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Define Criminology. Discuss the scope of criminology in Pakistan?

Ans: Definition of Criminology

Criminology is an academic discipline that uses scientific method to study the nature, extent and control of crime.

Authors' Definitions:

Donald Taft:

Donald Taft is a renowned American criminologist, he defines that criminology in general sense to study the crime and criminals. In specific sense, it is the study of criminal behaviour. Its goal is to rehabilitate the criminal behaviour of the individual in a society.

Donald Cressey:

Donald is also an American criminologist, defines as the scientific approach to the study of crime is known as criminology.

Black's Law Dictionary: Dictionary.

Black's law dictionary, criminology is the science which treats crimes and its prevention and punishment.

Thus criminology is the scientific study of crime and its preventions. In order to prevail peace and order in a society.

Scope of Criminology in Pakistan

Criminology has many scope because it plays a crucial role to inhibit crimes in a country.

1. Crime, its Response, causes and Prevention

The most important subject matter of criminology is crime. It responses to any sort of crime which creates conflict and instability in a society. Moreover, it also studies the causes and reasons behind that crime and also suggests some implicable prevention to control it.

2. Scientific Study of Criminal behaviour

Criminology not only find crimes but also study the behaviour of the individual behind the crime.

After studying the specific behaviour criminologists able to work on the behaviour of the offender. If the behaviour is habitual it will ^{be given} severe punishments

~~and~~ ^{but} in the case of child delinquency it will be solved ^{from} probation officers.

3. Deviance and Disapproval behaviour

The behaviour which is disapproved by the society norms and laws. which often lead to crimes. Therefore criminologist study the behaviour and control that deviance to become more advance. Because this will cause instability in the society.

4. **Criminal Justice System**
 Criminology plays a pivotal role to improve the criminal justice system of a country. Criminologists study the justice system and figure out their drawbacks and provide them constructive feedback. With all these criminologists also check them that how much they are operating their work and preventing crimes.

5. **Child Delinquency**
 For young people and sometimes below at the age of 10, ~~involvement~~ ^{children} involve in crimes. Criminologists study causes of child offenders and provide them rehabilitation. Criminologists safely hand over the child offenders to the correctional institutions so that, they may not indulge in the crime again.

6. **Biosocio Criminology**
 In this criminologists study the biological factors which causes crime in the society for example genetic factor may be. Study in this case and suggest the relevant solution.

7. **Criminalistics**
 Criminalistics is the sub-branch of criminology which study the collection, collation and sequence of evidence through forensic investigation. Criminologists use this process to give immediate evidences regard crimes.

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Abolitionism
Abolitionism is not advocate punishment but it is proponent of rehabilitation and reintegration of the criminals. Criminologists try their level to reduce the amount of crime in a society and free the individual from criminal behaviors.

9.

Penology
Every crime must be study comprehensively and according to nature and severity punishments should be given to criminals. Punishments can control crime otherwise crime rates will be increased day by day.

10.

Victimology
It is the study of victim. During this process criminal justice ^{system} victims are not supported morally and financially. As a result, they suffered and quit their struggle in the middle and become hopeless. Criminologists enable the institutions to provide safety and support to the victims until they get justice.

11.

Formulation of Policies

The action which repeatedly practices in a particular area and that causes the loss of ~~lives~~ lives. So on this case, the criminologists through their scientific study able to formulate policy to stop that action. For example: Kite flying in Pakistan took my lives therefore, kite flying ordinance 2001 promulgated.

12. Improved the Juvenile delinquency

In Pakistan, the child offenders and adult one were treated ^{the} same. The children were put in same prisoners of the young people. As a result the child become more inclined towards crime. When criminology importance has ^{raised} ~~rised~~ in Pakistan. So now this sector is improving. Now the criminal justice system focused to provide education, healthcare and many other support to the child offenders in order to correct their behaviour.

Conclusion ^{important}

Criminology is the most subject to deal and ^{to} promote in countries. Through this crimes and deviant behaviours can be controlled as it focuses on every aspect of crimes and in its prevention. In Pakistan, crime rates are escalating on daily bases. On this hour criminology can be the useful matter to decrease the crime rates and suggest precautionary measures. Therefore, Pakistani government needs to offer "criminology" subject in universities in BS, MS and PhD level. Moreover, the criminologists in Pakistan ^{requires} work with government to control crimes in the country. The collective cooperation of government and criminologists will provide a safe environment to the citizens of the country.

Define Crime and Criminals.
Explain the types of Criminals in detail?

Ans:

Crime

The act or omission punishable by law is called crime.

For example: theft and robbery etc

Criminals

The personal tendency to break law is known as criminals. It is also called criminality. There are various factors which are responsible for criminal behaviour.

For example: A single violator on daily bases show the criminality of the individual.

1 **Habitual Criminal**

Habitual Criminals are committing crime as habit. It is ^{also} known as Career Criminal. These criminals are responsible to do minor as well major crimes. After getting severe penalty they again recommit crime. This known as "Recidivism" and the person is known as "Recidivist". The punishment does not control their crime. Therefore, now criminologists and justice system providing them rehabilitation in order to correct their conduct in a society. Moreover, the reasons of —

habitual crimes need to be figured and work on them. The reasons are ^{may be} poverty, unemployment etc. These will aid to control habitual crimes.

2. OCCASIONAL CRIMINALS

Occasional criminals are committing ^{crimes} seldom occasion. These criminals are doing crime ^{due to} some urgent need or some other issue. ~~commit~~ ^{And} later, they forsake this habit. This crime may include fraud and burglary etc. This type is not much dangerous to the society because it can be controlled through awareness and some advices.

3. PROFESSIONAL CRIMINALS

When the habitual criminals are trained and get some skills. They become professional criminals. These criminals are supported and trained by its organizations and with full preparation send to the ground to commit crime and get their benefit. They are also the bread earners of their families.

Traits of Professional Criminals

As these criminals are professional. Therefore, they have specific traits that differentiate them ~~from~~ from other kind of criminals. The professional criminals have four traits which can not be find in other criminals.

1. **Expertise**
2. **Organization**
3. **Discipline and emotional control**
4. **Risk Mitigation**

1. **Expertise**

Professional criminals are expert in their field. They have the knowledge of laws, law enforcement, security and judiciary etc. They equipped with all relevant information of the crimes.

2. **Organization**

Professional criminals are extremely organized. They meticulously plan their crimes. They also have back-plan to minimize their risk to be caught.

3. **Discipline and emotional control**

Professional criminals are disciplined. They do not take decision on emotional base. They think and execute their plan. They are also emotionally strong.

4. **Risk Mitigation**

They have proper planning and preparedness to save themselves from the opponents. Therefore, they have false identity, false dressup and mostly have wrong address or location. Due these some managements. They have been difficult to penalty and provide justice to the victim in a suitable time.

4. White Collar Crime

WCC are non violent crime. This crime can be done by those people who are in a high rank of the society. They are difficult to caught because no-one considers them criminals as they are working for the benefits of the society. The high rank people are to their power and authority commit crime and get benefits on both side.

Edwin Sutherland, first coined white collar crime word. Through he grapped the attention of Justice system and law enforcement agencies to not only focus on street crime but also look after these crimes which are been implemented in offices. These criminals must given severe punishments so other professionals can learn lesson from them.

These criminals mostly involve in money laundering, inside trading and bribery etc.

5. Organized Crimes

organized crime can be define as the systematic illegal activities carried out by highly centralized enterprise to give their purpose illegal activities.

These enterprises are organized, they have proper structure and specific type of crimes as well. They coordinate with each other in a group and perform their tasks.

Organized Crime can be define in four criteria.

1. A structure of three or four group of people.
2. The group exists for a period of time
3. It acts with the purpose of committing atleast of one serious crime.
4. They obtain directly or indirectly financial or other benefits.

Crimes includes:

1. Trafficking: arms, drug, and human organs etc.
2. Fraud and Gambling.
3. Load sharing
4. Theft, robbery, kidnapping and hijacking etc
5. prostitution etc.

6. Cooperate Crimes

It is the type of criminals. In this the criminals act or perform their performances through cooperation. They cooperate each other and also get the benefits to equal to one another.

For exam:: window dressing, unfair business practices, inside trading and money laundering etc.

This is serious act of crime because in cooperation it is very easy to achieve one's plan and rewards. Therefore the law enforcement and criminologist must bring some solution to solve all the types of criminals.

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Conclusion

The criminal behaviour leads to commit the crimes. The crimes varies in their types, severity and penalty. Sometimes, this creates a problem for the law enforcement to control crime through out the country. The criminologists study the behaviour of all the type of criminals and the Criminal Justice system formulates laws according to the scientific study of criminologist and with full preaction execute plans and time to time check its improved^{ment}. Consequently, crimes and criminals can be eradicated from the society. This will lead to a prosperous and healthy life.