THEORIES OF PSYCHOPATHY:
A COMPLETE BLEND OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND LAW

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ABSTRACT
The current paper aims to throw light on the debated concept of Psychopathy. The research paper begins with defining the concept of Psychopathy, its traits and various theories for the measurement of Psychopathy, highlighting the role played by the scientific methods and techniques used for the purpose of explaining various important theories of psychopathy. The research paper is divided into three main parts. The first part of the paper undertakes an in-depth study of the development of psychopathic disorders, the second part of the paper is dedicated towards the study of contribution made by science in the development of psychopathic theories, and how these disorders effects the decision making in criminal justice system, and the last part of the study shall deal with conclusion and suggestions. In this study, along with the reports of International and National Commissions and Committees, help of various sources like the Case laws (India and Foreign), articles in law journals, law reviews, newspapers, internet, etc., is taken.

KEYWORDS: Delinquency, Indian Criminal Justice System, Insanity Defence Plea, Psychopathy, Psychopathic Crimes, Psychopathic Criminals, Theories of Psychopathy.

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aware of the child's involvement in these two murders, they were considered "family matters" and were unreported. In 2007, Amarjeet killed again, this time a neighbor's 6 month old daughter named Kushboo. Available at: http://thepostmortempost.com/2015/05/04/where-are-the-now-amardeep-sada-the-worlds-youngest-serial-killer (Accessed and Retrieved on 18.11.2015)

5. Auto Shankar is the nickname of Indian Serial killer Gowri Shankar. Shankar and his gang were found guilty of six murder, committed over a period of two years in 1988-1989. The bodies of the victims were either burnt or buried inside residential houses. Available at: http://murderpedia.org/male/S/s/shankar-auto.htm (Accessed and Retrieved on 18.04.2018)


7. Beerman is the name given to a suspected serial killer who murdered six people in south Mumbai, India, between October 2006 and January 2007. The nickname was gained due to beer bottles left beside each body, which was the only link between the deaths. In January 2008 Ravindra Kontrole was convicted of a seventh murder, that of a homeless man. He was charged with two other Beerman murders but cleared of any involvement, thus leaving the remaining six murders unsolved. In September 2009 The Bombay High Court acquitted Kavtrole of any involvement in the murders due to lack of evidence. Beerman. Available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beer_Man (Last Modified June 21, 2015)


9. Charles Sobhraj, also known as the Proofreader, is a French serial killer of Vietnamese and Indian origin, who preyed on Western tourists throughout Southeast Asia during the 1970's. Nicknamed "The Splitting Killer" and "The Serpent", due to his skill at deception and evasion, Sobhraj allegedly committed at least 12 murders, he retired as a celebrity in Paris. He returned to Nepal and was arrested and tried there. Sobhraj received a sentence of life imprisonment. Available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Shobhraj (Accessed and Retrieved on 22.04.2018)


11. Cyanide Mohan, is a serial killer who preyed women looking for marriage. A Mangalore fast track court tried and convicted him for murder of 20 women. He was accused of luring women who were unable to pay dowry or were unable to find suitable husbands. He would kill them by giving them cyanide pills, claiming they were contraceptives, and rob them of their jewelry. He was sentenced to death in December 2013. Mohan Kumar(Serial Killer). Available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohan_Kumar_(serial_killer) (Accessed and Retrieved on 15.05.2018)


23. The Stoneman was a name given by the popular English language print media of Calcutta to an unidentified serial killer who murdered at least 13 homeless people of that city during their sleep in 1989. The Stoneman was blamed for 13 murderers over six months (the first in June 1989), but it was never established whether the crimes were the handiwork of one person or a group of individuals. The Calcutta Police also failed to resolve whether any of the crimes were committed as a copycat murder. To date, no one has been sentenced for these crimes, making this one of the greatest unsolved mysteries plaguing modern metropolitan Indian police forces. Stoneman .Available at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stoneman (Last Modified November 10,2015)


