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ABSTRACT

Desertion has become an important topic in maintaining a law and order of the society. Majority of the deserters are committed social malpractices falling national security in danger. During the last pace of humanitarian operations and the peacetime significant increase of crimes can be identified. This laid the foundation for researcher to conduct a study on to find out the reasons to influence deserters to commit social malpractices. Initially, the researcher conducted a comprehensive literature survey to identify the importance and impact on society of deserters. The study was further explored to identify the various influences on deserters from the society and motivation factors to commit social malpractices. Having identifying the research gap, a sound conceptual frame was formulated to prepare an questionnaire to gather primary data from interviewing 10 deserters, 03 Police officers, 03 social recognised persons and 03 SLCMP Officers. Secondary data were gathered from news articles, books, journals and internet articles etc. Qualitative method had used to analyse the interviewed data. Further, data analysis was conducted using thematic approach. At the end researcher tested whether the selected research objectives were achieved and the right justification was made to the fullest. The researcher concluded the research with valid findings and recommendations for the implementation. Finally, major recommendations are, measures to retain the soldiers in service and measures to be adopted for prevent deserters' commitment for social malpractices.

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