

BSW214-INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Introduction:

- o To provide insight about present social problems and their magnitude.
- o To enable the students to understand the impact of social problems on social life.

Unit I Social Problems: Meaning, Characteristics, Causes & Types

Unit II- Poverty and unemployment: Meaning, Types and Causes. Programmes for alleviating poverty and unemployment.

Population problems: Causes, Characteristics & preventive programmes

Communalism. Casteism and terrorism

Unit III- Substance Abuse: Causes, Types, preventive measures

Suicide: Definition, Causes, Preventive Measures and Crisis Intervention. AIDS; psychosocial & medico legal aspects

Unit IV: Crime: Concept, & prevention

Violence against women and prostitution

Human Trafficking. Migration and Displacement

Unit V –Juvenile Delinquency: Classification, Causes and Preventive Programmes. Child abuse: School & Family Interventions.

Child Labour: causes, remedial programmes

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