Internal assessment: 70% (140 marks)

Semester End Examination: 30% (60 marks)

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Project Work	40 marks
2	Seminar/Group Discussion	20 marks

3	Assignment/Assessment	30 marks
4	Mid-Semester Test	40 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
6	Semester End Examination	60 marks

5. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE (SPECIFYING COURSE MODULES AND SUB-MODULES)

MODULE I: Duties and Powers of Police

Arrest, search, locking up and remand of suspected and accused persons. Conducting various types of raids – Prohibition, gambling, Narcotics– Procedure to be followed and precautions to be taken while suspected hide outs of Criminals/ Terrorists.

MODULE II: Prison and Correctional Institutions

Historical development of Prison system in India. Prison Manual. Prison Act. Adult Institutions: Central, District and Sub Jails. Juvenile Institutions: Observation Homes, Special Homes. Women Institutions: Vigilance Home, Protective home. Open Prisons. Community based Corrections- Probation : Concept and Scope, Historical development of probation. Probation in India – Probation of offenders Act. Probation procedures: Pre-sentence Investigation report, Revocation of probation etc. Parole: Meaning and Scope. Parole - provisions and rules. After Care services.

MODULE III: Theories and nature of punishment

Theories of Punishment: Retributive theory, Preventive theory, deterrence theory, Reformation theory. Punishment – definition, nature and scope. Types of Punishment. Corporal and Capital Punishment.

MODULE IV: Judicial administration

Organization and functions of judiciary in India. Role of Nyaya Panchayat and LokAdalat at Village level and district level and other Diversion procedures. Delay in Criminal Justice Administration.

6. PRESCRIBED READINGS

- i. Edelston, C.D. & Wicks, R.I. (1977), AnIntroduction to Criminal Justice, McGraw Hill.
- ii. Krishna Mohan Mathur, (1994), Indian Police, Role and Challenges, GyanPublishing House, New Delhi.
- iii. Bhattacharya S.K., (1986). Probation system in India, Manas Publications, New Delhi.
- iv. Brodie, S.R., (1976). Effectiveness of sentencing, Home office, London.
- v. Paranjepe, N.V., (2002). Criminology and Penology, Central Law Publications, Allahabad.