

LL.M. III SEMESTER

(Criminal Law Group)

Criminology and privileged class deviance

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Topic : Criminology defined nature to scope

Sutherland – Criminology is the body of knowledge regarding crime as social phenomenon It includes with in its scope the process of law making , of breaking of law . and of reacting to words the breaking of laws. The objective of criminology is the development of a body of verified and general principles and of other type of knowledge regarding this process of law crime and treatment .

Webster's American dictionary :

Criminology is the scientific study of crime as a social phenomenon .

Of criminal investigation of criminals and of penal treatment .

Criminology word is combination of two login words

(1)Crimes : Accusation

(2)Logia : scientific approval of studying criminal behavior term was coined by Raffacle Garojalo An Italian law

Aspects of criminology :

There are 3 major aspects of criminology

(1)Making of law

(2)Breaking of law

(3)Reacting of society to word breaking of law

Objective

To develop body of general and verified principles and other knowledge regarding:

- (1) Process of law
- (2) Crime
- (3) Control and prevention
- (4) Treatment of the youthful offenders

Nature of criminology:

Criminology continues to bring together

- (1) Academicians to researches of criminology
- (2) Trainer to teachers who trains professional for role of crime control to criminal justice work
- (3) Help in developing the effective policy of the criminal justice system
- (4) To sensitize and make people aware regarding effective application of criminology by the professionals of judicial process.
- (5) It also has the major role to play is the development of society and to active aim of crimes society

Criminology is different from other related disciplines

Criminology explains the origin of crime & nature of crime in society

It use to identify the nature , extent and cause of crime.

Is criminology a science?

Sutherland and Donald Cressy both said that criminology is not a science but it has hope of becoming science

George e . l. wilker :

Criminology cannot possibly become a science due to lack of universal propositions of crime and scientific studies of criminal behavior is impossible

So how criminology can become science ?

- (1) It is an applied science
- (2) It is a social science
- (3) It is dynamic
- (4) It is nationalistic

Scope of criminology

- (1) Study of cause of crimes and development of criminals
- (2) Study of the origin and development of criminal law
- (3) Study of different aspects
 - (a) Criminal sociology
 - (b) Criminal psychiatry
 - (c) Criminal ecology
 - (d) Criminal demography
 - (e) Criminal epidemiology
 - (f) Criminal physical anthropology
 - (g) Victimology

(4) Study various process and method adopted by society violation of criminal law

Suggested reading

- (1) Criminology by Sutherland
- (2) Criminology By ram ahuja
- (3) Criminology By Ahmed siddqui
- (4) Criminology By n.v.pranjapee

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