

PSYCHIATRY

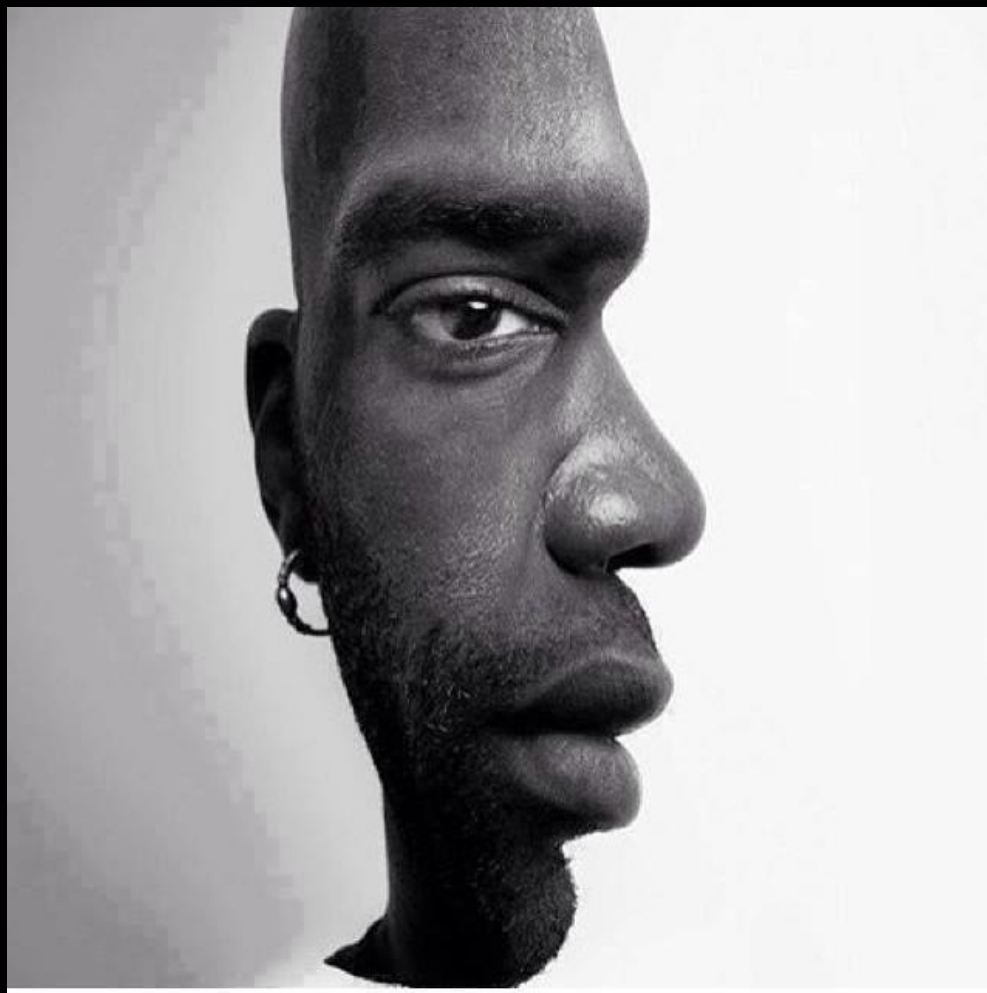
FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

Mental Health Act 1987

or treatment, care, property and protection

- ▣ Define: mentally ill person
- ▣ License for establishment and maintenance
- ▣ Inspection
 - Inspecting officer
 - Visitors
- ▣ Admission
- ▣ Discharge
- ▣ Penalty for improper reception
- ▣ Human rights
- ▣ Violation

Illusion



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HALLUCINATION: false sense of perception [imaginary].....

- ▣ Visual
- ▣ Auditory:Paracusia
 - Command hallucination
- ▣ Gustatory
- ▣ Olfactory-phantosmia
- ▣ Tactile
- ▣ psychomotor
- ▣ lilliputian

DELUSION: false belief in something which is not fact & persist even though truth or falsity is explained

- Grandeur or exaltation: to be reach
- Reference: to be referred by media, public...
- Influence-Clerambault-Kandinsky syndrom: m.m., action, thoughts, ideas are controlled by superpower
- Persecution or paranoid: will be killed or injured by someone
- Infidelity-othello syndrome or psychosisosis; wife is not faithful
- Hypochondriacal; disease
- Nihilistic-Cotard syndrome; no existence of earthly matter
- Self-reproach: cursinf self for some misevent
- Erotomania- de Clerambault's syndrome; celebrity is in love
- Delusion of doubles- doppelganger, subjective doubles, intermetamorphosis, fregoli syndrome

DELIRIUM

- ▣ CONSCIOUSNESS...disturbed
- ▣ ORIENTATION...impaired
- ▣ THOUGHT...irrelevant/inconsistent
- ▣ CRITICAL FACULTY...blunt/impaired
- ▣ DELUSION/HALLUCINATION

OBSESSION: constant irrational &
persistent idea, emotion or thought
difficult to drive out of mind

IMPULSE: sudden force which can not be resisted & compels conscious performance of an act with no forethought or motive

- ▣ Sexual
- ▣ Homicidal
- ▣ Suicidal
- ▣ Kleptomania: to steal
- ▣ Pyromania; to set fire
- ▣ Dipsomania: to drink
- ▣ Mutilomania: to mutilate
- ▣ Trichotillomania: to pull hair
- ▣ Oniomania: to buy

PHOBIA: irrational and extensive feigned fear for situation, object, circumstances etc

- ▣ Acro/ Alto...space[high]
- ▣ Agaro...space[open]
- ▣ Xeno...strange
- ▣ Claustro...space[confined]
- ▣ Nycto...dark
- ▣ Myso...contamination
- ▣ Phono...sound
- ▣ Patho...disease
- ▣ Thanato...death
- ▣ Haemo...blood
- ▣ Avio...flying

PSYCHOSIS: WITHDRAWAL FROM REALITY[FANTASY]

NEUROSIS: INTELLECTUAL OR
EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE...

Nature: genetic in psychosis/adverse circumstance in neurosis

Severity: less in psychosis more in neurosis

Empathy: to enter in thoughts can be in psychosis / cant be in neurosis

Contact with reality: yes in psychosis/no in neurosis

Insight: recognition of illness: yes in psychosis/no in neurosis

Lucid interval

- ▣ Period of normalcy between two episodes of s/s
- ▣ Common in mania and melancholia
- ▣ Also seen in head injury: first unconsciousness due to concussion and second due to EDH, separated by a interval

d/d feigned and true insanity

- ▣ Onset: sudden in feigned and gradual in true
- ▣ Motive; yes in feigned and no in true
- ▣ Predisposing factor: in true
- ▣ s/s ..uniform/specific/when observed in true
- ▣ features: specific of insanity in true
- ▣ Exertion: can withstand in true
- ▣ Sleep: number of nights without sleep in true
- ▣ Habits: dirty, filthy in true
- ▣ Lips/tongue/skin: dry,coated,cracked in true
- ▣ Repeat examination; do not object in true
- ▣ Damage to person: may in true

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSANE

- ▣ CIVIL
- ▣ CRIMINAL

CIVIL RESONSIBILITIES OF INSANE

- ▣ MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY
- ▣ CONTRACTS
- ▣ MARRIAGE & DIVORCE
 - Consent
 - Unfit for marriage and procreation
 - Recurrent attacks
- ▣ WITNESS
- ▣ CONSENT
- ▣ ADOPTION
- ▣ TESTAMENTARY
CAPACITY:TESTAMENT--WILL

TESTAMENTARY CAPACITY

- ▣ TESTATOR OR TESTATRIX
- ▣ Understanding The Nature Of Will,nature Of Property,reasons For Giving
- ▣ Written,witnessed,signed
- ▣ 18+
- ▣ Compos Mentis[orientation,property Related Questions, Type Of Property Reasons,arithmetic Problems,rule Intoxication,agraphia,alexia
- ▣ Free Of Force, Fraud & feignedar
- ▣ Lucid Interval
- ▣ Age
- ▣ feble Health
- ▣ Fit
- ▣ Drunkenness
- ▣ Suicide
- ▣ Aphasia[motor/Sensory],agraphia, alexia,
- ▣ Blindness,mental Sluggishness
- ▣ Holograph Will
- ▣ Nuncupative: verbal on deathbed

MENS REA

Guilty mind

Crime does not take place if Mens Rea is
absent

▣ McNaughten's Rules

▣ “ every person is to be presumed to be sane, and to have sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crime, until contrary is proved” It must be clearly proved that .

“at the time of committing the act, the accused was labouring under such a defect of reason from disease of mind that he did not know the nature of the act he was doing or he did not know that what he was doing was wrong”

[defect of reason means reasoning power are defective due to defect in intellectual and cognitive faculties]

..cognitive/intellectual faculties+ /no volitional aspect or the issue of control

Wrong or right test

- ▣ In India Mc Naughten rule has been incorporated in IPC 84

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITIES

RESPONSIBILITY MEANS LIABILITY FOR ACT,PUNISHMENT TOO..

- ▣ IPC 84 defines..criminal responsibility of insane
- ▣ “ nothing is an offence which is done by a person, at the time of doing it, by reason of unsoundness of mind is incapable of knowing the nature of the act, or that he is doing is either wrong or contrary to law”

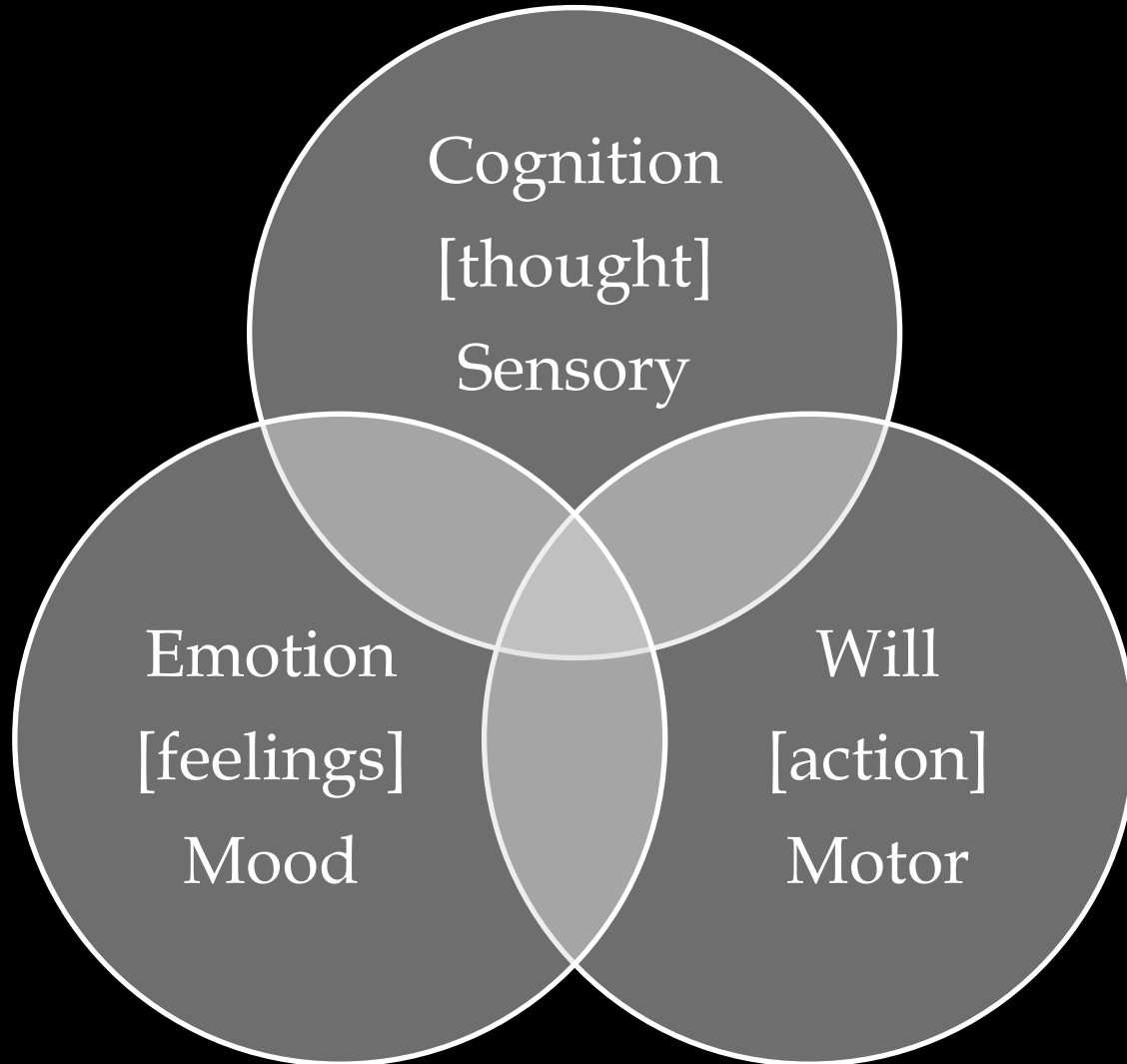
**American Law Institute
irresistible Impulse test.**

Durham's Rule

Currens Rule

**doctrine of diminished
responsibility**

Areas of functioning : mind



LEGAL TEST OF INSANITY

- ▣ EVIDENCE OF MENTAL DEFECT OR DISEASE
- ▣ MUST EXIST AT THE TIME OF ACT
- ▣ DEGREE .. UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND.....