

Process and Punishment

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SAVE THE DATE:

26 & 27 Sep 2023

9am to 5.30pm
Venue: NUS

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.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 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.
- Understand how the penal system has evolved and the innovative changes being introduced to make prisons more effective and efficient.
- Appreciate new experimentations in community-corrections against the backdrop of 'what works' and best practices of other jurisdictions.
- Appreciate the principles that inform an efficacious rehabilitation and reintegration programmes from in-care to aftercare to resettlement.
- Be introduced to some of the latest and key research works in the field of offender rehabilitation and reintegration.
- 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



Prof Ganapathy
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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.

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Course Fees

Fee Description	Amount Payable (incl. GST)
Full course fees	\$1,836.00
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$550.80
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$210.80

*SSG Funding Information

Participant must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit all assignment(s), achieve a 'Competent' grade in assessment, and submit the feedback form in order to qualify for the funding. Failing which, **full course fees (incl. GST)** will be payable.

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.

Terms and Conditions

1. Classes will be formed only when a minimum class size is being met. Organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme at short notice, or may change the modality of the class and at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for such cancellations or postponements. Refund will be made if payment has been received.
2. There will be no makeup lesson if participants miss any class.
3. No withdrawal is allowed once the participant is being offered into the programme. Participants can either find a replacement to take his/her place or pay a penalty of 30% of the full course fees incl. GST.
4. Photographs and/or videos may be taken during our programmes for audit purposes.