

Question # 01

Write Comprehensive note
On a risk & Protective factor
of Juvenile delinquency
in Pakistan.

Juvenile Delinquency:

Juvenile means "child" and delinquency means "ignorance"

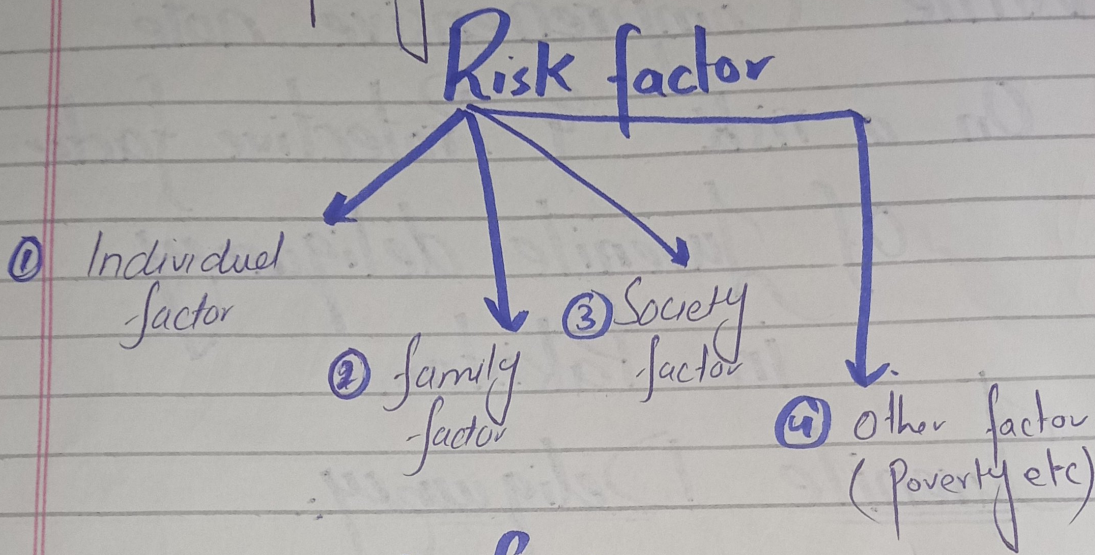
"The action of minor/child that violates the social code is called ^{Juvenile} child delinquency"

Risk factor of Juvenile delinquency

Juvenile delinquency have very two dimension. One, in which the minor/ Juvenile violet the moral behavior and it is not crime. it is just dislikeed by the Society, and the Other One is the violation of Law.

So we can say Juvenile delinquency is a complex phenomenon.

Following risk factor leads to juvenile delinquency.



1. Individual factor:-

Following individual factor responsible of Juvenile delinquency.

(i) Physical defect:

Physical defect make a child delinquent. The previous history shows that the child having physical defect are more involve in Criminal activity as compare to the normal child.

Both the physical defect produce embarassment in children. in order to overcome this feeling children involve in Criminal activity.

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(ii) Lack of Knowledge:

Lack of knowledge make a juvenile Criminal. Because that child is unable to differentiate between right or wrong. He/she has no knowledge about basic social norms.

2- Family Reason:

Family issues is also one of the major reason of child delinquency.

Lack of Love:

Lack of love between parents and between parents and child is also one of the major reason of child delinquency. In this busy world, parents have no time for their kids and they don't know in what kind of activities their kids are engaged. Lack of affection leads to juvenile delinquency.

Fight between parents:

Fighting between parents impart negative impact on the mind of children. children remain mentally disturb. They loss their ability of tolerance and become rude later this thing make them Criminal.

3. Social factor:-

Some social factor also responsible for juvenile delinquency. For example

(i) Labelling / Tagging:-

when a juvenile do something that is against the ethics. Society tag them according to that activity. may be the kid do that thing by chance but permanent tagging / Labelling from society makes that minor a delinquent.

(ii) Unstable Society:-

May be the minor live in a society that is economically not stable, where economical imbalancing occur in that society crime born. To full fill the needs of life a juvenile may become delinquent.

4. Other factors:-

Some other factors are also responsible for the juvenile delinquency.

(i) Poverty:-

Poverty is the mother of many social ill. In Pakistan, from last year, the poverty rate has increased from 38.6 to 39.5%.

To overcome poverty or to fulfill desire the minor engaged in immoral / criminal activity.

Child Labour:

Child labour in Pakistan has increased to wonder rate. The Pakistan labour force survey 2017-2018 reported that 13.7% children between age of 10-17 are engaged in child labours. Out of them 5% are involved in hazardous child labour. Child Labour promote Juvenile delinquency.

Uneducation:

Uneducation is also one of the major reason of child delinquency. In Pakistan large percentage of children are out of school. Poor educational system is also one of cause. In most of the educational institute the education about almost deminished, which leads to delinquency.

Protective factor of juvenile delinquency

There are some protective factors that can control the juvenile delinquency.

2. At individual level:

(i) Develop Self-Confidence:

Development of self confidence can eliminate the juvenile delinquency. Make the juvenile morally & mentally strong enough so that they must make their physical defeat their strength.

(ii) Problem-Solving technique:

Teach juvenile problem solving technique so that they can overcome and fight with problem. They can confidently handle the situation instead of being stressed.

2. Family:

Affection between family member.

Affection between the family member can protect the minor from immoral and

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Criminal activity
Strong bond between family
member keep children away
Criminal activity family members
Should sit together and discuss
About current situation of
the Society this thing give knowledge
to children what is good and
what is bad for them and society.

3- Society:

(i) Stop Tagging:

not tag the children who have
done some unethical. Instead
to tagging society should try
keep the juvenile away from that
unethical activity.
Because society strongly affect
one's mind. Society makes a
person good or bad.

(ii) Education:

Education enable a
children to distinguish between right
and wrong. Strong teacher student
Relation promote delinquency prevention
