

The presented bachelor essay introduces the education of persons in the process of serving a prison sentence in the correctional system of the Czech Republic. Its aim is not only to describe the structure and details of convict education in prisons, but also to present a unique project on educating prisoners by the means of a private secondary vocational training center, implemented in the Prison of Vinarice.

The essay is divided into three principal sections. The first section describes the current state of the correctional system here in the Czech Republic, studies the purpose and function of punishment, presents the affects of international cooperation in the field of correctional systems on the correctional system here in the Czech Republic and characterizes the Prison Service of the Czech Republic. Further, this section studies the process of serving a prison sentence putting emphasis on treatment programs for convicts. Focus is also paid to negative phenomena in prisons, which are inherently a part of it.

The second section deals with prisoner education, its structure, objectives, purposes, possibilities and statutory framework. Formal and informal prisoner education, Secondary Vocational Training Center of the Prison Service and the education of convicts at University level is introduced in this section.

The last section is dedicated to a particular example of education in the Prison of Vinarice and in detail describes a private secondary vocational training center operating directly on the grounds of this prison.

In conclusion, the current state of prisoner education in the correctional system of the Czech Republic is assessed and some possible solutions to this issue are proposed. The importance of using suitable procedures, methods and forms of tuition in the prisoner education is also pointed out. In addition, the topic is set into a broader context and the importance of cooperation of the Prison Service with other entities in the field of prisoner education is pointed out.