3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

The following are the aims and objectives with which the study is proposed to be undertaken:

- To expound the concept of Punishment and the concept of Penal Reform in the area of punishments;
- To study the system of punishments operating in India under the general law of crimes and the special law of crimes;
- To note the changing trends of our society and study the system of punishments keeping in view the internal and external factors;
- To analyse the philosophy of the Constitution of our country and the philosophy of the Human Rights Law which need to be incorporated in the system of punishments;
- To evaluate the work of the committees and commissions which examined the provisions of our Criminal Law and suggested a change;
- To highlight the impediments in the process of reform as far as social, economic and political factors are concerned.
- To suggest what changes need to be made in the system of punishments.