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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.

- **Multidisciplinary curriculum** integrating **criminology, psychology, and sociology** to develop broad insights into human behaviour and societal issues.
- **Balanced theoretical & practical learning** that strengthens critical thinking, analytical skills, and communication abilities.
- **Understanding of crime and justice systems,** including criminal behaviour, forensic concepts, and societal responses to crime.
- **Focus on human behaviour & emotions** through psychology teaching that helps explain decision-making and cognitive processes.
- **Exposure to real-world applications and internships** via industry connections, workshops and engagement with law enforcement and social service contexts.

Career Scope

- **Criminal justice & law enforcement roles –** Opportunities in police analysis, criminal profiling, forensic support, and community safety initiatives.
- **Social services & behavioural fields –** Pathways in social work, counselling support, community outreach, and rehabilitation services.
- **Research, academia & media –** Careers in sociological research, journalism, education, and public policy analysis related to crime and human behaviour.

Eligibility

10+2 in any stream

Duration
3 years

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

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM CONTENT

2 Semesters

- Foundations of Crime Scene Investigation & Detective Skills
- Advanced CSI Techniques & Investigation Methods
- Practical Applications & Final Project



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

FEE STRUCTURE

Refer offer letter for the actuals.

Inclusions : Tuition Fee, University Registration, Eligibility Fee, Miscellaneous Fee, Laboratory Fee, Library Fee and Sports Fee.

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