



**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	BL804.7	SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE	4 PER WEEK		1 PER WEEK	4	

- A. CODE AND TITLE OF THE COURSE: BL804.7, SOCIOLOGY OF CRIME AND DEVIANCE
- B. COURSE CREDIT: 4 (TOTAL MARKS 200)
- C. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH
- D. COURSE COMPILED BY: DR. AMOL DEO CHAVHAN
- E. COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. AMOL DEO CHAVHAN

## **1. COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Following are the objectives of the course

- To study the Sociology of Crime and Deviance
- To gain a comprehensive understanding of the social, cultural, and structural factors that contribute to criminal behavior and deviant actions within a society.
- To explore the intricate relationships between individuals, communities, and institutions, shedding light on the mechanisms that influence the definition, perception, and response to crime and deviance.
- To examining the patterns, causes, and consequences of criminal behavior
- To foster a deeper awareness of the societal dynamics that shape and are shaped by criminal and deviant behavior

## **2. TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

Following teaching methodology will be use

- Interactive Lectures
- Discussion Sessions
- Case Studies and Real-Life Examples
- Field Visits and Observations
- Research Projects etc.

## **3. COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the course the students are able to

- Demonstrate key sociological theories, concepts, and research methods relevant to the study of crime and deviance
- Analyze the role of societal structures, institutions, and cultural factors in shaping criminal behavior and deviant acts
- Apply sociological theories to analyze and interpret real-world cases of crime and deviance
- Demonstrate an awareness of ethical considerations in the study of crime and deviance
- Develop the capacity to actively participate in informed discussions and debates on contemporary issues related to crime and deviance
- Foster a sense of social responsibility and justice by exploring ways in which sociological knowledge can contribute to the development of

policies, interventions, and practices aimed at reducing crime, promoting rehabilitation, and addressing social inequalities

#### **4. COURSE EVALUATION METHOD**

The course shall be assessed for 200 marks.

The Evaluation scheme would be as follows:

Sl. No.	Marks Distribution	
1	Seminar Paper	60 marks
2	Seminar Paper presentation	30 marks
3	Moot Memorial	50 marks
4	Moot Oral	50 marks
5	Attendance in class	10 marks
	Total	200 marks

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

##### **MODULE I: INTRODUCTION AND THEORETICAL APPROACH**

- Concept of crime and deviance; old and modern
- Characteristics of crime
- Causes for criminal behaviour
- Society and crime relations
- Anomic theory (Durkheim, Merton)
- Differential Association Theory (Sutherland)
- Labeling theory

##### **MODULE II: SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS AND CRIME**

- Urbanization
- Recreation
- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Industrialization
- Crowd in family
- Broken home
- Illegal child

- Orphanhood
- Neighbourhood
- Family disorganization

### **MODULE III: CHANGING PROFILE OF CRIME**

- Organized crimes
- terrorism
- White collar crime
- Crimes against women
- Juvenile Delinquency

### **MODULE IV: CORRECTION METHODS**

- Meaning and significance of correction- Deterrent, preventive and reformative
- Judicial custody, prisons and prison system
- Alternative imprisonment – probation, parole and open prisons

### **6. PRESCRIBED READINGS**

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