CAN JUVENILES BE REHABILITATED Prof. Dr Aruna Broota Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist

DEVELOPMENT OF DELINQUENCY

- Is there a genetic history to Delinquency?
 Research Indications
- Delinquency and Criminality.
- THE UNDER 18 OFFENCES:
- Can there be environmental influences?

HEREDITY vs ENVIRONMENT:An Age Old Debate

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY CONTINUED:

- Impulse Control Disorder in early childhood:
- Signs: Lifting things from school, from home &
- Neighbourhood.
- Shop lifting
- Anger, Aggression & Violence
- Pathological Liar
- Use of Foul Language Mostly

PUBERTY AND OTHER OFFENCES

- Peeping Toms
- Eve Teasing
- Teasing, Abusive, Challenging
- Porn Addictions
- Molesting
- Rape
- Sodomy

DYNAMICS WITHIN THE FAMILY

- Normal Growth Patterns in Personality Development
- Freudian concepts:
- □ Id Ego– <u>Superego</u>
- Transactional Model:
- <u>P--A</u>--C

THE PERSONALITY OF THE DELINQUENT

- Super-ego does not develop
- Adult and the parent ego-states are underdeveloped.
- SO, POOR OR NO MORAL DEVELOPMENT
- So, counseling is around creating awareness on the life space and its occupants>
- (Draw and illustrate on white board)

INTERVENTIONS

- YOGABHYAS
- PRANAYAM
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- SCHOOL EDUCATION: School drop-outs.
- (Schools should have trained teachers. Current teachers are not trained for dealing with delinquents. (NOTE: Beating leads to defiance)
 SEX EDUCATION
- Counseling

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SO, ARE DELINQUENTS EDUCABLE & REHABILITABLE?

All delinquents should be tested with the help of psychometric tests. The first test should be the IQ evaluation then the Personality tests
 REASONS: