

ABSTRACT

This study aims to critically discuss current issues on the re-implementing death penalty in Sri Lanka. Specifically, it analyses on "*A critical study on the capital punishment under Sri Lankan context*". Moreover, this research has also done to identify the solutions and recommendations to resolve the problems of the re-implementing death sentence. As such, the primary objectives of this study understand the inter relationship of the death penalty system in Sri Lanka and increasing the crime rate and to study the interconnection or justification of death sentence based on morality and Equality. For the purpose of easy and effective analysis, three types of methodology used. Such as primary data, secondary data, and tertiary data. To find out the opinions of the people on re-implementing death penalty questionnaires, personal interviews, and group discussion has been taken place. Those findings have been discussed in detail and finally, appropriate recommendations and conclusion provided for the necessary modification on laws of death sentence to increase its effectiveness in the future and to reduce uncertainty and confusion on the reimplementation death sentence.

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