



FAMILY DISORGANISATION

INTRODUCTION

Family is the most important primary group. It is the most universal institution that has been found in one form or the other throughout the known human history. Thus the family is a biological unit having a common dwelling place for its members. It implies an institutionalized sex relationship regulating the relationship between husband and wife.

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MEANING OF FAMILY DISORGANIZATION

In the broadest sense family disorganization may be thought to include any kind of non-harmonious functioning within the family. Thus it may include not only the tensions between the husband wife but also those arising between parents and children as well. There fore, the family disorganization is mostly related to the disorganizations of the marriage relationships.

Family disorganization can be said as disruption in the structure and functions of the family unit. It is failure on the part of the members to fulfill their roles and as result the failure on the part of the family unit to perform certain essential functions towards its members & society

DEFINITION

- William J Goode defines “family disorganization is the break up the family unit when one or more members are unwilling or unable to perform their role obligations adequately, as these are viewed by other members”.

CAUSES OF FAMILY DISORGANIZATION

- The generally known factors or causes may be classified into two types

1. Personal factors

2. Impersonal factors

1. Personal Factors:

personal causes are generally understood as the subjective factors that are basically in the nature of the individual thinking, feeling, ideology, orientation, exposure, physical Characteristics, etc. Some of the personal causes for Family disorganization are :

Causes of Family Disorganization

- a. Romantic Fallacy
- b. Clashing Temperament
- c. Philosophy of Life
- d. Personal Behaviour Patterns
- e. Psychopathic Personalities
- f. Problem of Double Standards of Morality.

Impersonal Factors

- Economic Reasons

- a. Poverty

- b. Business Reverses

- c. Economic Independence of the Wife

- Occupational Reasons

- a. Disparity in Age

- b. Ill-health

- c. Interference of in-laws

Prevention & Remedial Measures Of Family Disorganization

- 1) Education and Literature
- 2) Family Welfare Agencies
- 3) Uniform Divorce Laws
- 4) Stricter Regulation of Marriage
- 5) Eugenic Marriage Laws
- 6) The Court of Domestic Relations
- 7) Raising the Social Ideals of Marriage is Necessary.