

Q Discuss some of functions and responsibilities of juvenile justice system. Do you believe that juvenile justice system has played its role in prevention of juvenile crimes in Pakistan?

Answer- Introduction

"Juvenile Justice System has provided a separate space for juveniles."

(- Tagore Hussain)

Juvenile justice system has a separate authority to deal with juvenile delinquency. In fact, several functions and responsibilities of juvenile justice system are appreciable. Therefore, juvenile justice system has controlled juvenile crimes in Pakistan.

2- Definition of 'Juvenile Justice'

## System

"Juvenile Justice System is a court dealing with juvenile delinquency of children criminality of age below 18."

Juvenile justice system is as juvenile court. In fact, juvenile justice system deals with children criminality in a separate court.

Therefore, juvenile justice system is a separate space of dealing juvenile delinquency.

### 3. Functions of juvenile justice system

Following are functions:

#### JJS - Functions

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Crime control and security

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juvenile court process

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rehabilitation

a) JJS deals with crimes and security affairs

Juvenile justice system deals with crimes and security affairs. JJS has potential to reduce crimes and provide security.

"JJS mainly reduces juvenile crimes and ensures security."

(John DeMille)

Therefore, JJS reduces crimes and ensures security concern.

b) JJS works on the process of juvenile courts

JJS works under process of juvenile court. In fact, juvenile cases are solved in supervision of juvenile justice rules.

"The world's first juvenile court, colloquially as children's court"

led to separate juvenile  
courts in  
1899."

(Fairclough, History  
of juvenile justice  
systems, 2018)

Thus, juvenile justice system follows  
juvenile courts.

4) JJS provides rehabilitation centers

Moreover, juvenile justice  
system provides rehabilitation centers.

In fact, JJS function is to correct  
children's attitude as well.

"JJS has successfully  
potential to rehabilitate  
a juvenile behavior  
under rehabilitation  
process."

(Fairclough, Juvenile  
Delinquency, 2020)

Therefore, juvenile justice system

provides rehabilitation centers.

#### 4. Responsibilities of juvenile justice system

Following are responsibilities:

##### JJS-Responsibilities

Assist parents and society

protect child's rights  
of fair investigation

Assist juvenile in language

a) JJS assists parents and society in reducing juvenile delinquency.

JJS assist parents and society in understanding causes and control of juvenile delinquency.

In fact, it is a JJS's responsibility to assist society in reducing

juvenile delinquency.

"Power of JJS has assisted parents, society, community in reducing juvenile delinquency."

Therefore, JJS has responsibility to assist parents and society in reducing juvenile delinquency.

b) JJS investigate to secure children's rights

JJS has responsibility to investigate matter in order to secure children's rights. Juvenile crimes causes and factors origin of investigation is responsibility of juvenile justice system.

"JJS leads to fair play by investigating causes of juvenile delinquency..."

Dr. Jitendra Kumar,  
JJS papers, 2020

Therefore, JJS protects children's rights.

c) Assists juvenile by providing translator

JJS assists juvenile by providing translator. In fact, JJS is responsible as also to help juvenile in understanding language.

"JJS has always assisted juvenile by translating easy and comfortable language."

Hence, juvenile justice system has helped juvenile in language understanding.

5- Role of juvenile justice system in prevention of juvenile crimes in Pakistan

JJS has played its

role in reducing juvenile crimes in Pakistan as below:

a) Imposing strict laws against using juvenile in crimes

Juvenile justice system has imposed strict laws in prevention of juvenile delinquency. In fact, involvement of children in crimes is prohibited legally.

"Since juvenile act of 1955 is followed in province to reduce juvenile delinquency."

Therefore, JJS has played role in reducing juvenile crimes.

b) Ensuring children rights protection

Moreover, JJS has ensured to protect children rights. Children are unwilling to commit crimes.

"A child of eye below"



13 needs to treat  
not as criminal."

Hence JJS has reduced juvenile delinquency by protecting children rights.

## 6- Conclusion

"Juvenile Justice system  
is a guardian of  
juveniles."

(-Taqeer Hussain)

JJS has protected juvenile justice system rights. In fact, JJS has several functions and responsibilities to deal with juvenile delinquency. Therefore, JJS has successfully reduced juvenile crimes in Pakistan.