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(Criminology)

Q. Define Criminology? Discuss the scope of Criminology in Pakistan.

Introduction:

Criminology is the scientific study of crime, criminals and criminal justice system. It encompasses multidisciplinary approach that combines with sociology, Anthropology, social sciences to understand the causes, consequences and preventing of crime.

The word criminology was coined by ~~the~~ an Italian jurist and criminologist Raffaello Galaturo in 1885. Criminology in Pakistan had gain increasing attention and recognition in recent years. The scope of criminology is a broad subject in Pakistan.

→ Scope of Criminology in Pakistan:
The details of subjects coming under the scope of criminology in Pakistan are given below.

1) Crime, Causes and Prevention.

The Primary objective of criminologist in Pakistan is to understand the crime, causes of crime, to identify the factors that lead a criminals to committ a crime. These factors ~~may be~~ ^{includes} social, economical and behavioral. for example social factors are Poverty, unemployment which are most prominent in Pakistan.

2) Criminal Justice system:-

Criminologist ^{of Pakistan} plays a crucial role in Criminal justice system, which includes law enforcement, judiciary and agencies by evaluating their function and tasks. criminologist analyze the challenges and laid down the framework for their faced by these institutions and laid down the framework, to get their objectives in compitent way.

3) Penalogy:-

Criminologist in Pakistan study the Penalogy, the branch of criminology which deals with various methods of punishments and ~~is~~ outcomes

of that punishment.

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Child delinquency:-

Criminologist in Pakistan plays an important role in child delinquency, it is the serious challenge for Pakistan. Criminologist find the causes of child delinquency and preventing measures which helps in decreasing child delinquency.

56) Trends and Patterns of Crime.

Criminologist analyze the trends and patterns of crime in Pakistan.

They find the high rate criminal areas and rate of crime which is more occurring, for example by facts and figure they find that most prevailing crime is street crime.

The criminologist inform the law enforcement institution, and they will increase the patrolling officers in that specific area.

(9) Extremism and Terrorism:-

Terrorism is a challenging problem in Pakistan. Criminologist analyze the ideology, trend and their next target of attack.

(7) Policy development.

Criminologist provides a theoretical framework for policy makers. Policy makers can make an effective policy by providing data from criminologist.

(8) Sociology of law

Criminologist in Pakistan study the behavior of society about crime and its punishment. For example smoking is banned in public transport then criminologist will observe that how the people respond towards this law.

(9) Victimology:-

Criminologist in Pakistan playing important role in victimology. They study the behavior and of victims. Criminologist ensure the needs and rights of victims. Criminologist may contribute with NGOs to ~~make sure the~~ for providing supports to victims.

2) Socially disapproval Behavior.

Criminologist in Pakistan observes the social disapproval behavior of youth, children. For example a child is use to speak lie in every task of his/her life. speaking ~~crime~~ lie is not a crime but it is socially disapprove behavior. This may lead a child to a core crime. Criminologist in Pakistan recognize these types of behavior.

Rehabilitation and Reintegration.

One of the primary objective of Criminologist in Pakistan is ~~to~~ rehabilitation of offence. So they can ^{re}integrate in the society as a healthy person.

Criminologist provide them counselling and affective strategies which can ~~then~~ make them a healthy healthy individual of a society.

12) Public awareness and Education.

Criminologist in Pakistan playing their role in public awareness by different campaigns, social events or through media. They aware the public from the consequences of

Crimes. They provide necessary information to public for their safety.

Conclusion:

The scope of Criminology in Pakistan encompasses a wide range of areas, including crime analysis, criminal profiling, criminal justice system and rehabilitation of criminals. It provides a framework for understanding and addressing the unique challenges of crime and justice in the country.