

Abstract (in English):

The thesis focuses on the importance of educational and leisure activities organized in the environment of several prisons in the Czech Republic. The aim of my thesis is to find out what potential educational activities have for convicts during their stay in prison and how these activities can contribute to their subsequent integration into the intact society.

The thesis is divided into a theoretical and a practical part. In the theoretical part I describe the prison system in the Czech Republic, taking into account the educational system and the description of educational and leisure activities. The practical part presents the results of semi-structured interviews with several research participants from prison staff, inmates in prison and released prisoners. The data were analysed using the method of thematic analysis. The aim of the empirical part is to find out what potential educational activities have for convicts during their stay in prison and how these activities can contribute to their subsequent integration into the intact society. The thesis will be the basis for the development of a plan of educational activities in the Prague Ruzyne Prison and its other departments.