

# CRIME AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

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## ▶ What is crime-

AC to Cross & Jones defines crime as legal wrong the remedy for which is punishment of the offender at the instance of the state.

### **DIFFERENT TYPES OF CRIME**

PREDATORY CRIME

VIOLENT CRIME

INCOHATE CRIME

HATE CRIME

CRIME WITHOUT VICTIM

# SOCIETY AND ITS STRUCTURE

- ▶ DEFINITION

the people in a country or area, thought of as a group, who have shared customs and laws

- ▶ SOCIAL STRUCTURE

## INDIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

1 Family and Marriage in Indian Society- Structural and Functional changes

2 Kinship System in India- Regional Variations-North and South

3. Religion in Indian Society – Changing dimensions



## ▶ **CASTE SYSTEM IN INDIA**

- ▶ Indian Caste System- Features and Transformation
- ▶ Caste and Class in India, Reservation Policies, Social Mobility
- ▶ Politics- Politicization of caste, Caste organizations

## **CASTE AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES**

- Structural: Poverty, Unemployment, Differential access to resources
- Social: Marginalisation, Exclusion
- Political- Regionalism, Communalism

# ROLE OF POLICE IN MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER

## ▶ **INTRODUCTION**

- ▶ Police are one of the most ubiquitous organizations of the society. The policemen, therefore, happen to be the most visible representatives of the government. In an hour of need, danger, crisis and difficulty, when a citizen does not know, what to do and whom to approach, the police station and a policeman happen to be the most appropriate and approachable unit and person for him. The police are expected to be the most accessible, interactive and dynamic organization of any society. Their roles, functions and duties in the society are natural to be varied, and multifarious on the one hand; and complicated, knotty and complex.

# Role, Functions and Duties of the Police in General

- ▶ to uphold and enforce the law impartially, and to protect life, liberty, property,
- ▶ human rights, and dignity of the members of the public;  
to promote and preserve public order;
- ▶ to protect internal security, to prevent and control terrorist activities, breaches
- ▶ of communal harmony, militant activities and other situations affecting Internal Security;
- ▶ to protect public properties including roads, railways, bridges, vital
- ▶ installations and establishments etc. against acts of vandalism, violence or any
- ▶ kind of attack;

- ▶ to create and maintain a feeling of security in the community
- ▶ possible prevent conflicts and promote amity;
- ▶ to provide, as first responders, all possible help to people in situations arising
- ▶ out of natural or man-made disasters, and to provide active assistance to other
- ▶ agencies in relief and rehabilitation measures;
- ▶ to aid individual, who are in danger of physical harm to their person or
- ▶ property, and to provide necessary help and afford relief to people in distress
- ▶ situations;
- ▶ to facilitate orderly movement of people and vehicles, and to control and
- ▶ regulate traffic on roads and highways;



- ▶ to collect intelligence relating to matters affecting public peace, and all kind of
- ▶ crimes including social offences, communalism, extremism, terrorism and
- ▶ other matters relating to national security, and disseminate the same to all
- ▶ concerned agencies, besides acting, as appropriate on it themselves.
- ▶ To take charge, as a police officer on duty, of all unclaimed property
- ▶ action for their safe custody and disposal in accordance with the procedure
- ▶ prescribed.
- ▶ To train, motivate and ensure welfare of police personnel



# The Inventory of Police Duties, Functions & Jobs

- ▶ 1. Investigation related duties and jobs
- ▶ 2. Crime prevention and preservation of peace and security
- ▶ 3. Crime detection work
- ▶ 4. Order maintenance and security jobs
- ▶ 5. Enforcement of Social Legislation, Minor, Major and Special Acts
- ▶ 6. Collection of Intelligence
- ▶ 7. Democratic and election related duties
- ▶ 8. Natural calamities, disaster management and emergency duties
- ▶ 9. Maintenance of Police Records
- ▶ 10. PRO duties
- ▶ 11. Assistance to other departments
- ▶ 12. Miscellaneous duties and functions

# OTHER IMPORTANT ROLES

- ▶ Crime detection work
- ▶ Crime prevention and preservation of peace and security
- ▶ Order maintenance and security jobs
- ▶ Enforcement of Social Legislation, Minor, Major and Special Acts
- ▶ Collection of Intelligence
- ▶ Democratic and election related duties
- ▶ Assistance to other departments
- ▶ PRO duties
- ▶ Maintenance of Police Records
- ▶ Natural calamities, Disaster and emergency duties
- ▶ Miscellaneous duties and functions

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