

As per Government of India's notification No. 4/20/70-F(P)-II/ICFS/G.P.A.-I. dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1976, the objectives and functions of the Institute are as follows:-

### OBJECTIVES :

- (1) To act as a National Institute towards advancement of the subjects of Criminology and Forensic Science to meet the ground-level requirements of the Criminal Justice and towards this end to:
  - a. Provide MA/M.Sc programme in Criminology & M.Sc. in Forensic Science; and
  - b. Undertake research in Criminology and Forensic Science.
- (2) To act as center of in-service training for officers in Police, Judiciary and Correctional services and also others engaged in the Criminal Justice system and its allied fields and to provide facilities for certificate and diploma courses in various relevant subjects.
- (3) To act as reference body in the fields of Criminology and Forensic Science for all national as well as international institutions and provide all information to workers engaged in various studies in these fields.
- (4) To promote international understanding and goodwill by providing facilities for training and research in Criminology and Forensic Science to other countries.

### FUNCTIONS:

- (1) To conduct Master of Arts and Master of Science courses in Criminology and Forensic Science.
- (2) To organise various in service Certificate and Diploma courses as approved by the Government of India from time to time.
- (3) To confer Membership, Associateship and Fellowship to those engaged in the profession of Criminology and Forensic Science;
- (4) To assist the Government of India in formulating policies relating to all matters pertaining to the research and application of Criminology and Forensic Science;
- (5) To collaborate with other institutions, organisations, associations and societies in India and abroad for the promotion of the Study of Criminology and Forensic Science, and their application.

- (6) To establish and maintain library and information service to disseminate information to different departments of the Government of India and the State Government and other institutions in matters relating to Criminology and Forensic Science.
- (7) To offer research fellowship, scholarship, prizes and stipends for fostering the study of Criminology and Forensic Science;
- (8) To undertake aid, promote and co-ordinate research in Criminology and Forensic Science through its own or other agencies including universities and other institutions of standing.
- (9) To analyse specific problems encountered in the field of Criminology and Forensic Science referred to the Institute by State Government or Government of India.
- (10) To undertake all such research and studies either alone or in collaboration with other organisations or person on subjects which will serve the cause of Criminology and Forensic Science in the country.
- (11) To publish news-letters, journal, literature on Criminology and Forensic Science which will advance the cause of Criminology and Forensic Science.