Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behaviour
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Good man & bad man rich man & poor man-children & old man male & female live in the whole world. But every man is good for specific activities. If you say anybody good he will be good. So an offender & a criminal both person are human being. No one man can birth with his offence & crime activities. But in our legal system, every offender & criminal get punishment by the court or society. But I think that punishment is not only the solution of offence & criminal activities.

In the modern state, the administration of justice according to law is commonly taken to imply the recognition of fixed rules. But the most important branch of legal psychology or sociology is criminology or penology, the study of punishment in relation to crime. It studies the causes of the crime. The behavior of the criminals & the effects of different kinds of punishment upon the criminals. Particularly their effect in diminishing the crime. Until recently judges & legislatures had to gauge the effect of punishment. Now exact data are becoming available through the efforts of criminologist who use scientific method of determine the actual effects of punishment upon the incidence of crime. In the community as well as the effects of other methods of dealing with crime. Work of this kind is obviously of the first importance for law reforming which should be best upon an exact knowledge as to how the existing law is working. Even law reformer is necessarily interested in the sociology of law.

we know that a man passed ten stage in his life as like parental stage (after conception to birth), infancy (birth to two weeks), baby hood (two weeks to two years), early childhood (two years to six years), late childhood (six year to ten or twelve years), puberty (ten or twelve to thirteen or fourteen years) adolescence (thirteen or fourteen to eighteen years), early adulthood (eighteen to forty), middle age (forty to sixty) & old age (sixty to death). If his life only eighteen years taken proper step then he gets good benefit in his total life. Other hand when a man did offence or crime that time he is a psychological patient. If he get proper step in his parental stage to adolescence stage he will get more benefit in his future life. When a man doesn’t continue his proper life that time he becomes offender & criminal. That time a psychologist or criminologist can take proper step for the man. Criminologist or psychologist can apply introspective method of observation experimental method, statistics method, survey method, clinical method or case history method. Finally psychologist or criminologist can apply psychological assessment or clinical assessment or treatment.

So we wish measure of criminal liability & psychological assessment or treatment shall improve offender or criminal to turn back in his normal life.