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B.A CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSIC SCIENCE I PSYCHOLOGY I SOCIOLOGY

About

A Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Forensic Science, Psychology and Sociology is a multidisciplinary program that helps students gain a broad and diverse set of skills and knowledge.

CRIMINOLOGY AND FORENSIC SCIENCE: Criminology and Forensic Science is a discipline that studies the underlying causes of criminal behavior and the application of scientific methods to criminal cases. It focuses on the causes and outcomes of criminal behavior and also delves into how society deals with criminals.

PSYCHOLOGY: Psychology is the study of human behavior, thoughts and experiences. Psychology also helps students to analyze criminal behaviors with an understanding of the decision-making process behind different actions.

SOCIOLOGY: The subject deals with the study of social life and it explores the dynamics and repercussions of human actions within society.

Career Scope

To thrive in the modern world, students must possess knowledge across multiple fields and approach tasks from holistic perspectives, making triple-major degree programs increasingly essential. Upon completion of such programs, graduates can pursue diverse career options, including law enforcement, criminal justice, social services, sociology, journalism, private investigation practices, academia, and research.

Eligibility

Pass in Pre-University / Higher Secondary / 10+2 / 'A' Level or equivalent of any recognized board or council in any discipline with English as one of the languages.

Durationyears

COURSE CONTENT

Criminology and Forensic Science

Semester 1

- Principles of Criminology-Theory
- Principles of Criminology-Practical

Semester 2

- Fundamentals of Forensic Science- Theory
- Fundamentals of Forensic Science- Practical

Semester 3

- Police Science and Criminal Investigation- Theory
- Police Science and Criminal Investigation- Practical

Semester 4

- Forensic Psychology & Criminal Profiling- Theory
- Forensic Psychology & Criminal Profiling- Practical

Semester 5

- Juvenile Justice System
- Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology
- Medico-Legal Examination
- Digital Forensics And Cybercrime
- Digital Forensics Examination

Semester 6

- Corporate Crimes
- Forensic Dactyloscopy and DNA Fingerprinting
- Examination of Fingerprints and Footprints
- Forensic Photography

Psychology

Semester 1

- Basic Psychological Processes I
- Practicals I

Semester 2

- Basic Psychological Processes II
- Practicals II

Semester 3

- Child Psychology
- Practicals III

Semester 4

- Development Psychology
- Practicals IV

Semester 5

- Health Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Practicals V Health psychology
- Practicals VI Social psychology

Semester 6

- Abnormal Psychology
- Human Resource Management
- Practicals V Abnormal Psychology
- Practicals VI HRM



Sociology

Semester 1- INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY

- Introduction to Sociology
- Sociological Perspectives
- Family
- Marriage
- Education and Economy

Semester 2- RURAL SOCIETY IN INDIA

- Introduction to Rural Society
- Demographic and Social Structure
- Rural Economy
- Rural Development and Policy
- Challenges and Issues

Semester 3- SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND MOBILITY

- Stratification-Features and Forms
- Perspectives on Stratification
- Social Mobility

Semester 4- SOCIOLOGY OF MARGINALISED GROUPS

- Introduction
- Marginalisation and Affirmative Action
- Marginalised Groups and Social Change

Semester 5

PAPER-1-SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Fundamentals of Social Entrepreneurship
- Establishment of Non-Profit Organizations
- Management and Financing
- Case Studies

PAPER-2-SOCIETY AND TRIBES

- Concepts and Categories
- Changes and Development Issues
- Studying Tribes

PAPER-3-STATISTICS IN SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

- Sociological Research
- Methods of Sociological Research
- Social Statistics
- Methods of Statistical Measurement

Semester 6

PAPER-1-SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

- Basics of Theory
- Structural Functional Perspective
- Conflict Perspective
- Symbolic Interaction Perspective

PAPER-2-SOCIETY AND HEALTH

- Introduction
- Determinants of Health
- Models of Health
- Health Care Reform

PAPER-3-STATISTICS IN KARNATAKA

- Features of Karnataka
- Social Organisation
- Social Movements of Karnataka
- Studies on Karnataka Society



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