

WOMEN PRISONERS IN BANGLADESH: SOME SOCIOLOGICAL INSIGHTS FOR REFORM

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Abstract

Research confirms that all over the world, women in prison suffer from intersecting discrimination, and are largely ignored in prison systems designed for men. The issue of women incarceration in Bangladesh's prisons has been overlooked and ignored not only in the scholarly literature of the country but by the policy makers of the country too. However, female offending and offenders are receiving increased scholarly deliberation recently in the country reflecting international concerns about the issue that holds unavoidable human rights obligations as well as Gender Needs Differences in the society. In Bangladesh research or presentation about female incarceration from their socioeconomic background is less evaluated throughout the ages. Society is not made for law rather law is made for society and people. It has become the call of the time now to dig insights from sociological point of view for the reform of the present incarceration system for women in Bangladesh. As there is no work been done before from Sociology discipline about the subject matter in Bangladesh, this paper will be pioneer for the research community in this area.

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