



**Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss
Vaishnav College
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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND
CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCE**

A statue of Lady Justice, the personification of the Roman goddess Iustitia, is the central focus. She is depicted as a woman with her eyes blindfolded, holding a pair of scales in her right hand and a sword in her left. The statue is rendered in a dark, reddish-brown color, matching the background. The background is a solid, deep red with a subtle gradient, creating a dramatic and serious atmosphere. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of the statue's body and the details of the scales and sword.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science, a place where intellectual curiosity meets rigorous critical inquiry to explore the complexities of crime and justice. Immerse yourself in a multidisciplinary journey that integrates psychology, law, forensics, and sociology to decode the intricate patterns of human behaviour and ensure societal safety. Our experiential learning approach, extensive research opportunities, and dedication to real-world problem-solving equip you for meaningful careers in public service, corporate security, and various allied fields. Join a tradition committed to reshaping the criminal justice system with integrity, innovation, and empathy. Are you prepared to become the driving force behind a more just tomorrow?



Why Choose the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science at DDGD Vaishnav College?

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Science at D.G. Vaishnav College is committed to providing students with comprehensive knowledge and professional skills required to excel in the rapidly evolving field of criminology. The department adopts an interdisciplinary approach combined with experiential learning methods, enabling students to develop critical thinking, analytical abilities, and practical expertise. Through academic excellence, industry exposure, and hands-on training, the department prepares students to become competent professionals capable of contributing effectively to the criminal justice system and bringing meaningful change to society.

Key Features of the Department

- A comprehensive interdisciplinary curriculum
- Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- Hands-on practical training
- Extensive research opportunities
- Dedicated career guidance and support





Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have completed their 12th grade (Higher Secondary Examination) in any stream-Science, Arts, or Commerce-are eligible to apply. While academic diversity is encouraged, candidates with a keen interest in understanding crime, justice systems, and societal safety will find the course most rewarding .

Course Structure

The program spans three years, divided into six semesters, with a balanced focus on theoretical knowledge and practical applications:

Core Subjects: Foundations in criminology, criminal laws, forensic science psychology, victimology, corporate security management and private investigation.

Allied Courses: Topics like juvenile justice, research methods, and outdoor training.

Electives: Specialized subjects such as cybercrime, corporate security management, environmental crime, NGO management and crowd control

Practical Training: Field visits, case study analyses, and hands-on lab work.

Value-Added Courses: Modules designed to enhance employability and skill beyond the curriculum through hands on training.

Core Subjects :

1. Principles of Criminology
2. Criminal Laws
3. Basics of Forensic Science and Medicine
4. Police Administration and Management
5. Victimology
6. Counselling in Criminal Justice
7. Penology and Correctional Administration
8. Social Problems
9. Contemporary Crimes
10. Crime Prevention and Community Policing
11. Fundamentals and Practices of Private Investigation
12. Crowd Control and Riot Management
13. NGO Management & Entrepreneurship

Value-Added Courses

These courses provide practical exposure and holistic development:

- **Corporate security management**
- **Cyber security**
- **Litoral maritime security studies**
- **CoDEF crime analysis**
- **Swimming training**



Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program are equipped to pursue careers in a variety of fields:

- 1. Law Enforcement:** Police services, intelligence agencies, and border security.
- 2. Forensic Science:** Crime scene investigation, forensic analysis, and lab work.
- 3. Corporate Security:** Risk assessment, fraud detection, and private investigation.
- 4. Victim Assistance Programs:** Roles in NGOs, and rehabilitation centers.
- 5. Academia and Research:** Pursuing advanced studies or teaching in criminology and related fields.
- 6. International Organizations:** Working with agencies like Interpol, UNHCR, or Amnesty International on crime and justice issues.

