

Course Module Abstract

The major objective of this module is to educate the police leaders to learn how research is the foundation of professional policing and how they can apply criminological perspectives in their work functions. We will highlight the importance of research in police functions and how it has helped transformed law enforcement agencies in various parts of the world. We will examine a variety of criminological theories and associated research that has provided robust tools, pragmatic and realistic ways to deal effectively with crime. In particular, we will learn about principles of Problem-Oriented Policing that provides a new way of conceptualizing police organization and functions. We will learn how the Indian police can successfully adopt this innovative approach to address variety of problems it faces on a regular basis. The course aims to help police leaders transform their units into knowledge-based organization and hence reform Indian police from within.