

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Secondary**  
**Lesson 16 – Social and Educational Problem**  
**Worksheet-16**

1. “Indian society is undergoing socioeconomic transformation”. Critically analyze the given statement and comment on the current socio-economic structure of India.
2. Poverty is one of the major concerns for almost every society as it has some dreadful consequences. Shed light on the different types of poverty that exist in a society.
3. The first sustainable development goal of India “No Poverty” was adopted in 2015. But according to the 2019 report of Niti Aayog, more people are falling into poverty. Explain the causes and consequences of poverty.
4. Kamal lives in a village of Uttar Pradesh. This village has a strict policy of untouchability, discrimination based on caste and gender. Kamal wants to extend his help to some children as they are facing deprivation due to the policies of the village. Suggest Kamal at least four interventions to help these children.
5. Interview any four of your friends or family members about their perception on “how poverty affects a society”. Prepare a comparative report, analyzing the collected data and your personal opinion.
6. Imagine that in your neighborhood, a couple is facing marital discord. The man complains that his wife did not get enough money from her parents, whereas the woman complains about her husband’s consumption of alcohol on a daily basis. How will you help this couple in decreasing the marital discord? Support your answer with reasons.
7. In a locality, the problem of drug addiction amongst teenagers is peaking at an alarming rate and at the same time a trend in school dropout is being observed. Discuss at least five ways to reduce these problems.
8. Visit any government or private school (primary or secondary) in your locality. Based on your experience with the teachers and students, answer the following questions;
  - a) Talk to the teachers about the regularity and consistency of students. Write a report explaining the outcome of your talk.
  - b) Talk to at least ten students about the problems faced by them in the process of receiving education and prepare a report.
9. Talk to at least ten people in your surroundings and discuss with them about the major social problems that exist in your locality. Write a report about these problems and suggest two-two measures for each problem.