

Discuss scope of criminology // and its significance in Pakistani society.

1) Introduction:-

Criminology is a broad field that finds its application in the fields of defining crime

✓ criminal law and policy formulation,

breaking of laws (law enforcement, investigation and research), prevention

✓ of crime (correctional psychologist

and urban policy consultants) and

control of crime (victim counselors

✓ and mediation facilitators).

~~Dealing~~ In Pakistan, we

find the scope of criminology

in counter-terrorism policy formulation,

dealing with cybercrimes in a

digital landscape, navigating

the dual legal system of Pakistan

and socioeconomic inequality that promote crime.

2) Scope of Criminology in Professional Sense :-

When it comes to the scope of criminology, we find its scope divided into two broad categories

- a) Academic Scope
- b) Practical Scope

a) Academic Scope:

The academic scope of the subject refers to study, research and teaching of the subject.

In this sector we have positions like university lecturers, criminology researchers and policy consultants available.

Example:-

- i) Criminology department of University of Karachi and Punjab University

- ii) Research on crime

b) Practical scope:

✓ Several areas where criminology is applied practically

We find

i) Law Enforcement & Investigation

Here prominent roles are that of crime analysts, investigators (within police and private practitioners), forensic experts and criminal profilers.

Example:

✓ Investigator's positions in NAB's for white collar crime case.

ii) Criminal Justice System & Courts

Here criminologists can find positions like court criminologists, expert witnesses and probation officers.

Example:-

An expert witness
who can help the court correctly
interpret the evidence in sensitive
terrorism cases.

✓ iii) Correction and Rehabilitation

Here criminologists assume positions
like parole officers, correctional
psychologists and rehab program
coordinators.

Example:-

✓ Correctional psychologist
working in De-radicalization centers
in Saudi.

iv) Policy Development &
Crime Prevention

Here criminologists find positions like
advisors for governmental legislative
bodies where they make policy
recommendations and similar parts

are also available for NGOs working for law enforcement and criminal justice.

Example :-

National Action Plan
policy advisors

v) Forensic Science and Technology

Here roles like forensic experts and digital evidence experts available

vi) Victim Advocacy & Restorative Justice

In this area, criminologists can assume role of victim counselors, legal aid officers and mediation facilitators

Example :-

NGO's like AGHS are providing legal aid to victim via its Legal Aid cell.

3)

Significance of Criminology in Pakistani Society:-

In Pakistani society, the subject of criminology holds a high ~~optimum~~ relevance. It applies itself to the making of laws, breaking of laws, reacting to the breaking of laws, control and prevention. Let's see a few examples.

i) Reacting to Rising Cybercrime

Owing to rising cybercrime cases stringent laws under PECA (2015) were developed by criminologists.

ii) Reacting to Public Reaction to Hudood Laws.

In response to public outcry on Hudood ordinance, criminal analysts amended these laws.

iii) Reacting to Poor Law

Implementation in Domestic Violence Cases

BASICALLY SCOPE OF ANY SUBJECT IS THE TOTAL SYLLABUS OF THE SUBJECT WHICH AREAS IT COVERS
WRITE IN THAT CONTEXT

In view of poor implementation of laws on domestic violence, strict laws like Punjab Protection of Women Against Violence (2016) were passed.

iv) Dealing with Waves of Terrorism and Extremism

Here again, we find criminology leading the fight with comprehensive

laws ~~take~~ and plans like NAP. Protecting & Helping victims

Ensuring Criminal Justice

Dealing with Cybercrime

Controlling crime

Reacting to Public Opinions

Dealing with Terrorism

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Criminology is a broad

subject that has a scope encompassing all fields of law formulation, enforcement, crime prevention and control.

In Pakistan, the subject is playing a crucial role in maintaining peace, justice and security.