



CASE STUDY ON RESOCIALIZATION OF FEMALE OFFENDER

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ABSTRACT

The social movement and literary revolution leads to cultural change and it was an opening of the battle against the identity and equality of women. When the early practice was disappeared and the women demented the equality, the social system and custom were utterly changed. Due to the fight against the gender equality, number of women and some family were isolated from the society. This social change made revolution in all the social aspects. Here the female offenders born. Because the over and under controlled life of women stolen their patience and they burn out timely. Most of the female isolated from their family and reached at cross road. They reacted or killed when somebody tried to rape them. Many female offenders sentenced due to violent behavior and action against male. It leads the fulfillment of the jail with women. But there are evidence for brutal life of women in the prison and news were there that the women had been beaten by mentally and physically by the police officials. After their imprisonment the re-socialization was done effectively and fully or partially they isolated from the society. The court, the police and public never think that the female offenders have right to live in the society. Here the police, social workers and criminologists have a vital role to uplift the quality of female offenders. This case study tells the role of police and social workers in re-socialization of female offenders by applying the Professional Social Work Interventions.

INTRODUCTION:

In ancient age the physical, mental and emotional pain could control by the women in any circumstance. Those days it was the peculiarity of woman and it was a part of Indian culture. More over it considered as an identity of Indian women. That's why women never showed the sorrows which she badly experienced from her family, husbands and even from society. Even though nobody consoled in this regards. But she could make-up her all miserable situation and mourning by praying to god for a better future or doing the domestic work continuously. This happened so by the effect or deep influence of Mahabharata and Ramayana. But this kind of life of all women resulted a custom that the women want suffer everything and to live only under the thump of men. This made a boarder in the women's life. This was the system the Indian culture followed for many decades till the social movements and literary revolution arose. It was the beginning of the cultural change.

Cultural Background of Female Offenders

The social movement lead to the cultural changes and taught that the women are eligible to live in the society like men and not a group who put their whole life in the kitchen and they have rights to live like male. The impact of westernization, education and technological innovation made the women to think differently. It was an opening of the battle against the identity and equality of women. Slowly the early practice was disappeared and the women started to attain individuality and thereby they recognized in the society. Again more feminists have demented the equality and they achieved. This made revolution in all the social aspects and it ends with partial or total change of social system, culture and custom. But this social change made a classification among the women such as civilized or sophisticated women or uncivilized or primitive women. The civilized women worked hard for the stability of the equality and attain many achievements like, education, leadership, employment, better health, wealth, life experience and a fruitful future. But the uncivilized women followed the ancient concept and they become prized by the society as well as male community as the living example of Indian women. The above said classification directly influenced when the caste system which existed those days. It was purely based on subjective and objective criteria.

Sociological Aspects of Female Offenders

The over controlled life of women lost their patience and they burn out timely. Most of the female faced loneliness from their family and somebody terminated from their family. That's why they placed at cross road. Being a women the socialization is too hard than male. The society believed that the women can't

exhibit their talent or individuality, especially in public. This concept followed by all parents from the child rearing pattern itself. So the pattern of child rearing was also utterly different from boys and girls. The parents taught their girl child the importance of responsibility. Simultaneously they taught their boys the benefit of male child the opportunities of being a male.

Factors Influencing the Women Violence

Compare to male the socialization of female is utterly differ. Male is learning most of the things about the life from their age mate. That includes the relationship between mother and father, relationship between male and female, importance of sex, age of marriage and the procreation of child, employment and money, divorce and remarriage, politics and power and the male directly experiencing most of the thing in their life. But in the case of women the above said fact are only an imagination until they experience. Many girls may under the fantasy life till their marriage. The reason behind is the social learning of women is very poor and the life experience is too less. There are number of factors behind the women violence. It starts from the gender difference.

I.SOCIALASPECTS

The poor socialization of girl child/ female/ women is making them as under-educated, unemployed, and unskilled and it is not much easy to learn behavior through observation, life experiences, and reinforcement but the effective socialization of boy/male make them educated, employed and skilled. They are learning behavior through observation, life experiences, and reinforcement. The poor socialization of women draw a border for girls and vindicate that the society stands only for male not for girls or women. This is why the level of self esteem and ego become down and the girls living with ill feeling and inferiority.

II.BIOLOGICALASPECT

The principle behind the effective balancing of the world, the god has creates many more living and non living objects. The male and female is only a creature of god. The structure of male is more powerful than female. But it doesn't mean that it is a pathway to procure. The male dominators redesigned this facts as 'easy to handle them the god creates the women like tsake of male. The biological features of female reflects the poor resistance.

III. PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECT

Most of the offenders born as a result of sudden emotional disequilibrium or a provocation. The sudden emotional disequilibrium may occur due to seeking pleasure, rape, attempt of rape, trafficking, disturbance from thief and some related issues. The uncontrolled attraction towards jewel, being a member of sex racket or conspiracy, robbery, property robbery, blackmailing and related issues stand as a reason for provocation. This kind of behavior and activities purely related to everyone's childhood experience, child rearing pattern, parent-child relationship, early experience of imprisonment, homosexuality or lesbian, sibling rivalry, personality disorders, especially antisocial personality disorder, episode of neurosis or psychosis and uncontrolled emotion and its burn out.

IV. SPIRITUAL ASPECT

It is common that the people are losing their faith in their religion and god. Somebody searches another religion and god to get spiritual protection. Most of the spiritual protection seekers are women. Because what they learned about the life during their childhood is completely manipulated. Nothing can't be applied their own life. They came to know that the spirituality, discipline, brotherhood, behavioral management, endurance, love, affection, humanity, empathy, positive thinking are want to surrender to a male or under the foot of higher authority. The women realized that the stoicism and optimism never helps to climb up. This is the reason to down the spirituality and somebody behave aggressively and may sent to jail, some female decide to live as single parent, a few suicide and the rest may seek protection from god or decide to live till the death comes.

Female Offenders – Present Scenario

At present the status of women has not improved as per the expectation of feminist and Indian Constitution. The Indian judiciary still works on it. But the fundamental factor of female violence is a resistance against male domination and abuse, sexual exploitation and economic dependence. Whenever the women's value has deteriorated, the society supports the male and joins together against the female. It was practiced in the age of Mahabharata and Ramayana. The cultural background, sociological aspects, growth and development of women, the place of girl child and boy child in the family, socialization of girl child and boy child, developmental stages of girl and boy and the biological, sociological, psychological and spiritual aspect of the women shows that the female offenders are a creative one by the mal influence of society and male domination. Based on Manu's words, there are some women still in the society who seek and get protection always from their parents, husband and children till the end of their life.

Resocialization of Female Offenders

Whatever reasons behind the imprisonment of a female offender, the police, social workers and criminologists have a vital role to uplift the quality of female offenders. The role of police and social workers in re-socialization of female offenders is very essential to give back the life what they had earlier. It is the duty of police to look after them in the prison as only an inmates. Is it effectively doing by the police officer? The truth is not favor. Because the female is experiencing the same in the prison also. What it tells? Is the male community considered the female as only for sexual needs? The reason behind this is the idiotic concept of society that the in secured females are guilty. Nobody for them and nobody is there to question who did anything on them.

Problems facing by Female Offenders in the Prison

- Substance use
- Practice of sex with same sex
- Loneliness

- Feeling of Insecurity
- Guilty Feeling
- Suicidal ideation
- Lack of Coping Strategies
- Lack of Skills
- Ethnicity
- Single Parent
- Physical, Emotional and Sexual Abuse
- Pregnancy and Delivery
- Other Health Problems
- Psychiatric disorders such as, PTSD, post partum psychosis

Role of Police and Social Workers in Resocialization of Female Offender

Knowingly or unknowingly or due to the pressure of situation females are committed crimes. From the arrest to release police officers are dealing them. Are the police officers performing their role effectively? The inmates are closely interacting with the police officers from the police station, court and jail. Is the role behavior of police better? The answer may not favor. Most of the females had bitter experience from the male police those who used them for their personal, emotional and sexual satisfaction. The female offenders opinioned that the imprisonment destroyed rights to live and rights to survive. This happens because the police, court, society and family never consider the cause of the crime. No court is asking to a female offender that why and in which situation did the crime? If so people may understand the right and wrong. But the female offenders are living the remaining life with guilty feeling and lack of self confidence. That's why the resocialization is not easy and the family dislikes looking after them. When they released to the open world, the social acceptance is very less especially from their native place. Once they performed an ordinary life for a long time. Those days they experienced love and care from their bellowed. But nobody recalls it or dislike to remember. This shows that the resocialization of female offenders is too difficult and may painful. It can be done by probation officer, parole officer, advocates, jail welfare officer, politicians, police, social workers, or criminologists. But the initiativeness is very less. The lack of resocialization of female offenders is a great social problem which we are going to face in the upcoming years. Murder of unwanted child, murder of irresponsible husband, attempt to kill mother in law, robbery, Property offence and Selling or carrying drugs are the common offense both rural and urban females are involving.

Role of Police in Resocialization of Female Offender

- Be a model of Role Behavior: Role behavior refers to the way in which a certain individual fulfills the expectations of his role. Take your role as a challenge: Role taking means that a person responds by putting himself mentally or imaginatively in the role of the person in order to regulate his own behavior.
- Manage Role Conflict: It means the conflict experienced by the individual at the time of role playing.
- Violence Prevention Programs: To identify the cause of violent behavior, such as environmental, familial, and individual factors
- Use Parental Approach towards the Offenders
- Effective participation of Community Policing
- Implementation and Management of Legal Clinic in Rural and Urban Areas
- Home Visit
- Recreational Activities for Offenders
- Research oriented Approach and get attention from Women Commission

Role of Social Workers in Resocialization of Female Offender

- To study the socio demographic status
- To study the Psychiatric and Medical aspects
- To study the type of offence and reason behind it
- To study the risk factors
- To study the Psychological, economical, emotional and social aspects
- Implement educational and vocational training
- To provide therapeutic Socialization
- To teach how to manage and behave in social gathering
- Remove the gap between correctional and community
- To evaluate the living condition based on the present situation
- To evaluate the vocational skills, interests and aptitude
- Act as a liaison between prison officers - offenders-community and family
- Form a multidisciplinary team to work for the wellbeing for the offenders
- Assure the level of satisfaction of the service providing by the prison/ government such as counseling, therapies, parole, probation, mental and physical treatment and work release.

CONCLUSION

When a women lost their identity, she reacts. The reaction may aggressive or self scarifies. Aggressive should be end to the imprisonment. Scarifies lead to sell her biologically to live as well as cope with the dilemma. The society, family and friend never try to understand her. They labialize her. Nobody think that no lady ever selects prostitution as a permanent job. The Indian culture has to change the attitude towards the female. In the life, may the people should be act out many role. This is universal truth. But is too difficult to accept until he/ she experiences it. The society experiencing last many years that the women has no identity. They are bound to suffer everything till their end of the life. Change the prejudice of the male towards the women and give them freedom to understand the reality in the world. There the equality born and there the offenders should end.

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