

Course Title: Jurisprudence of Punishment
Course Code: LLM-E-102

Course Objective: This course offers a specialist understanding of criminal policies, including theories of punishment, their supposed philosophical and sociological justifications and the problem of discretion in the sentencing experience of the developing societies. The expert work of the U.N. Committee on Crime Prevention and Treatment of Offenders will be availed of in this course. Especially at each stage, the three Ds will be explored as offering a range of alternatives: decriminalization, dependization, and deinstitutionalization.

Course Outcome: After learning the course, students will be able to:

1. Understand the basic philosophy of punishment
2. Grasp the different theories of punishment and their application in the present era in different countries
3. Understand the prison system of India and the challenges it faces
4. Get an overview of different forms of punishment
5. Understand the constitutionality of the death penalty