

Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile delinquency refers to the unlawful activity by juveniles or underaged person. Any crime or activity which would bring an adult under the consideration of law, when performed by a minor or a person under the age of 18 years are considered to be juvenile delinquency. The juvenile who performs such an activity are called juvenile delinquent. Rather than taking them under general law or punishments, they are taken under special sets of laws. They are kept under confinement, taken to correction centers or simply kept under house arrest. There are many reasons for this anomaly to take place in the society. Some of the main reasons are lack of a good family environment, lack of proper education, lack of social or moral training, social media and networking, bad accompanying, etc. A child spends most of the time of his day with his family. So, a good family environment where s/he is not abused or given proper moral teachings is a must. Again when a child grows a little bit, he should be accountable to the family about the friends s/he makes as the parents can understand who will be a good companion. Being close to the family also helps in developing moral values which keeps a juvenile from doing wrong in the society. Again, the society which a child grows up in plays a major role as they learn a lot from their surrounding and

neighbourhood. Most often these delinquents are street children who are living below the poverty line. So, when they are shown the temptation of money, they cannot resist. They are often caught up on drugs which is also a big reason to try to earn money by doing illegal stuffs. Juvenile delinquency causes social imbalance and also hampers the proper growth of the teenagers who fall into such vice. When a juvenile is charged of delinquency, their freedom is taken away, they are put on probation. So, the adolescent doesn't have a proper social growth. They are sent to detention centres where they are also abused by other inmates and often find a way of doing another crime when they get out of the confinement. Delinquents might go through depression after realization of their crime in which case they don't get proper mental support or treatment which can cause a permanent trauma or mental disability. Juvenile delinquency causes the rise of social crimes like stealing, robbery, house break, consumption of drugs and alcoholic drinks, etc. This breaks the normal peace of the society and causes imbalance in the society. To stop this there are many measures which can be taken. First of all proper family teaching and good family environment is to be ensured. Education should be ensured for every children in the country which will ensure good moral lessons for the children and keep them from doing anything unethical activities and reduce crimes moderately. Next proper recreation

should be arranged for the adolescents as it can keep them away from browsing illegal things and performing crime. Sometimes bullying causes involvement in crime. So, preventing bullying is also another way to stop it. Religious and ethical ways can also be a process to stop delinquency from taking place. There are also many other steps like government aid to alleviate poverty, psychological support from NGO's, etc. As these Juveniles are the future of the country, we should work together to stop them from doing such activity of crime. We should work hand in hand to remove this vice and make a beautiful world for tomorrow.