

CRIMINOLOGY

PART - II

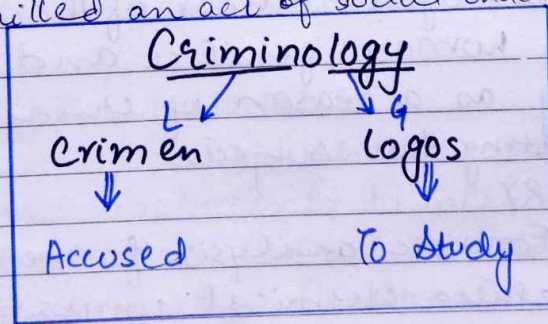
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CRIMINOLOGY

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Criminology is derived from a Latin and a Greek word. Crimen is a Latin word which means accused while logos or logy is a Greek word which means to study. So criminology is the study of accused, who has committed an act of social unacceptance.



DEFINITION

The study of origin, causes, extent, application and implication of a criminal or socially unaccepted behavior is called criminology.

Oxford Dictionary.

SCOPE OF CRIMINOLOGY

The subject deals with

- ⇒ Origin of crime
- ⇒ reasons for crime
- ⇒ legality in law
- ⇒ behavior with accused
- ⇒ role of law enforcing agencies
- ⇒ role of criminal justice system
- ⇒ ways for solution
- ⇒ ways to improve social structure

A few universities of Pakistan like Karachi University is offering masters program in the field of criminology. According to their curriculum, it is evident that it is a multifaceted subject due to its composition.

BIOLOGY

The biological school of thought relates human genetics and anatomy as a reason of crime, thus relating two subjects.

CHEMISTRY

The Forensic analysis for investigation relates chemical compositions of substances at the plot of crime, a main element of criminology.

LAW

Crime is bound with jurisdiction of law, deterrence is maintained by exercising law and punishment of a

Crime is also bound to law. Criminologists help criminal justice system and law enforcing agencies for better outcomes.

GENDER STUDIES

Investigating why a society is involved in some particular crimes with a specific genders, or impacts of crimes on different genders relates both disciplines.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Finding reasons and their solutions regarding green color crimes combines the two fields.

ROLE IN CRIME PREVENTION

As the field investigates the reasons of crime in society, so participates in making policies for crime prevention. It proposes following possibilities.

PUNITIVE PUNISHMENTS

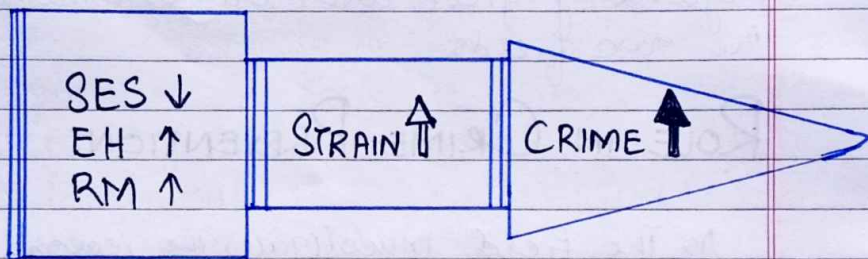
The Classical school suggests severe punishments to increase the pain from a crime so that person can't commit it (Hedonistic Calculus).

REFORMATIVE STEPS

The progressive school of thought focuses on techniques to reform the accused and offended back in society. They propose parole, probation and reformative organisations.

SOCIAL DISORGANIZATION THEORY

They see low social economic status, ethnic heterogeneity and high residential mobility as a reason to crime, thus demand the reversal for crime prevention. According to Emile Durkheim, strain which is mainly emerge from low socio-economic perspectives and family control is dependent on the proposed reasons of crime in social disorganization theory.



ROLE OF POLICE

According to Chicago School of thought without effective Policing, security of individuals is not possible. To deal juvenile delinquents, police must be trained accordingly through seminars and lectures.

ROLE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Positivist school suggests that accused must be considered innocent until there remains a single doubt in his/her innocence. A free, fair and speedy trial is mandatory as Justice delayed is Justice denied (Second Caliph).

CONCLUSION

As defined by Chicago school of Criminology, it is a field of study aims to explore origin, cause and impacts of an accused behavior having a legal sanction. Therefore its theoretical research is very helpful for designing and updating of policies for effective control of criminal acts and also to rehabilitate the deviants to integrate them again in society.

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The institutions contributing their effective roles for crime control in a society are three organs of state, i.e., the legislature, executive and judiciary. Crime is an act that is socially unacceptable because of its harm and also prohibited in law with proper sanction in a specific jurisdiction. Therefore, to control crime an effective legislation, investigation and interpretation are necessary. A poor performance of any institute hinders the required outcomes to reach the common people.



LEGISLATURE

The institute is responsible for making laws which will define what is crime in what and which conditions.

RELATIVITY OF CRIME

A crime is an act of deviance, but every deviance is not crime. A crime of today is not a crime in past. Similarly the defined jurisdiction characterize an act a crime.

⇒ TIME RELATIVITY

In USA, marital rape was not a crime but it is now. In Pakistan honor killing was not a crime until the special women protection Act.

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⇒ STRATEGIC RELATIVITY

Referring to Kite Flying Act of Punjab, flying kite is a crime on one side of JP road while a normal act on the other side of it. Alcohol consumption is prohibited in Pakistan while it is allowed in western nations.

⇒ STATUS OFFENCES

Act of a person which is considered as crime only because of his/her age. like riding, smoking etc of a juvenile.

Legislatures through consulting criminologists find out emerging crimes and legislate according to the proposed cause of that crime. A sufficient deterrence is achieved through higher sanctions (Pain and Pleasure Principle).

They should raise funds of social and governmental organizations involved in crime control and prevention.

EXECUTIVE

In crime control, police is a main element for effective response. They are responsible for executing the enacted laws of parliament. As per Transparency International's annual corruption survey of 2023,

The most corrupt department of Pakistan is police. Main reasons for which are

Low Funds

400 Rs for investigating a robbery, 500 Rs for a murder. With such scarce resources, they either don't bother to investigate or take money for poor & wrong investigation.

Lack of Proper Training

As department is devoid of resources, therefore can't upgrade their officers with advance modes of investigation. Mukhtara Mai case had lost the strength because of having mistreatment to evidences.

Advance Weaponary

Criminals have more advanced weapons as compared to police officials who are bound to maintain law & order.

Political Intervention

The department belongs to provinces where local MNAs and MPAs use police as a tool for their own benefits.

Shortage of Staff

The ratio of districts and ASPs appointed per year is not 1:1, which is least requirement.

The mentioned problems restricts the system to maintain a proper law and order. Without effective policing it is only a corporate dream of lowering crime rate. The department should be allotted proper funds so that they can update their policing through weapons, training and technologies. Power balance should be redesigned in order to stop unnecessary interventions and making the officers held accountable. FIA is performing much better than police due to not having such issues.

JUDICIARY

They are the interpreters of law helping citizens to understand their duties and rights.

BURDENS ON COURTS

Millions of cases are pending in courts of Pakistan due to which crime rate alongwith its severity is rising. Mr Adnan was released from court at an age of 21, from the charge of transporting drugs at an age of 10, because of having no evidence. The case highlights multiple issues.

⇒ NO SEPARATE COURTS

As a juvenile, he must be treated in juvenile courts.

⇒ LACK OF REHABILITATION CENTRES

Juveniles are kept in sweet homes not in prisons. According to social learning theory, if kids or innocents interact with criminals they are more likely to become the same.

⇒ NO CONCEPT OF PROBATION & PAROLE

Both concepts are reformative approaches, to protect life of offenders from being wasted. Other than this, delayed justice has other impacts also like

⇒ OVER CROWDED PRISONS

Prisons of the state are crowded with more than hundred percent of capacity.

⇒ LACK OF TRUST

People become devoid of justice, so get involved in crimes like corruption, bribery, nepotism etc.

CONCLUSION

As per the issues of crime control agencies, they are not achieving their purpose. The cyclic process further damages the society and also affecting performance of these institutes.

Proper legislations to control the evil nature of human (Thomas Hobbes, social contract theory) with proper enactment through effective policing (Chicago school of Criminology) through a reformatory role of courts, is essential for crime control. Separate courts for juveniles and criminals will protect youngs from deviance.

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GENDER BASED CRIMES

These crimes have their victims because of their gender. Mostly they are women.

Crimes against a particular gender are gender based crimes.

SOCIAL IMPACTS

85% of South Asian women are anemic, due to poor diet which is violation of fundamental human rights.

34% of Pakistani women are mentally depressed (PAMH) because of daily emotional labor in form of pink color jobs.

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High birth rate in populated nations as marital rape is not considered as a gender based crime.

Porn industry and Prostitution are top class business in west, as are not considered crimes.

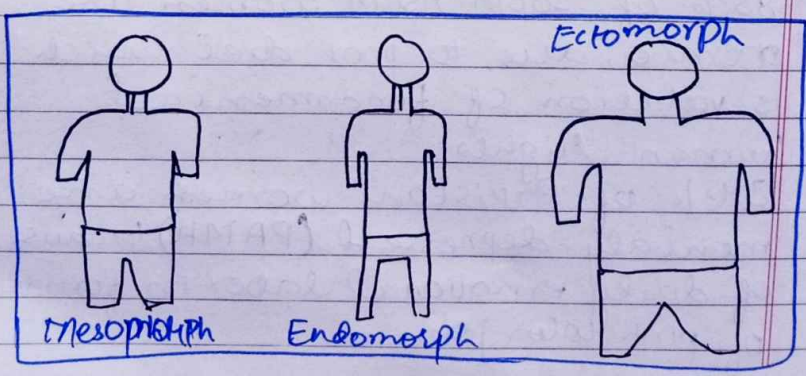
Emergence of 2SLGBTQ as an outburst of emotions against the labeling theory applications. These are promoting homosexuality, a crime in most of global nations.

Also it is disrupting the natural fabric. Almost 12 million girls in Pakistan are out of school (UNICEF), as are not provided fundamental right (Article 25).

ROLE OF CRIMINOLOGY

BIOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF CRIME

Cesare Lombroso had classified humans according to Physiology into Ectomorphs, Mesomorphs and Endomorphs.



He pointed mesomorphs being more involved in gender based crimes. The theory helps in identification of criminals.

Similarly the genetic composition of supermales (XY) is more likely to commit crimes.

SOCIAL LEARNING THEORY

Individual learn from symbols (Jacques Lacans) and interpret them in their own way. The one in a restrictive parenting where gender based violence is very common, is more likely to adopt the same behavior. Due to these cultural norms, honor killing, child marriages, marital rape, depriving women of education and stopping them from employment are not even considered crimes. For which they demand legislations like Anti Gharbi, Acid Attack Prevention Act, Domestic Violence Act, Women Offenses Protection Act etc.

LABELING THEORY

Prostitutes are marginalized because of their label and restricts them to become a respectable part of society.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

EDUCATION

An educated society appreciates rights of each other while bound to their duties.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Cultural violence is mother of direct violence therefore reforming society through movements and awareness is mandatory.

ADVANCE FORENSICS

An upto date technological set up is essential for properly investigating the crime for providing justice.

COMMUNITY POLICING

A number of gender based crimes were unreported due to social stigmas, therefore community policing can help in finding out these crimes.

CLERGY'S ROLE

Promotion of true essence of religion through inter faith dialogue helps to build moral values to prevent society from criminal activities considering social disorganization as its cause -
the system to control crime.

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(A) GREEN COLLAR CRIME

According to Black's law Dictionary, crimes against environment are green collar crimes.

CAUSES

- ⇒ As crime is bound with legal jurisdiction, so lack of legislation is a reason for these crimes.
- ⇒ In presence of laws, absence of sufficient deterrence either due to low penalty or non-effectiveness of LEAs (in reference to rational choice theory, hedonistic calculus).

EXAMPLES

- ⇒ Deforestation or cutting of logs for furniture.
- ⇒ Disposal of domestic waste in open areas.
- ⇒ Discharging industrial wastes in water resources.
- ⇒ Throwing wastes in public places, tourist spots etc.

- ⇒ Rapid flaring through industries.
- ⇒ Not using catalytic converters and throwing primary pollutants in air.

POTENTIALS

- ⇒ A low forest cover means low carbon sink which will increase air pollution.
- ⇒ Due to release of primary pollutants ozone hole is widening, global warming has been changed to global boiling (Antonio Guterres)
- ⇒ Extreme flooding as in 2022 and also frequent urban flooding.
- ⇒ Extreme weather conditions has reduced net yields of wheat, rice, mango raising concerns for food security and economic loss.
- ⇒ Polluting water bodies have reduced the already scarce fresh water availability.
- ⇒ Loss of natural habitat of wild life and marine life disturbs the ecosystem, complicating situations for human beings.

REMEDIES

- ⇒ Promote use of renewable energies.
- ⇒ Use public transport and walking modes.
- ⇒ Legalise deforestation with hefty sanctions.
- ⇒ Ban the use of old vehicles which are contributing in environmental pollution.
- ⇒ Promote programs like Billion Tree Tsunami, to increase forest cover.
- ⇒ Public-private partnership programs for waste management.

(B) PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

To reduce the burden of State for reducing crime rate, public private partnership model is effective.

BASIS OF MODEL

Private companies seek easy advertisement approaches with less cost and effective long lasting impacts. State needs funding for updating the system to control crime.

MEDIA INDUSTRY

To coordinate with nation, it is an effective mean. State can sponsor a piece of literature having advertised products to transfer the message. Like in dramas social issues are discussed and their possible legislations and solutions are endorsed. For example Jhok Sarkar, HUM TV have highlighted issues of police showing their white shade. The show has also cleared that no department is corrupt as a whole, these are the deviants who are defaming it.

PRODUCTION INDUSTRY

Police needs vehicles, clothes, Tool kits, hurdles etc for effectively performing their duties. They can collaborate with entrepreneurs for such services. The owner provides its services to state on subsidy while state helps him to develop his business at a faster pace.

AWARENESS MOVEMENTS

Consider the case in which the country wants to arrange a seminar for training police regarding juvenile delinquency. State calls an expert from Chicago School of Criminology. His ticket

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