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INVOLVEMENT OF YOUTH IN MURDER: A STUDY CONDUCTED IN JORHAT

JAIL IN ASSAM, NORTH-EAST INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The concept youth and crime both are interrelated. Due to the impact of different causes the youth are involved in different anti-social activities of the society. Murder is one of the major crimes, which is executed by the youths due to different reasons. So, it is a most significant to study of the youth crime, because its harms the society, creates an environment of fear and damages the lives. The purpose of the present paper is a multidimensional and complex analysis of the involvement of the youth in the anti-social activities. A total of 40 respondents all of which are murder are selected for empirical investigation on their crime. From this study we have found that the major risk factors of involvement of murder crime are like lack of proper guidelines of the parents, defective socialization process, declined of the common consciousness of the people, lack of morality, inharmonious relationship between husband and wife, extra-marital affairs, mental and physical torture, access alcohol addiction, sexual harassment, revenge anger, aggression and peer group pressure etc.
