

Define Criminology. Discuss the Scope of Criminology in Pakistan.

Introduction

Criminology is the body of knowledge regarding crime as a social phenomenon. It includes within its scope - the processes of making laws or breaking laws or reacting to breaking laws - Edwin Sutherland

Crime has been the part of human history since the inception of human on the earth, it has been evolving along with human by the course of time. In the very beginning it was the part of sociology. It has many dimensions - that is why it overlaps with other subjects too. Like of those biology, sociology, psychology and philosophy. Criminology is a combination of two Latin words Crimen - means accusation and logy - means study. So Criminology is the study of crime, and criminals.

As it is a very important area of human activities and behavior that is it becomes a very important subject for every nation. But it becomes more vital for countries those are victim of high criminal ratings. In this Pakistan also needs this subject with high efficient individual expert in this field. The scope of Criminology include Crime its causes and theoretical explanation and judicial justice system. Moreover the international law making bodies and contemporary concepts are the part of criminology scope.

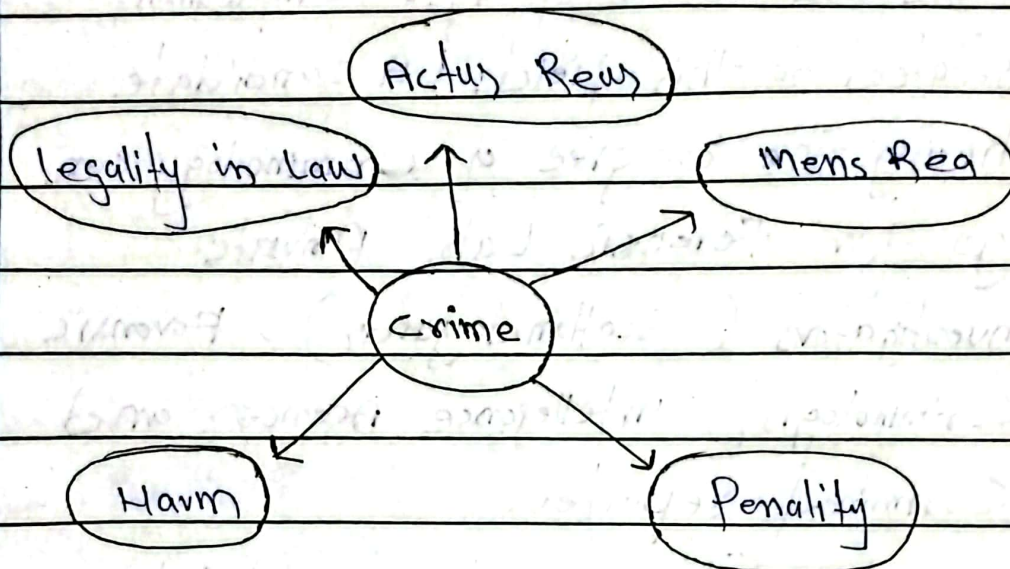
Defining The term Criminology.

Criminology is the study of various aspects of crime. It deals with the crime and the defined laws of the said country. It is the scientific study of crime, focusing on its causes, societal responses and prevention methods. It is a multidisciplinary field drawing from diverse disciplines like

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Sociology, Psychology, and biology, to understand the complexities of criminal behavior and the criminal justice system.

Elements of Crime



The Scope of Criminology in Pakistan.

Even though this field of study is new in Pakistan but over the course of time certain developments have already been made in this field so that the people associated with this have better livelihood. Currently around 15 universities in Pakistan that offer bachelor, masters and

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BS programmes in Criminology, like those of, University of Punjab, University of Sindh, Minahj university, University of Karachi and BZU etc. Moreover there are some specific employment related to this field. A candidate having the degree of Criminology can go for Forensic Lab, Private investigators (Scotland yard), Forensic Criminologist, Intelligence agencies and Criminal reporter.

The scope of Criminology gets higher because currently Pakistan is facing a number of crimes in various places. The nation needs this part of Scientific field to overcome the growing crime from the country. There are many criminals in Pakistan which the state is failing to identify. This discipline of subject will make things easier for Pakistani nation to eradicate crime from Pakistan.

The nations that adopted this subject as a fundamental discipline over the countries free from criminal activities. For example Japan and Dubai are the prime examples where the crime rates are very low even no crime in there. Hence Pakistan needs this subject very importantly, keeping the high scope and dire need of the nation to eradicate crime.

Conclusion

In a nutshell, Criminology is the science that helps to recognize the causes and consequences of committing a crime at micro and macro level.

Countries like Pakistan need this subject to contain criminal activities. This subject has a significant role and scope in Pakistan through which the employment ratio will increase and the crime ratio will decrease.