

Women and Crime in Present Day Scenario

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Abstract—A women and crime has been a conceptualized world with few researches done over. There are many facts and facets relating to the women criminality that are not eye sighted on in research of present day scenario. The crime is one where its definitions are changing over a time with changing society and tends to differ with other relating aspects also. The crime that was committed before an era by women is totally different from that of present days. The involvement of women in more violent crimes as such in organized crimes, racketeering, prostitution, murder, dowry death and even in terrorism as of now great threat to mankind are of notable for study. So what are causes and how could we bring up the remedial measures is study all about. The study is done based on secondary sources like journals, magazines, newspaper, articles etc.

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Introduction

Women are considered to be weaker section in society but the factual thing is now that they are presently in more powerful position than men in the same society. There are pro women and con women debate that goes on

Research but evidently we can say more of research is done on pro women that is so called women empowerment in every society there exist. The negative phase is underneath and only countable research work is done upon. Women participation in criminal activities is not merely fact that has increased then before but it is considered to be vastly more in higher swing of dangerous activities where one's life is completely given up. The women's are either used as a tool or target of a crime and in criminal activity but here study is all about how she is participating as a tool in some crimes and in other she will be cause.

Research Methodology:

The study based on secondary sources like research articles, monthly magazines, different websites, newspaper etc. The statistical data used are collected by some of the government publication.

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As we study the history of women criminality we can get to know that women were just few in participation in criminal activities that to in petty offences. The scenario as changed with greater number of women participation and in more

violent crimes. To mention some crimes committed by women are crimes relating life threat like Murder or attempt to murder, culpable homicide, dowry death, kidnapping and abduction, crimes relating to property robbery, dacoit. Sexual offences like rape, prostitution, adultery where major of conviction of women prisoner can be seen in. the cases like cheating, fraud, forging cases, shop lifting.

The female offenders are now convicted in Smuggling, terrorism, cyber crimes, white collar crimes, organized crimes, human trafficking, drug trafficking, overconsumption of drug and alcohol as of new form of different crime rather than basic crime pattern seen in.

Women criminality statistical study:

	According to NCRB Report 2005	According to NCRB Report 2015
WOMEN PRISON	14	18
WOMEN PRISON INMATES	13986 (3.9%)	17834(4.6%)
CONVICTS	3543(3.3%)	5740(4.3%)
UNDERTRIAL	9070(3.8%)	11916(4.2%)
WOMEN FOREIGNER CONVICTED	141	199
UNDERTRIAL	473	519
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AWARDED TILL THE YEAR END	6	10

As of the above statistics that have been drawn out from National Crime Record Bureau of India in Prison statistics of the year 2005 and 2015 information the comparative study indicates the increase in women criminality in last ten years have been found out correctly. The rate of conviction is increased as per the data by 1% in a decade in total conviction, the rate of undertrial increased by 0.4% of total undertrials in comparison. Even in the case of foreign women the conviction number has been increased by 58 and undertrials by 46. The women offenders were awarded capital punishment due to violent crimes they committed as of which increased by 4 in comparison of the data. As of increase of prison inmates and rate of increase in women criminality the numbers of prisons were also increased by 14 to 18. Here by statistical study we

can say that the women criminality has been increased in a decade.

Brief up of women criminality causes:

The changes in life style pattern, socio-economic condition, psychological factors, family conflicts, modernization are few to mention. The women are now empowered, but due to unsatisfaction in living standard she may commit white collar crimes where she can satisfy them through. The family conflict and psychological stress in this fast moving world may be cause for murder, suicide like crimes. The sexual urge can take them to the prostitution, adultery like crimes. The poverty may cause women for shoplifting, robbery, dacoit like crimes. In some other cases the women are used as a tool in kidnapping, terrorism and trafficking by either brain washing them by name of religion or by blackmailing them by name of relations. The drugs and alcohol addiction is due to lack of care and concern by a family. The bring up of a girl child is done as of before days, lack of bounding between family members, busy life scheduled, earning madness, lack of moral and spiritual knowledge, lack of trust and love in all the relations they have in life are few causes. Some become habitual offenders as they are not accepted by the society and are not given due respect.

Remedial measures for women criminality:

The law must be enhanced and enforced in society. The rectification must be done on the implementation of those laws. The moral education must be given and social awareness of one's responsibility must be spread out in society. The periodical check on routine of girl child must be done, the family bounding with love and trust must be made. The violation of ethics in professional must be punished. The government must plan and bring programmes for women employment where she can earn her bread. The rehabilitation programmes must be conducted in favor of women who are distressed, psychologically imbalanced. The rehabilitation must also be provided to women prisoners with programmes like yoga, meditation, tailoring etc for making her self-reliant. Events must be arranged by private NGO's or government organization where it addresses the women problems and be the helping hand for her. More of institution should be built for orphan girl child and other woman's who are in need of shelter. More of hospitality must be shown and respect should be given to women in society.

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