ABSTRACT

This research aims to explore the relationship between human psychology and space, applied in a particular context, that is the relationship between Prison design and the Psychology of Inmates. It seeks to establish the strength of this relationship, whether it is a strong one or not. It aims to understand to what extent does the design of a prison affects the inmate psychologically. Citing literature by Weener, Rodemann and Augustin, this dissertation aims to diagnose the relationship between Correctional Institutions and inmate behavior. By examining detailed articles on International Rehab Prisons, this dissertation aims to determine, whether a rehab prison would work in our society. How Central Jail in Pakistan could be a productive environment, highlighting the limitations and barriers that come with it. To investigate the whole scenario, I interviewed individuals in different walks of life, the staff and inmates residing in Central Jail, Architects who believe in designing a Rehab Jail, and general public. The purpose of this study is to analyse the role correctional spaces play in manipulating inmates emotionally, physically and socially.