

Sociology-Sem 4th,sem 6th

Social Problems: Characteristics

Characteristics of Social Problems

All social problems are situations which have injurious consequences for society.

All social problems are deviations from the "ideal" situation.

All social problems have some common basis of origin.

All social problems are social and political in origin.

All social problems are caused by pathological social conditions.

All social problems are interconnected.

All social problems are social in their results – they affect all sections of society.

The responsibility for social problems is social – they require a collective approach for their solution.

Social problems occur in all societies (Ahuja 2002: 5).