

The world is gradually disintegrating as crime is at an unprecedented high. Crime is rampant in today's society and appears in all civilizations and cultures. Crime has austere costs and detrimental effects on physical, social and psychological affluence of people globally. The biggest contributor to crime in the world is individuals who participate in frivolous and trivial acts in order to sustain. In the contemporary world of crime, forensic science has advanced to the point where it can positively identify offenders. Since justice plays a significant part in crimes and punishment, it is bewildering and has transcendental value. Additionally, legal provisions compel criminals to be jittery, timid, contemptible and also oblige criminals to anticipate consequences beforehand. In this book, a multidisciplinary approach to identifying crime and comprehending psychological, forensic, and legal components of the crime is taken into consideration. It gives insights of crime in the contemporary era and furthermore provides knowledge of modern tools and techniques involved in solving crime of discrete types. This book holistically explores the different approaches to understand crime and its impact in the modern world. This book investigates the societal structures and processes affected due to crime in a comprehensive way.

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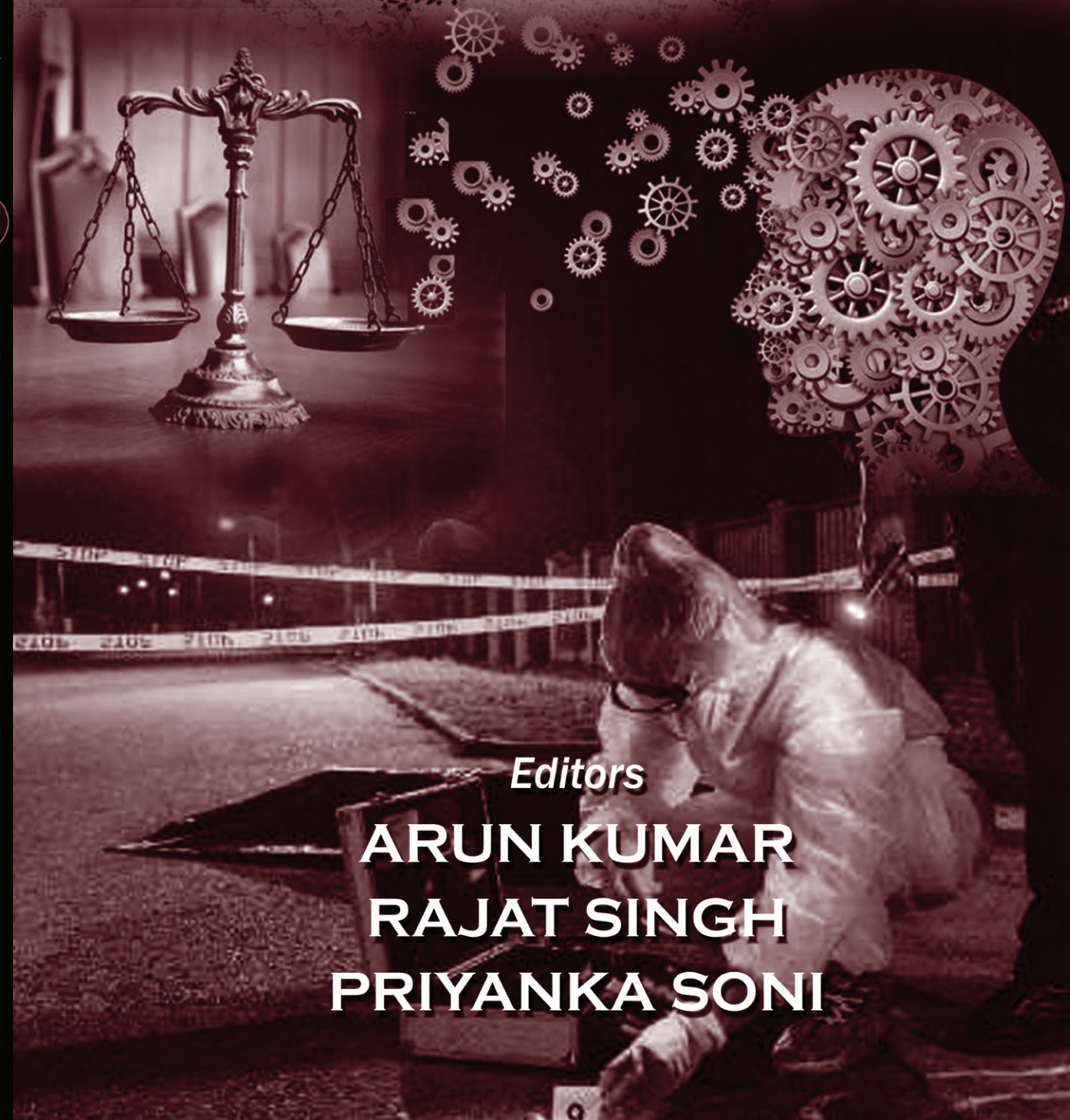
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## PREFACE

Crime is at a surge and the globe is at peril. In today's world, crime is pervasive and may be found in all civilizations and cultures. Globally, crime has adverse repercussions on people's physical, social, and psychological wealth. The level of proof must be beyond a reasonable doubt since the behavior in question was against state law as defined by the constitution, making it a serious infraction.

The advancement of science and technology is helping to banish evil. Criminals, however, think they are indeed one step ahead of the law. However, the Police Personnel's vigilance and sheer tenacity consistently refute their claims. There are a number of Classical Cases that need a great deal of work to solve and offer a wealth of information to comprehend the criminal mind in the annals of Criminal Records.

Conduct disorders, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorders, and antisocial personality disorders in children and adolescents increase their risk of engaging in criminal activity in the future. In a civilization where honor is valued more than human life, honor killing is among the most serious cultural crimes. Nonetheless, honour killing origins may be traced to the violent massacres, murders, and suicides of women in the past in order to uphold family honour. Honor crimes are breaches of the fundamental liberties that the Indian Constitution guarantees to us.

The reality that women are also victims of numerous sorts of crime in the modern age cannot be disregarded, despite the fact that women have worked hard to acquire equal status and respect. In terms of social legislation, women remain vulnerable to crime on the societal, economic, and political fronts. They are tormented in a plethora of ways, they typically endure worse treatment and lack respect in many sectors. Although there is a global epidemic of violence against women, impoverished women are particularly susceptible to these mishaps. This book gives a glimpse on these atrocities against women and provides knowledge to safeguard the women from numerous crimes.

As sports became more well-liked, criminality began to affect them simultaneously. When a workplace is compromised with nefarious or competitive aim, crime outgrows. The numerous lucrative advantages that come with sports are turning out to be detrimental and are a key driving force behind many illicit acts or crime. The book also highlights the linkage between crime and sports in the coeval times.

Nevertheless, the COVID-19-related health crisis, economic crisis, and psychological stress have both increased and lowered the frequency of some criminal activities. This book is an attempt to bring forth the plentiful crimes in cyberspace in addition to the crimes that prevail during the pandemic and quivered the globe.

It is increasingly difficult to envision a world without the internet. The advent of digitization dramatically altered our way of life and has led to evolution of various forms of Cyber Crime & Victimization. Cybercrime refers to any violation or unethical act involving computers or networks.

The book is parted into different sections, where *Section-I: Insights Into Crime* gives cognizance of perceiving crime in a better way. *Section-II: Crime In Contemporary Era* highlights various aspects of crime against adolescents, young and older people. *Section-III: Crime Concerning Women* accentuates several categories of crimes against women. The women who turn out to be the victims of various crimes suffer detrimental mental health effects. The criminal activities against women are a major concern for society and the safety of women needs to be safeguarded in the best possible way, thus this section of the book brings out the psychological impact crime poses on the women who turn out to be the victim of various crimes, the manner in which crime may affect the humdrum functioning of their lives and the legal provisions to safeguard the women from any kind of deterrent activities against them in the society.

Heading on to the next section *Section-IV: Crime In Sports* highlights the various determinants of crime concerning the field of sports. *Section-V: Crime During Pandemic* of the book highlights the crime that pertained during the period of pandemic COVIND-19. While *Section VI: Crime In Cyberspace* of this book presents the crime eventually occurring in cyberspace and its effect on the people. *Section VII: Maneuvering With Criminal Minds* of this book brings forth to its reader the manner in which one might understand and deal with the criminal mind and presents methods like counseling through which one can help. Last but not the least, *Section VIII: Crime Prevention & Investigation* presents different and modern tools and techniques used in the investigation of crime and crime scene that aids to solve a criminal case.

The book aims to dwell deep in the multidisciplinary area of crime pertaining to the fields of psychology, forensics, law, etc. “Criminals are not born, they are made”, numerous factors viz. environmental, sociological, psychological, technological factors, etc. contribute to commitment of crime. In the present book, the concerns related to crime in all the spheres are of essence.



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