**Course:Social Problems of Pakistan**

 **Course Information:**

 Course Credit: 3

 Course code: (SW-604)

Total marks: 100

Midterm: 30

 Final term: 40

Quiz: 15

Agssiments: 15

 **Description**

This course is designed to give the student an introduction to sociological theory and methods and a background in the nature, causes of, and possible solutions to major social problems facing in Pakistan . Among the possible topics discussed are poverty and , drug addiction, crime, slums , unemployment , and family ,labor problems .

**OBJECTIVES:** To help students understand the concept of social problems prevailing in Pakistani society, their causes and effects, and possible ways leading to solution of these problems.

**Learning Objectives**

* Students should **study social problems** to attempt to learn about how to prevent or correct the perceived **social problem**. It is equally **important** to promote the education of **social problems** in a way that encourages people, communities and governments to work together rather than point blame
* Investigate social problems of interest and select one for focus
* Examine the ways in which sociologists study and understand social problems
* Appreciate the value of sociology versus common sense
* Apply the sociological imagination to social problems to explore causes and effects
* Discuss ways in which your understanding of social problems may have changed in light of the sociological imagination

 **CONTENTS**

1. Introduction

 a. Definition and nature of social problem

 b. Importance of study of social problems

c. Impacts of social problems on development

 d. Role of Social worker in the solutions of social problems

 **2. Social problems**

 a. Crime.

 b. Over Population

 c. Juvenile Delinquency

 d. Illiteracy

e. Poverty

 f. family problems

g. Beggary

 h. Unemployment ,

 i. Child Labour.

 j. Drug Addiction

 k. Labour Problems

 l. slums

 **RECOMMENDED READINGS**

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