



QUESTION:- NO1

Keeping in view the social learning perspective in criminology, discuss how terrorists use internet as a tool to reinforce their ideology among youth in Pakistan.

ANSWER

① INTRODUCTION

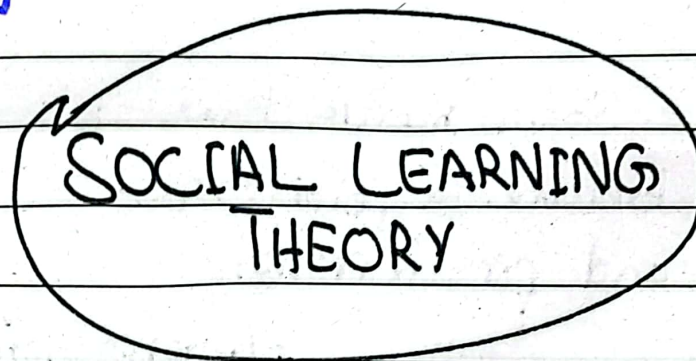
Social media has become a fertile ground for terrorists

- Antonio Guterres

According to the book, "Introduction to Criminology", social learning perspective of crime is one of the approaches for rising criminal activities. As per the role of terrorists in reinforcing their ideology among the youth of Pakistan through the soci-

al learning perspective, they have used the strategy of creating 'Attention', 'Retention' by repetition, 'motivation' and finally reproduction.

② An overview of Social Learning perspective in Criminology



Attention

Retention

Motivation

Re-production

Larry S. Seigal has mentioned that approaches in the book:

③ Strategies of terrorists to use internet in order to re-inforce their ideology among youth

3.1- Creation of eye catching content - a strategy [all] to attract attention

According to Sigmund Freud, the man is attracted to words the eye-catching objects. The social learning-theory of criminology has also emphasised over that.

3.2- Setting trends by using software - a way to enforce the masses for retention

In a report by ISPR (2021), the TTP groups has

altered - the friend in X (Former Twitter), as per the criminological perspective, it was an activity of retention. Through which the masses became victims.

3.3- Exploiting religious sentiments - an approach ensuring motivation in the people.

As per Pakistan's Ministry of Internal Affairs (2002), the terrorist groups are exploiting the religious sentiments. The Social Learning theory called it the method of motivating the people.

3.4- Approaching the charged youngsters - a way to ensure re-production.

According to UNSC from 2001-2015 more than 10,000 youngsters have joined the

terrorist organizations throughout the world by charging their religious sentiments. The terrorist organizations in Pakistan has done the same.

3.5. Establishing anti-state narratives to deteriorate the society.

Robert K. Merton theory

According to an article, 'Threats of Hybrid warfare' the terrorists are deteriorating the social fabric. The theory of Robert K. Merton has coined it as a way of getting goals by unconventional methods.

3.6. Attracting the youngsters through religious propaganda.

According to the book, 'Propaganda: Formation of man's thoughts', the propaganda alters the [the] thinking pattern of man. The terrorists have also used propaganda in Pakistan.

3.7 Targetting the poor segments of the society to create cleavage between the state and the citizen.

In a report by Asia Pacific region (2001), the terrorists are targetting the poor segments for motivation. Similarly the Disorganization theory has also focused on it.

④ Approaches to curb the influence of terrorists from social media

41. Retribution - establishing strong writ of state by incarcerating violent actors

According to the book, 'Criminology for dummies' retribution is not a liberal way to prevent crimes, however, through this way the crimes can be prevented.



4.2 Creating deterrence - implementation of National Action Plan

According to an article National Action Plan was the need of time, however, it has to be implemented in its complete sense.

4.3- Regulation of Social Media

The Electronic Crime prevention act was a good step, however, as time has evolved - the risk has also evolved. Therefore the policies like National Security Plan should be devised for the regulation of the social media.

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⑤ CONCLUSION

Crimes are learned and the surroundings are the major actors in Cesare Lombroso. The terrorist organizations in Pakistan have used social media for reinforcing their ideology by Attraction, Retention, Motivation and Re-production [The] technique.

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