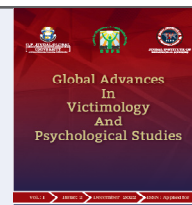


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Book Review: A Global Perspective of Victimology and Criminology – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

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It is a privilege for me to be asked to write a review for this book, “A Global Perspective of Victimology and Criminology- Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”. The most senior scholar, Professor & Doctor K. Chockalingam, is a well-known criminologist, researcher and academician having more than 50 years of experience. He founded the Department of Criminology at Madras University. The book comprises chapters written by eminent professors, law enforcement experts, legal luminaries and research scholars of international repute. Skillful editing by Dr. Sanjeev P. Sahni, a professional and practical Psychologist, Professor and Principal Director, Jindal Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Jindal Global University and Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Professor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU) have made this publication highly readable and most relevant for students and teachers of criminology and victimology.

Civil societies have always strived to discover the causes and cures for the crime with a view to preventing victimization. The sufferings of the victim at the time of crime and later are vital aspects bringing about double jeopardy. The chapters like “From the frying pan into the fire,” portrays how the gullibility and vulnerability of hapless and helpless children is exploited and “Financial Criminology” explores a new dimension of Criminology expressing crime and criminal behavior under the realm of economic and financial offences. Cyber-crimes and repercussions arising from unfettered and unchecked use of the social media discuss ‘victim precipitation’ and suggest useful tools that can be adopted to protect individuals and institutions.

The book contains deeply researched articles, original thoughts and new ideas of the authors on subjects arranging from principles of victimology to fresher’s victimization in educational institutions, money laundering, terrorism, and latest UN Conventions. The need to have speedy and effective criminal justice administration has been repeatedly emphasized. It is heartening to observe, that the contributions of these experts, will add great value to knowledge and literature on the subject. In addition, this publication will throw up materials and avenues for further research. A resourceful teacher can develop his teaching methodology based on trends perceived in various countries and the situations prevalent in his geographic jurisdiction.

It is a matter of honor for all of us, that this book released at the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at Kyoto (Japan) in 2020.s