

Criminology

What is juvenile delinquency?

Explain the nature, extent and causes of juvenile delinquency in Pakistan.

Suggest remedial measures for reducing juvenile delinquency in Pakistan.

— Juvenile Delinquency —

The word 'juvenile' means child and the word 'delinquency' means negligence. The term juvenile delinquency is defined as an action or omission which is committed by a juvenile and violates some norms or laws of a society. For example, when a child disrespects his parents, then he is violating a social norm. There are basically two concepts available related to juvenile delinquency. These are as follows:

i) Behavioral delinquency:

When a juvenile adopts a disapproved behavior such as disrespect of elders etc, it is called behavioral delinquency.

ii) Legal delinquency:

When a juvenile violates any law of court, it is called legal delinquency. For example, kite flying is a crime. When it is committed by a juvenile, it is called juvenile delinquency.

Nature, Extent and Causes of Juvenile delinquency in Pakistan:

There are different causes and extent of juvenile delinquency in Pakistan. The detail of nature, extent and causes of juvenile delinquency in Pakistan are as follows:

Poverty

One of the major cause of every problem in Pakistan is poverty. In Pakistan, there are a number of poor are found.

Poverty is a social problem which leads towards every problem.

Children who belong from a poor family/families commit crimes to fill their needs.

and make children

— Lack of education —

Lack of education is also a major reason of every problem in Pakistan.

The children who are not able to get education, are committing crimes in Pakistan. In this way, the rate of crimes increase rapidly.

— Lack of parental love —

The children who are suffering from lack of love, are also committing crimes. Some children does not get love from parents and others, in this way they adopt bad companies and commit crimes.

— Lack of ^{Physical} Ability —

The children who are suffering from any disability, are also committing ~~suffering~~ crimes. Because of any disability of children, they can't have confidence to do things like other children. In this way, they suffer from depression and do wrong things.

Role of Society

The reason behinds child delinquency is also role of society. The society plays a very important role to bring up the children. Some children face many difficulties in society and they commit crimes.

Mental disorder

The children who are suffering from some type of mental disorder, are also committig crimes. They can't find the difference between good and bad. So, they commit crimes.

Quarrel among family

A major reason behinds juvenile delinquency is quarrel between parents. This behavior impact the minds of children badly. They commit crimes to get rid of their daily quarrels. In this way, juvenile delinquency increase in society (in Pakistan).

Remedial measures to reduce juvenile delinquency in Pakistan

There are many measures available to reduce juvenile delinquency in Pakistan. Their detail is as under:

1. Conduct Awareness campaign

In Pakistan, an important measure to reduce juvenile delinquency is to conduct awareness campaign for illiterate people.

Because there is lack of awareness among people of villages about juvenile delinquency.

2. Provide Education to every child

Education is a right of every child. In Pakistan, a number of children are far from education.

It is very important for government to give education to every child of Pakistan. Because education is key to success and lack of education results in producing problems for society.

3. Motivation session must be conducted

The children who are suffering

in society (in Pakistan)

from any physical disability, are committing crimes. Because they find themselves disable. So, it is very important to conduct motivational sessions for these types of children. So that they do not feel bad about their disability.

— Positive role of society —

The positive role of society is very important to reduce juvenile delinquency in Pakistan. So, society plays its positive role to make a child who ~~now abstinent~~ can obey law of society easily.

— Conclusion —

To conclude, we say that there are many causes of juvenile delinquency in Pakistan. But some steps must be taken to on time, are needed to reduce juvenile delinquency in Pakistan and make children of nation as law obedient citizen.