

Q: Define criminology? Discuss the scope of criminology in Pakistan?

Answer

→ Criminology:-

It is a study of crime causation, prevention and correction of crime.

→ Criminology Links with other Fields:-

It is a combination of different fields that followed

Field Name	Study
1- Feminist Criminology	study of womens and crime
2- Bio-Criminology	study of biological behaviour of crime
3- Penology	study of prisons and prison system, punishment

→ Scope of Criminology in Pakistan:-

a. Subject in a university:

Due to increase crime rate in Pakistan. Pakistan government gives a special importance to it. Now, it has been studied as a different field in some university i.e. Punjab University

b. Implement various theories practically:

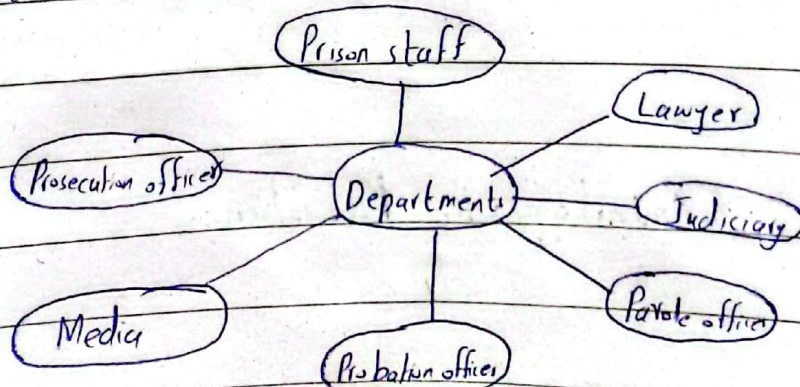
It is important to implement various theories of criminology to decrease crime rate in Pakistan society.

Example:-

Neo-classical theories, The Positivist theories

c. contribution of criminology in various departments:-

It has contribute in various dep to evaluate the crime and its solution



i. Prison staff:

Criminology help prison staff to rehabilitate of the criminals, so we can convert the criminals into according to society perception.

ii. Prosecution:

It can prosecute the cases, so after giving information of crimes whether it must be prosecute or not. We can decrease crime rate.

iii. Judiciary:

It helps judiciary is announcing punishment by ^{judging} the behaviour of criminals

iv. Parole and Probation officer:

Both deal with juvenile delinquency. so we better deal with juvenile and tend to change their behaviour to a normal behaviour. Thus criminology helps a lot in our society

v. Lawyer:

It helps lawyer to ~~pro~~ execute

its case in the court.

6- Journalism:-

By giving concepts to journalism, they can better understand the criminals and crime, and convey the message to general public.

d- Overall scope in pakistan:-

So it will help us a lot in various fields and through this we can easily improve our Criminal justice system. By spreading awareness and practically implement theories in our system.

Example:

Today US Criminal Justice system is very strong because they started working on criminology in early 1800's and developed various theories and tried them.

So, we can mitigate the crimes in Pakistan by acting on criminology.

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Conclusion:-

Criminology has a very vast scope in Pakistan. We can practically implement criminology theories and decrease the crime rates ratio. It has combination of different like Feminist criminology, Bio-criminology, and penology. Now in Pakistan, It has given a importance at a departmental level in various universities like Punjab University Lahore. We can implement and research new theories in our society to decrease crimes. It helped us in various domains such as prisons, lawyer field, Judiciary, probation and parole officers, prosecution officers, and Journalism. By analyzing the scope of criminology, it helped many countries to control crime and helping Pakistan to make Criminal Justice system stronger.