CAUSATIVE FACTORS IN CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE COURTS TAKE

THESE FACTORS INTO CONSIDERATION IN

SENTENCING THE ACCUSED.

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SYNOPSIS

When a crime is committed, justice must be done.

However, though it is easy to create an appearance of justice, mere appearance may turn out to be only an illusion.

Those who commit crimes must be brought to justice.

But who can be 'labeled' as 'criminal' and how is justice done? Most important, who is authorized to make a valid label on a particular person? Is there any such thing as labeling a person under a certain category?

There is immense danger in labeling a person because it effects his life. Through their crimes, even ordinary men become public figures and may even find a place in history, while a public figure accused of crime can be even more widely known than their career.

Ideas about the causes of crime and remedies rooted in these ideas succeed one another. However, these causes are not widely recognized in modern civilized society where one method of dealing with crime which is known as criminal justice is used.

This project paper is to introduce the theories regarding the causative factors in criminal behaviour which embracing

NATURE AND SCOPE.

NATURE.

Those who break social rules of one kind and another are seen as distinct kinds of people, set apart from non-deviants, been markedly different from others and alien among others.

One does not has to go very far as to see what is happening around us. One's own surrounding and the people will show that if a person do something outside the acceptable norms in the society, that person will be treated as different from other people and if that certain act happens to be not acceptable by the law, then, that person is considered as acted against the law. This already put the said person under the category of a criminal.

However, the most interesting, but unluckily, unpopular, is the internal reaction of a person when confronting certain people or event. There are a lot of questions which bring us to the developmental of the mind of human being and his behaviour.

As known, behaviour of one person is different from the other. The manner of behaving is sometimes fixed and became the personality of the person which is difficult for him to change. A good example is an Indian man from