

Discuss the scope of criminology as the science dealing with the study of criminal law, forensics, and criminal investigations.

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2. Introduction:

Criminology is study of crime, criminal behaviours, and the criminal justice system. It is a multidisciplinary field where it deals with ^{the} criminal behaviours and the core causes of the happening of crimes. It deals the science of criminology, along with the criminal law, while using its various tools of the forensic and as well as the due process of the investigation of the criminals. This question is going to discuss the ~~at~~ concepts of criminology as a science, and criminal law, forensic role and the process of investigation.

2. What is criminology?

Criminology deals with the crimes ~~that of major or minor~~ behaviours which can be due to inequality in society, poverty, mental illness or substance abuse. Its origin is traced back from the English period where scholars started questioning about the traditional ideas of crime and punishment. The pioneering work of Cesare Beccari laid the foundation of modern criminology while arguing in his work about the importance of rationality or proportionality of the criminal justice, which paved the ways for new theories, ideas, and researches in criminology.

3. Criminology as a Science:

criminology is as well as a science like other sciences. It collects and organizes the criminal data which goes through different set patterns to deal the criminality. The science of criminology ~~is~~ is verifiable, practicable, and experiments take place.

a) Criminology and Criminal Law:

Criminal law is rules and regulations code of criminology which is applicable with different codes of law in different areas, ~~or~~ region or countries. Its basic purpose is to reduce and control the crimes.

Case study: Traffic rules in Pakistan and Florida:

The breach of traffic rules in Pakistan is not considered an heinous crime therefore it is not treated in

many cities of Pakistan. And even it has a proper traffic lights in the federal city Islamabad, where it is not even followed and people break the laws. Pakistan has not kept a serious punishment for ^{violate} the traffic lights' breaching. On the other hand, in Florida, the breaching of traffic lights can cause someone imprisonment for ten months and with a heavy fine. It also results the confiscation of the vehicle and pronication of the licence. Such punishments have decreased the violations of the traffic lights breaching.

3b) Criminology and Forensic:

The role of forensic in criminology cannot be neglected in any condition. The advance era has evolved several new ways of forensic including strategies and tools. ~~It~~ is basically done for the trace of criminal and collecting of evidences of different types including finger print, body print, shoes print, DNA, fluid, hair sample etc. Forensic makes the things easy to get much information about the crime scene and tracking the criminal.

3c) Criminology and Criminal Investigation:

Criminal investigation is another key area of criminology for the collection of information about any crime. It involves ~~the~~ various steps as following:

1. Investigation on crime scene
2. Investigation from witnesses
3. Investigation about crime

Investigation helps in solving the cases.

4. Criminology in Pakistan:

Criminology in Pakistan has evolved ^{to} in regard of its study, but comparatively it is facing a large number of hindrances than that of developed countries.

4a) Scope of Criminology in Pakistan:

A well known professor of Sindh University Jamshoro said once in one of his reports that Sindh University is producing a large number of criminologists in every year. But, unfortunately most of whom are jobless. There is no any specified job opportunity for criminologists.

Despite having the capability ~~of~~ ^{and} all the characteristics of that of developed countries Pakistan is still a developing country on account of lack of good governance and transparency. This has led Pakistan to be shattered in every field of life. Therefore, Pakistan does not have a bright future in criminology as there are only 12 universities giving classes for criminology.

4b) Criminal Law in Pakistan:

The Criminal Law in Pakistan are PPC (Pakistan Penal Code) and CrPC. ~~Despite~~ Despite having strong laws Pakistan still lacks the good administration of enforcement of law. "As a report of Tribune Express: In the first half year of 2023, 12 children have been physically abused daily." ~~This~~ Obviously, this manifests the weak administration of law. And looks like the law is only documented but never applied in a true way.

4c) The role of Forensic in Pakistan:

The role of forensic in Pakistan is also not that valid. It is also not properly used. The world has advanced tools and techniques for forensic but

Pakistan has remained unproductive in this field. It is still affiliated with the traditional patterns in forensic and no new tool and technique has been introduced.

4d) Criminal investigation in Pakistan:

Like all the others Pakistan is a failure in this paradigm of criminology as well. The set patterns of investigations are not entertained in that way as per the requirement.

5) Recommendations:

- i) Establish departments for the criminology in every social department
- ii) Announce special internships for the criminologist
- iii) open gates for criminologist with in the Police, Army, NAB, FIA.
- iv) Hire special staff for criminologists in investigation with police officers

b) Conclusion:

To conclude, Criminology is very essential department which can play a vital role in reducing the crime and its prevention.

Its scope is increasing day-by-day around the world. It is not only stopping crime ~~and~~ but also contributing its part in laws. It's facing many challenges in Pakistan as Pakistan is the hub of crimes. But with some due steps it can work in more better way.