An Empirical Study on the Reform Programmes in Prison

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Abstract*: This paper deals about the prison reforms and prisoners rehabilitation in prison. This paper also compares the reformatory program of India with other countries.*

The people's opinion about the prison and prison reforms are also inserted in this paper. This paper also explains the methods by which prison reform is adopted in India. Prison reform is adopted in very country to satisfy the objective of the prison. Each country as its own set of rules and regulations for the prisons and different methods in rehabilitating prisoners. The aim of the paper is to compare prison reforms in India with other countries. The objectives of the paper are to study the prison reforms in India and to compare the prison reforms of India with other countries and to know the committees and commissions appointed for the prison reforms in India and to analyse the improvements of conditions of prison in India. The method used is empirical type of research. Number of samples taken are 701. The dependent variable is prison reformatory programs are helps for rehabilitation of prisoners and Rehabilitation programs conducted by prisoners is effective or not. The independent variable is gender. Chi square test value is less than 0.05. Hence the alternate hypothesis is accepted and the Null hypothesis is rejected.

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