

Core Course II - **INDIAN SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

UNIT 1:

Poverty and dependency: Definition, Relation between poverty and dependency -Classes of dependence – Care of the dependants. Factors responsible for poverty and dependency. Measures to eradicate poverty and dependency in India.

UNIT 2:

Beggary : Definition – Causes of beggary – types , ways and means of preventing beggary. Rehabilitation measures of the government.

UNIT 3:

Prostitution : Definition, Types, Causes – Implications of prostitution and rehabilitative measures.

UNIT 4:

Alcoholism and drug addiction : Alcoholism – causes / implications of drinking and prevention – prohibition, causes of success & failure of prohibition, drug addiction – types of drugs – Causes of addiction and teenagers – effects - remedial measures and de-addiction.

UNIT 5:

Juvenile delinquency : Definition –Causes – consequences of juvenile delinquency, vagrancy, truancy, street children – prevention – reformation of delinquents.

TEXT BOOKS:

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