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Introduction

"Knowledge of crime, criminal behavior, and its control, is known as criminology."

(- Edwin Sutherland)

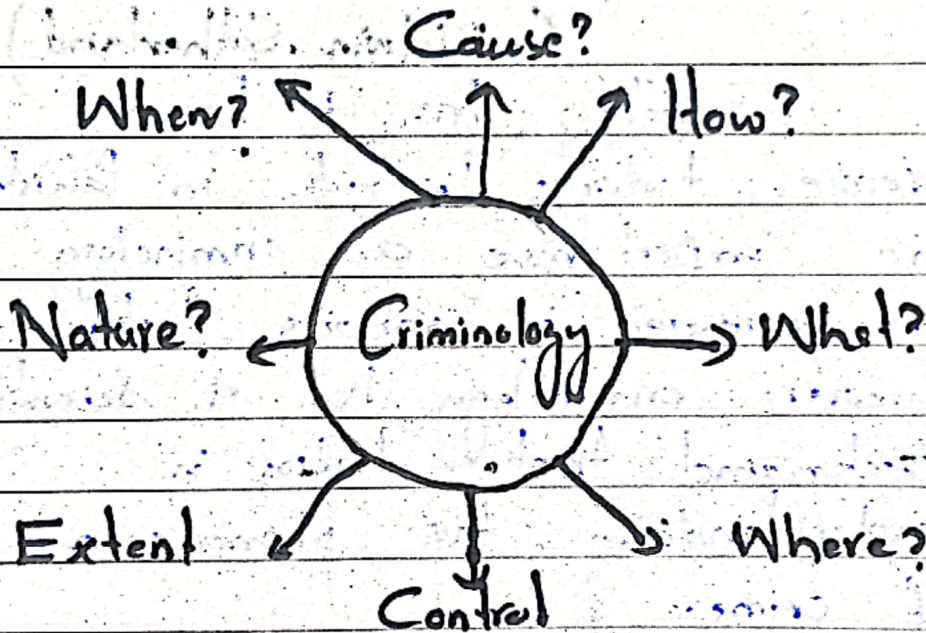
Criminology has a huge scope today. In fact, in Pakistan, the importance of criminology is increased in various factors. Moreover, criminology has a scientific background that helps in understanding the phenomenon of crime.

2- Definition of criminology

"The study of nature, extent, cause, and control

• study of crime and criminal behavior, it is known as criminology.
 (- Donald Traft)

Criminology is all about knowledge of crime. It raises certain questions such as, why? how? what? where? etc. Thus, criminology deals with crimes.



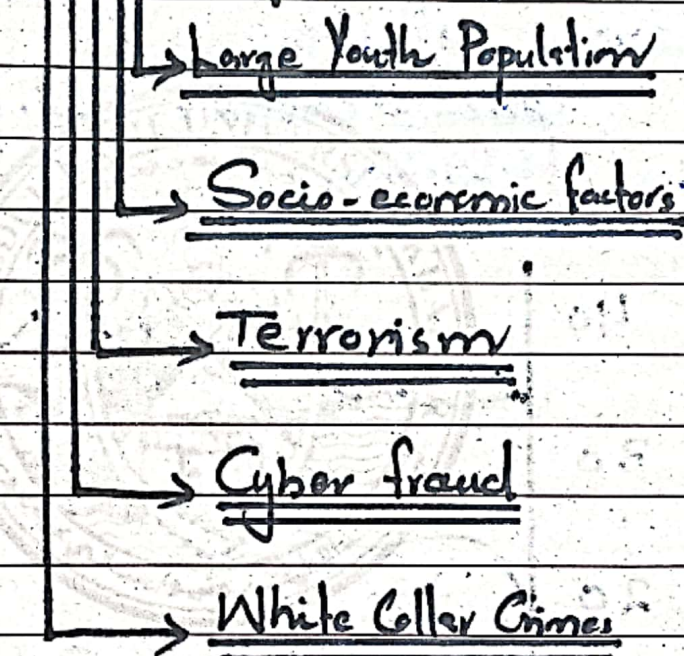
• Criminology - as diagram representation

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Importance of criminology in Pakistan

Criminology has scope in following aspects:

Criminology Dealing Flowchart



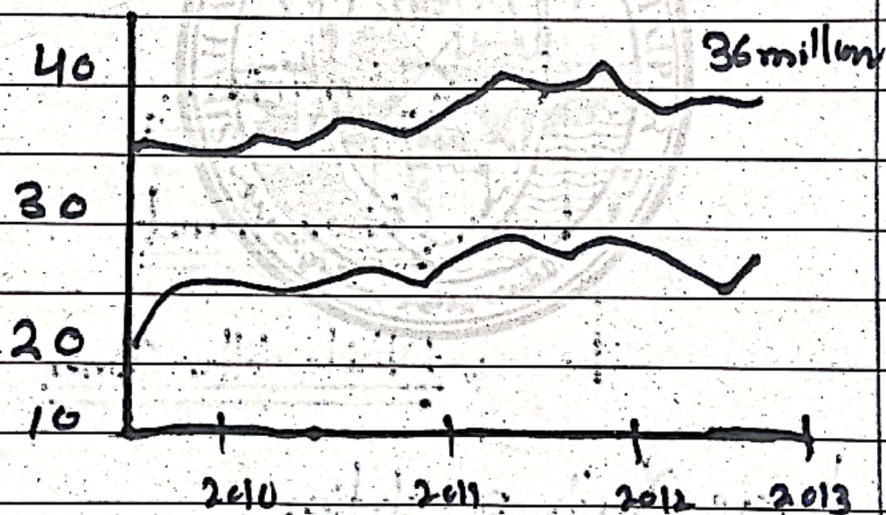
a) Large Youth population

Pakistan is the fifth populated country in the world. According to the UNDP Report, "The young of age 15 to 33 are mostly involved in crimes in Pakistan."
(- UNDP Report, 2019)

Criminology helps in dealing the young criminal groups.

b) Socio-economic factors

Socio-economic factors such as, illiteracy, poverty, malnutrition leads to crime. Thus, criminology pays attention to deal socio-economic factors in Pakistan.

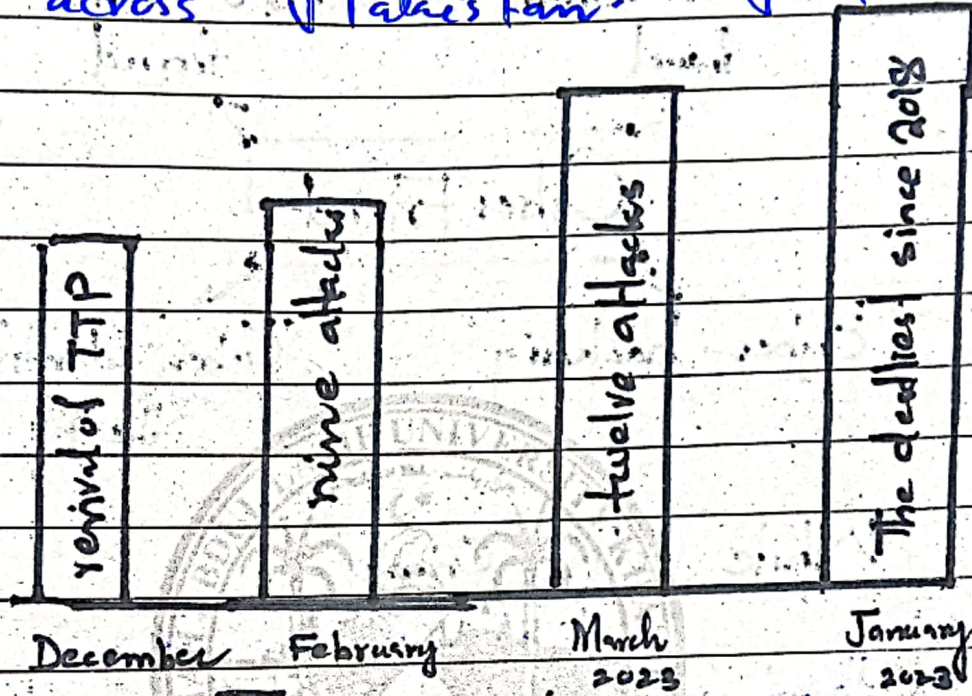


◦ Poverty ratio leads to crimes

c) Terrorism

Pakistan is badly caught in a cycle of

terrorism - Criminology helps to deal terrorist activities leads by criminal groups across Pakistan.



• Terrorism - rise

d) Cyber fraud

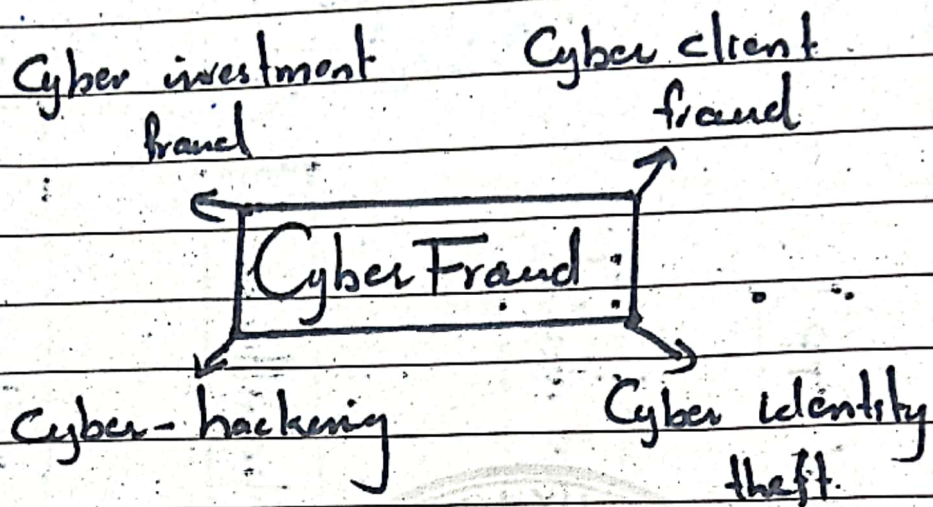
Further, cyber fraud is more common today. Criminology has huge scope in dealing cyber fraud in Pakistan.

According to the FIA,

• About 102,357 complaints are received in cyber fraud.

(-The FIA Report, 2020)

• Flow chart of Cyber Fraud



e) White Collar Crime

Pakistan is the third world country where white collar crime is in spillover. According to one report,

"Pakistan lost almost \$10 billion in

Money laundering"

(-Faisal Bari, Cyber but white collar crime, 2019)

4- Criminology as a Scientific Discipline

Criminology as a scientific discipline is discussed as below.

a) Auguste Comte (1798-1857 A.D.)

August Comte describes crime as a scientific phenomenon in the following words:

"Crime is beyond man's control."

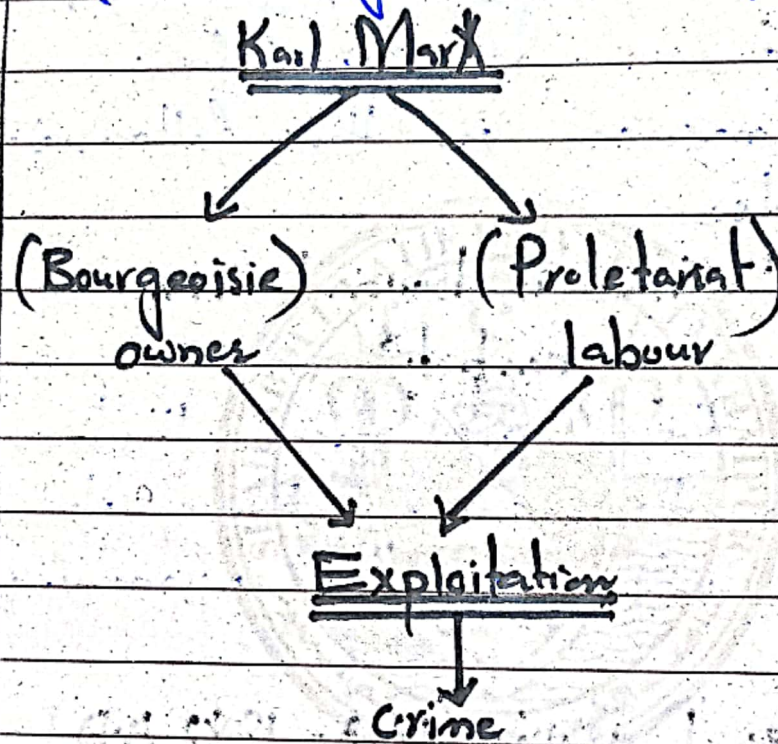
Means, there are forces that leads to crime. Hence, it deals with scientific approach.

b) Charles Darwin (1803-1882 A.D.)
Theory of Evolution

Charles Darwin explains that crime is not rational or natural but it is an evolutionary phenomenon.

"Crime as an evolutionary phenomenon."

c) Karl Marx (1818-1883 A.D)
 Karl Marx defines crime as a social conflict. Moreover, it is caused by class conflict.



5- Conclusion

"Crime is a social injury, varies time to time and place to place."

(-Donald Traft)
 Criminology has made

understanding crimes easier that helps in detecting crimes through various techniques. Thus, criminology has a huge scope in Pakistan. Moreover, the scientific model also led the foundation of understanding crimes in various aspects.

