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MEANS OF SOCIAL CONTROL



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INTRODUCTION

- Methods used to implement rules and regulations in the society to control individual behaviour are known as means of social control.

Definition

- Social control is the pattern means including physical force by which a society brings into conformity to the approved pattern of behaviour

— Rousek (1947)

Means of social control

- Formal means

1. Law

2. Education

3. Coercion

4. State



- **Informal means**

1. Norms of mores
2. Beliefs
3. Fashion
4. Folkway
5. Custom
6. Values
7. Religious and morality

▪ **Formal**

_ Social control becomes formal when the control process becomes structuralized into an institution.

-Law

It prescribes uniform rules and regulated and is meant for all.

If any individual violates the law punishment is imposed on him .

The rules of law is generally enforced on him . The rules of law is generally enforced by legal agencies.

-Education

It is a vehicle for social control.

Through educations wrong beliefs, wrong attitudes are reformed .

It intellectual and social value in individuals.

Education is a way through which right kind of social attitudes are creadet in individuals.

-Coercion

It is a negative means of social control.

Violent coercion causes bodily injuries, imprisonment and death.

Non - Coopreation , strikes and boycott.

-States

It is the chief instrument in administering social control in the modern society.

The state function through the government.

It imposes various social security measures like medical care, pension , allowances etc .

▪ -Informal means

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_No special agency is required for informal means of social control.

-Norms or mores

It is a rules and standard that are understood by members of a group and that guide or constrain social behaviour without the force and law.

Norms can be changed according to situation, culture and environment and modified over time.

-Belief

Belief is a conviction that a particular things is true.

Belief approved by the society play an important role in controlling human behaviour ,

People may have belief in unseen power, God , goddesses , hell , heaven , immortality of soul.



-Fashion

It is an expression of the internal and external desire of the human beings at a particular point of time .

It control individuals way of thinking, behaviour and attitude.

fashion impact our dress code , beliefs , opinions and recreation.

-folkways

They provide traditional definition for proper ways of behaving in a particular society or group.

-Customs

A custom is a traditionally accepted way of behaving or an actions that is specific to a particular society.

-Religion and morality

Religion is a universal institution associated with the human society.

It is an system of belief, emotional attitudes , Philosophical value and practise.



Summary



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