

Process and Punishment



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Date: 3 and 4 Sep 2020

Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm

Trainer: Associate Prof Narayanan Ganapathy

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The course will introduce participants to the sociological and psychological issues relating to incarceration and their impact on the processes of prisonization, prisoner identity construction and management, and subsequent reintegration into society. These issues will be examined against the backdrop of the philosophy and principles of punishment as well as the prison system. Particular emphasis will be devoted to assessing prison's social climate and its impact, real and/or perceived, on the post-release potentialities. Participants will also be introduced to the phenomenology of the incarceration experience from the point of view of the incarcerated, and to consider and contextualize the contradictory demands of the processes of institutionalization, re-institutionalisation, de-institutionalization and re-entry against the backdrop of the models of prisonization.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the programme, participants are expected to achieve the following objectives:

1. Appreciate the rationale for punishment, and how the use of imprisonment as a penal strategy serves to deter, reform and reintegrate the offender into society
2. Understand how the penal system has evolved and the innovative changes being introduced to make prisons more effective and efficient
3. Appreciate new experimentations in community-corrections against the backdrop of 'what works' and best practices of other jurisdictions
4. Appreciate the principles that inform an efficacious rehabilitation and reintegration programmes from in-care to aftercare to resettlement
5. Be introduced to some of the latest and key research works in the field of offender rehabilitation and reintegration.
6. Develop the skills-sets and knowledge-base of practitioners in the criminal justice system and related social control institutions like Boys/Girls' Home, juvenile institutions, family service centres to craft out policies and programmes that will serve to prevent and deter crime, as well as rehabilitate and reintegrate offenders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This course is targeted at all helping professionals in the criminal justice system and anyone who has an interest in issues relating to crime, deviance and criminal justice.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:



Narayanan Ganapathy is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at the National University of Singapore. He is concurrently an Associate Dean at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Prof Ganapathy's research and teaching interests are criminology, sociology of crime and deviance, sociology of law and policing, juvenile justice, criminal gangs and domestic violence. Prof Ganapathy has published extensively in various international journals and is a member of the Editorial Boards of The European Journal of Criminology, The Asian Journal of Criminology and The International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice. Prof Ganapathy sits on the ministerial committees of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Social and Family Development, Ministry of Defence, and Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. He is also a Member of the National Council Against Drug Abuse, and the Indian Community Aftercare Council. Prof Ganapathy is the Chairman of the HEB-Ashram Halfway House, a role he undertakes in his capacity as a member of the Hindu Endowments Board.

CPE CREDITS:

Course participants are eligible for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits with the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW). One CPE credit will be awarded for each contact hour. Approval of CPE credits are to be submitted through the CPE Log Book under each accredited professional's account.

COURSE FEES:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$1926.00
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and 40 years old and above)	\$217.80
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and under 40 years old)	\$577.80
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are PR)	\$577.80

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2. This funding only applies to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.
3. It is eligible for those working in Ministries, Statutory Board, Hospitals, VWOs, and SME.
4. You can be self-sponsoring, or company-sponsored.
5. Applicants must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit assignment(s), achieve a "Pass" or "Competent" grade in assessment, and complete and submit feedback form in order to qualify for the funding. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.