



# DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY

## B.A. CRIMINOLOGY & POLICE ADMINISTRATION

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# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY



Criminology is the body of knowledge regarding crime as a social phenomenon that includes within its scope the process of making laws, of breaking laws, and of reacting toward the breaking of laws.

**Edwin Sutherland**

The Department of Criminology was established in the year 2015 as a part of the academic expansion of Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College. The Department offers an Undergraduate Program (B.A.) in Criminology & Police Administration. The program gives equal importance to obtaining theoretical knowledge as well as practical exposure in diverse fields of Criminology. A team of highly qualified faculties in various dimensions of Criminology are the foundation of the Department. The Department is also proud to be the home ground of the Criminology Students Forum – SHERLOCKS and Friends of Police Unit (DGVC) that inculcates student leadership, organization and participation in academic and extra-curricular activities.

## VISION

- To provide wholistic education which focuses not only on professional development but personal development as well.
  - To enable students to be mindful, compassionate and socially responsible individuals.
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## MISSION

- To enable students to learn about the various aspects of Criminal Justice System, multiple sciences relating to crime, criminal behaviour, victims, crime prevention, and security management.
- To train the students to be physically adept to face the challenges of uniformed services.
- To instill the foundation of academic research among students.
- To groom students to serve in the Criminal Justice System, Corporate Security Industry, academia, etc.

## MEET THE FACULTY



**Dr. Amrutha Karayil**  
Assistant Professor & Head  
Areas of Expertise: Crimes against  
Women, Sexual Offences,  
Victimology



**Dr. A. Michael L. Valan**  
Assistant Professor  
Areas of Expertise: Victimology,  
Policing, Criminal Justice



**Dr. S. A. Deepak**  
Assistant Professor  
Areas of Expertise: Serial Killing,  
Violent Crimes, Criminal  
Psychology



**Mr. Sridhar M.**  
Ex-Serviceman  
Physical Instructor  
(Drill, Swimming, Trekking, Yoga)



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT PHYSICAL TRAINING



Drill



Yoga



Self defense



Rescue Training



Obstacle Training



Obstacle Training



Trekking



Rappelling



Rock Climbing



Swimming



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

## INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

In order to provide practical exposure to our students, visits are organized to various institutions of Criminal Justice System. Academic visits are also arranged to institutions of repute to help students willing to pursue Masters degree. Similarly, visits are arranged to other leading academies and organizations in the fields of private investigation, corporate security management, and safety management.

A few of the regularly visited institutions are:

- State Human Rights Commission, Adyar
- Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Vandalur
- Tamil Nadu State Fire and Rescue Training Centre, Tambaram
- Commissioner Office (CCRB), Modern Control Room, Vepery
- Central Prison I, II & Women, Puzhal
- K8 Arumbakkam Police Boys Club, Arumbakkam
- Observation Home for Boys, Purasawalkam
- State Crime Records Bureau, Adyar



K4 Police Station & W7 AWPS



Officers Training Academy



Open Air Prison, Coimbatore



Fire Station, Koyambedu



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT



## Friends of Police D.G.V.C. Unit

- Traffic duty (Inside and Outside College)
- Night patrolling - K4 Annanagar, K3 Aminjikarai, and K8 Arumbakkam
- COVID 19 -Pandemic Lockdown Duties



## SHERLOCKS Criminology Students' Forum

- Student body
- Organize academic and extra-curricular activities
- Co-ordinate Institutional visits





# COURSE STRUCTURE

## MAJOR AND ALLIED COURSES

### Sem I

- Principles of Criminology
- Major Laws in CJS
- Basics of Forensic Science and Medicine
- Foundations of CJS
- Physical Training

### Sem II

- Police Administration & Management
- Fundamentals of Psychology
- Juvenile Justice
- Crime & Delinquency
- Physical Training

### Sem III

- Human Rights & Criminal Justice Administration
- Social Problems
- Research Methods & Statistics
- Institutional Visits
- Physical Training

### Sem IV

- Prison Administration
- Methods of Investigation
- Counselling & Guidance
- Basic Outdoor Training

### Sem V

- Corporate Security Management
- Advanced Psychology
- Advanced outdoor Training
- Foundations of Victimology or Community Policing
- Police and Community

### Sem VI

- Prevention of Crime
- Contemporary forms of Crime
- Private Investigation
- Project
- Crowd Control and Riot Management or Media and Crime



### Security Management & Life Safety Skills

by Mr. John Paul Manickam, Head - Global Intelligence Operations,  
Cognizant



Learn the nuances of Corporate Security Management, first aid and fire safety from an expert and passionate Criminologist with 16 years of experience. This course is focused on employment and includes both theoretical and hands on training.

### Invest in Yourself

by Ms. Gaethri Gauthama, Manager (Software Development) - Fiserv



Aimed at the wholistic development of our students and to equip them to meet the challenges post graduation, this course concentrates on development of essential skills, personality, morals and values.



## JOB PROSPECTS

Being an inter-disciplinary course, graduates of B. A. Criminology & Police Administration can find opportunities in diverse fields such as Police Administration, Correctional Administration, Human Rights, Victim Assistance, Forensic Psychology etc. Students can pursue higher studies in the following subjects to ensure excellent research and job prospects:

- M.A. / M.Sc. Criminology
- M.A. Victimology
- M.A. Human Rights
- MSW
- Law
- Security Studies

Graduates of B.A. Criminology & Police Administration can find employment in the following public and private sectors after clearing the relevant qualifying exams:

### **Public Sector**

- Police Department
- Correctional Department
- Social Defense Department

### **Private Sector**

- Corporate Security Industries
- Private Detective Agencies
- NGOs

## Internships & Placements secured by our students



# Why choose Criminology at D.G.V.C.?

## Invited Speakers



And many more renowned national and international experts from the field of Criminology, Victimology & Criminal Justice Administration

## Academic Visits Arranged by the Department



**O.P. Jindal Global University**  
*A Private University Promoting Public Service*

Sonipat, Haryana



Lavad, Ahmedabad



Punjab



Gujarat



Bangalore

# Why choose Criminology at D.G.V.C.?

## Alumni Testimonials

"The prolific exposure and wonderful learning experience from D.G.V.C. groomed me both personally and professionally. It was a privilege to have learned from such dynamic mentors."

Research Associate, SASTRA, RRU  
(2015-2018 Batch, Founding Secretary - SHERLOCKS)

**Mr. Arsh Ganesh**



"This department gave me an opportunity to meet different people and learn a number of things. I developed various skills such as Time Management, Leadership quality, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Communication Skills etc."

Currently pursuing M.Sc. Criminology and Forensic Science,  
Roshni Nilaya, Mangaluru

(2016-2019 Batch, Former Secretary - SHERLOCKS)

**Mr. Avinash Chandrababu**



"Faculties are having vast knowledge about the subject and they could guide us in the subject and how it could be used in our future or in the society."

Currently pursuing Masters in Criminology at  
Rashtriya Raksha Sakthi University

(2017-2020 Batch, Mr. Sheriff - SHERLOCKS)

**Mr. Jayandar Ram S. G.**



**Ms. Shreya S. P.**

(2015-2018 Batch)

Corporate Ambassador at IFortis & a Writer

"I was an average student but when I completed my degree I was a better human being. Make use of all the things the department has to offer and finally give a little back to the department."



**Mr. Narendran S.**

(2016-2019 Batch, Former Mr. Sherlocks)

Currently pursuing Masters in Criminology at  
Rashtriya Raksha Sakthi University

"The Department changed me as a person and gave me great exposure with the help of experienced staffs educational visits and physical training! Learn, play and explore during your time at D.G.V.C.!"



**Mr. Ananthakrishnan D.**

(2017-2020 Batch)

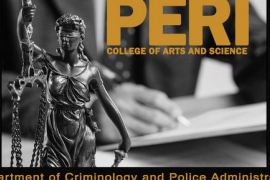
Loss Prevention Associate, Marriot International

"Arguably one of the best institutions for an over all college experience. The faculties whom I had in my department is the sole reason why I didn't lose interest in the subjects even now. They guided everyone with sincerity and responsibility."



# Why choose Criminology at D.G.V.C.?

## Learn from committed & passionate teachers




**PERI**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Department of Criminology and Police Administration

Webinar series on the theme  
**CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**RESOURCE PERSONS:**

- Dr. M. VISHNU KUMAR
- Dr. S. LATHA
- Dr. MICHAEL L. VALAN
- Dr. M. UMA MAHESWAR
- Dr. A. GUNASEKARAN
- Dr. V. SIMSON RAJAKUMAR
- Dr. P. NIRMALA
- Dr. V. KAMALISHRI
- Dr. J. ARUNA



**THE INDIAN SERIAL KILLER**  
CONCEPTION AND REALITY


A WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

**Dr. DEEPAK S.A.**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology and Police Administration  
Dwaraka Doss Gowderdhan Doss Vaidyanath College  
Chennai - 600 106

**29 JUL 10 AM**

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Dr. KANNAN SAKARISHAN  
9885 762 136



**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIAN**  
JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM


A WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

**Mr. Michael L. Valan**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Criminology and Police Administration  
Dwaraka Doss Gowderdhan Doss Vaidyanath College  
Chennai - 600 106

**02 JUL 10 AM**

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Dr. KANNAN SAKARISHAN  
9885 762 136

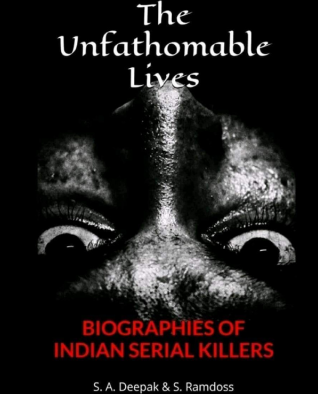


**DAY 1: MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2019**

**SESSION III**

**CHAIR**


- MS. AMRUTHA KARAYIL  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICE ADMINISTRATION  
D.G. VAISHNAV COLLEGE, CHENNAI, INDIA
- MS. K. PADINI  
ADVOCATE  
The Need to Implement the Law on Sexual Harassment at Workplace in India
- MR. SUDHANSHU TIWARI  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, RAJASHI SHARMA UNIVERSITY, LAKSHMIPUR, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT  
Changung Funds in Victimisation of Rape Victims in India
- MS. PUSHPALATA SHOKINDA  
RESEARCH COORDINATOR  
Professional Services Rendered in Women Cell & CCLM, South West Cell
- MS. NAHIDA AKHTER  
PRO-CHANCELLOR FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICE SCHOOLS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT, GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT  
Rational Violence and Victimisation of women in India



**The Unfathomable Lives**

**BIOGRAPHIES OF INDIAN SERIAL KILLERS**

S. A. Deepak & S. Ramdoss



**Victimology of Sexual Harassment on Public Transportation: Evidence from India**

Michael L. Valan

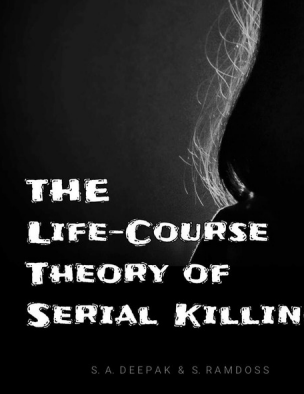
Abstract

It is evident from the daily lives of cross sections of the urban society that most working women choose to go for public transportation. Regrettably, during the course of their commute, they are susceptible to verbal, physical, psychological and financial harassment at the hands of their fellow travellers and bus operators. Underreporting ensures that cases of this kind do not surface in mainstream media. In the recent past, to the best of the knowledge of the researcher, very few studies have been conducted around the world on this subject in general, and in India in particular. Hence, the present research assumes significance. In this connection, an attempt has been made to measure the prevalence and nature of harassment suffered by women using public transportation in Chennai city in a victimological perspective. A convenience sample of 530 women riding public transportation was identified and data was collected from them using a self-reported questionnaire. The findings revealed that around 35 per cent of all young women have been harassed in one of the forms mentioned above in the last six months. Further results and implications are discussed in the article.

Keywords  
Harassment, public transportation, women, routine activities theory

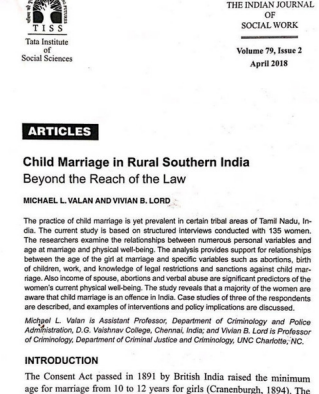
Introduction

Globally, owing to environmental factors, the general populace is largely inclined in favour of public transportation for transit, with women constituting a sizable number. In countries like India, well into the twenty-first century, women continue



**THE LIFE-COURSE THEORY OF SERIAL KILLING**

S. A. DEEPAK & S. RAMDOSS



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**ARTICLES**

**Child Marriage in Rural Southern India: Beyond the Reach of the Law**

MICHAEL L. VALAN AND VIVIAN B. LORD

The practice of child marriage is yet prevalent in certain tribal areas of Tamil Nadu, India. The current study is based on structured interviews conducted with 150 women. The researchers examine the relationships between numerous personal variables and age at marriage and physical well-being. The analysis provides support for relationships between the age of the girl at marriage and specific variables such as abortions, birth of children, work, and knowledge of legal restrictions and sanctions against child marriage. Also income of spouse, abortions and verbal abuse are significant predictors of the women's current physical well-being. The study reveals that a majority of the women are aware that child marriage is an offence in India. Case studies of three of the respondents are described, and examples of interventions and policy implications are discussed.

Michael L. Valan is Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, D.G. Vaishnav College, Chennai, India; and Vivian B. Lord is Professor of Criminology, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, UNC Charlotte, NC.

**INTRODUCTION**

The Consent Act passed in 1891 by British India raised the minimum age for marriage from 10 to 12 years for girls (Cranenburgh, 1894). The minimum age for girls to marry was further raised to 14 years in 1929

## Partake, Practice, Progress!



DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER
24.05.2021 Wednesday	09:45 am	Welcome Address	Dr. Anantha Karayil
	10:00 am	Introductory Remarks	Dr. Michael L. Valan
	10:30 am	Integration Address	Capt. Dr. Saravathi Balan
25.05.2021 Thursday	09:45 am	Release of Department Newsletter	
	10:00 am	My Journey as a Criminologist & Victimologist	Prof. Dr. R. Chandrasekaran
	10:30 am	Investment on women & children safety	Ms. Gajalakshmi
26.05.2021 Friday	09:45 am	Occult Crime	George E. Richardson, Ph.D.
	10:00 am	Human Trafficking	Dr. Geetha Suresh
	10:30 am	Policing in United States	William B. Lord, PhD
28.05.2021 Sunday	09:45 am	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S.A. Deepak



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- Job Outcomes and Opportunities
- PR prospects
- Q&A Session

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**SHERLOCKS ART FEST**

**THEMES:**

1. COVID-19 CRIMES
2. 2019-20 PANDEMIC

**Students can choose any one of two topics and the art work is limited to one.**

**Students from the Department of Criminology and Police Administration can participate in this competition.**

**Date of submission: 18 Jun 2021**

**Every student will be given E-Certificate and best works will be portrayed in our department's newsletter.**

**Works must be mailed to: (crimology@dcvvnai.ac.in)**



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**Department of Criminology & Police Administration**

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**Two-Day National Workshop on Contemporary Methods of Investigations**

**10-11 MARCH 2020**

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**WORKSHOP 2: UNDERPOWER INVESTIGATIONS**

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**Symposium on CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY & FORENSIC INVESTIGATION**

Organized by  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & POLICE ADMINISTRATION**

**Date: 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

Venue:  
**Valabachary Auditorium**  
D.G. Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam,  
Chennai - 600 106.



A collage of various student activities and group photos. It includes a large group photo of students and faculty, a group of students in traditional attire, a group of students in lab coats, a group of students in a field, and a group of students in a classroom setting. There are also photos of students participating in various events and competitions.



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