

A Criminological Study Regarding the Mothers Who are in Remand Prisons for a Long Period and the Influence Done to Their Children

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This is a review of a research done regarding the mothers who are in remand prisons for a longer period and the problems faced by their children. Even if a suspect is an innocent person within the system of law in Sri Lanka, because of the existing legal obstacles, they are detained in a remand prison for a long period as an offender. This type of remanding of mothers in prisons may cause an obstacle to their children living in the society. Accordingly the problem of this research study was that when the mothers are remanded in prisons for a long period, what is the influence their children receive? The basic intention of this research was that the identification of problems of social economic studies faced by such children and to forward the necessary recommendations to minimize such problems. 90 women who were under detention for more than 6 months in Walikanda prison were selected under the multi stage sampling method. This study was done under the process of primary questionnair interview discussions, and used periodicals, books as the secondary beginning. Data analysis was done under the quantitative and qualitative processes. It was clear that among 20% of the children of these women had been placed directly under unsecured state. Also among 116 children of 90 women, 40% of students who have studied and whose mothers were remanded, it was confirmed that because of their mothers were remanded in the prison became an obstacles, for their studies. Further it was also confirmed that 10% of the children are now under probation and their age was under 15 years and there were exposed to smoking, using of alcohol and other gender misbehaving. It is recommended to provide necessary arrangement for these children under the state assistance. Further, it is vital to arrange an accelerated legal procedures related to women of this nature

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