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What is Juvenile delinquency? Explain the nature, extent and causes of Juvenile delinquency in Pakistan. Suggest remedial measures for reducing juvenile delinquency in Pakistan.

Introduction:

Juvenile delinquency has been becoming a persistent challenge for the contemporary era. Generally, juvenile delinquency is link to the offence committed by an individual who's age is under majority. Increasing trend in juvenile delinquency cases have attracted the attention of policy makers. Thus, each country has specific clauses which directly link to juvenile delinquency cases. Over and above, Pakistan is one of the country where the cases of juvenile delinquency have been aggravating. Hence, a robust and a proactive remedial measures are required to combat the ongoing escalation of

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Juvenile delinquency.

Historical Development

OF Juvenile Justice

System:

In ancient time, the children were treated and punished as like as adult. However, with passage of time, the world has realized that there must be different laws which directly handle the cases of juvenile delinquency. In this regard the countries have adopted the parens patriae doctrine - State is guardian of children.

What is Juvenile

Delinquency:

Action that violates the law, but the action which is committed by an accused is under legal age

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of majority is called juvenile delinquency.

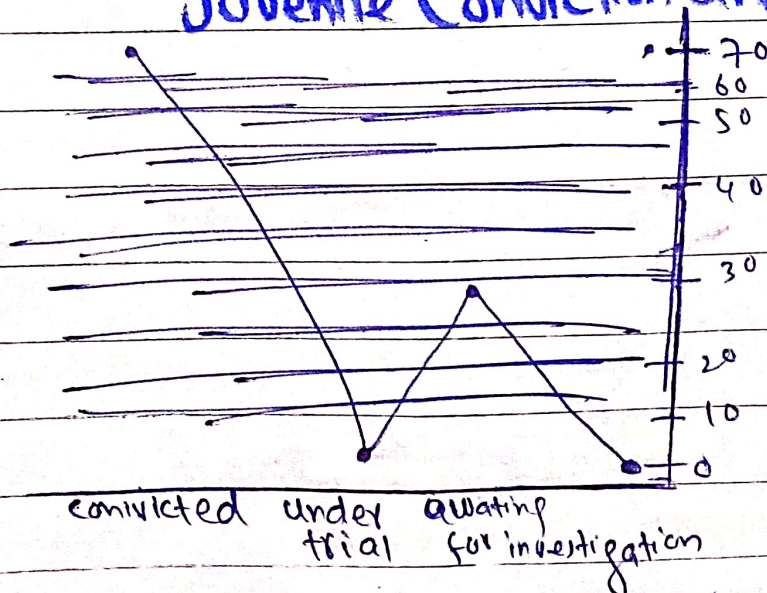
According to English law dictionary,

A person in late adolescences or early adulthood that commits a crime called juvenile delinquency.

Nature and Extent of Juvenile Delinquency in Pakistan

Nature and extent of juvenile delinquency: Delinquency can be manifested through below chart.

Juvenile Conviction and Trial



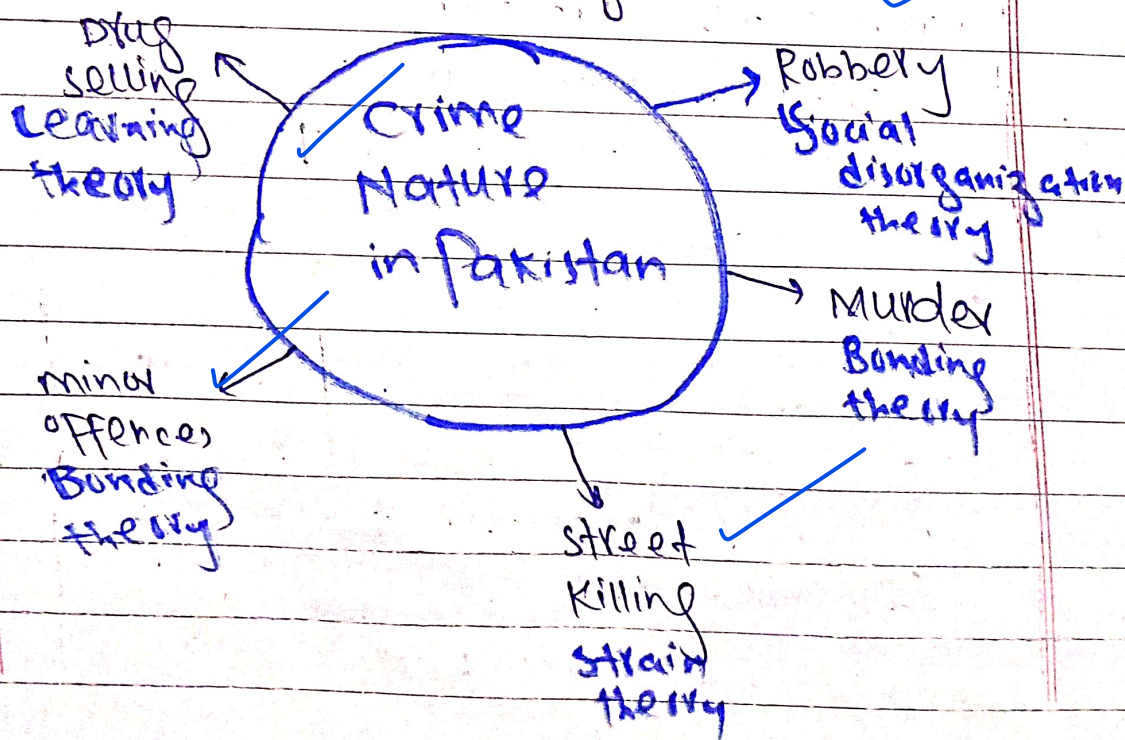
Report 2011

Source: Home Ministry Sindh

According to Eurasian Review the following was the observation:

In Pakistan, total number of juvenile cases are 1400.
20% of girl. However, 90% of cases are still unresolved.

These reports can simply show where Pakistan stands in juvenile delinquency. The most alarming moment for Pakistan is that the nature of cases becoming heinous after each passing day. In today's Pakistan, children are involved in following crimes.



an accused is under

Causes of Juvenile

Delinquency in Pakistan

Following are the causes:

Causes Juvenile delinquency

→ Socio-economic problems (Strain theory)

→ Weak monitoring by parents (Bonding theory)

→ Lack of education (Strain theory)

→ Lack of sport activities (Learning theory)

→ Learning delinquent behavior from social media (Learning theory)

Scholar Interpretation of Juvenile Delinquency:

Larry Seigel define the cause of juvenile delinquency in his book - juvenile delinquency, causes and control in following words:

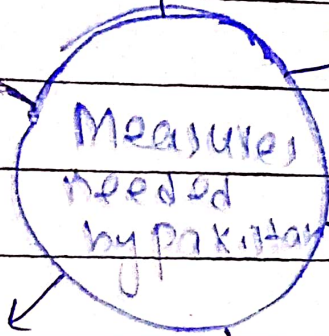
" Juvenile delinquency mainly occurs due to various reasons, including poverty, bad company and lack of parents attention".

Measures to reduce juvenile delinquency in Pakistan:

A plethora of measures Pakistan need, however, following are the ~~among~~ urgent measures:

Probation
officer's
role

~~Teachers~~
Teachers' role



sports
Facilities

Education
and awareness

civil
society
role

parents
role

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Education and awareness:

Around 23.5 million children are
out of school in Pakistan.

— World Bank —

Hence, Pakistan needs to announce
educational emergency and
admit all these young future
in schools.

Victor Hugo

"
He who's open a school,
closes a prison."

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Parents role
in stopping juvenile
delinquency;

Hoover said,

" if you want to
decrease juvenile delinquents
in America, provide a
competent parents to the
children of America."

Hence, Pakistan needs to strengthen
the role of parents. As parents
are the first university where the
children learn behavior.

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Sports facilities
to young generation;

Govt needs to provide the
facility of sports to the children,
it will lessen the flow of
drugs in society and will make
peaceful society.

Civil Society

Role

NGO's can play an imperative role to recover all those children who become delinquent ones. Hence, they need to recover them and try to make them responsible citizens.

Role of Probation officer:

Pakistan needs to strengthen the role of probation officer. It will proportionally help to recover all those children who are trapped in the orbit of crime. Meanwhile, the probation officer help the society to prevent the crime in future.

Role of Teacher for making peaceful Society:

Teacher can play a significant role for building the future of the country. They need to

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educate the young blood and make them responsible citizen,

Critical Analysis

As ill luck would have it, Pakistan is facing a great challenge to resolve the cases of delinquency. There are myriad of reasons. For instance, there are very less school which are working on the recovery of the juvenile delinquent. Hence, Pakistan needs to build more and more correctional institutions to curtail the ongoing escalation of juvenile delinquency.

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Conclusion:

Juvenile delinquency has been becoming a persistent challenge for Pakistan. Hence, it needs a robust framework to combat with the cases of juvenile delinquency in more prudent way. In this regard, the role of various departments is mandatory.