# Poverty as a Social Problem its Causes and Solutions

## What is Poverty?

Poverty means lacking of basic needs like clothing, shelter, food, health facilities. Poverty refers to limited resources and low standard of living which cannot fulfill the basic human needs.  Currently in India, Pakistan and other countries around the globe, poverty is a major social problem. Poverty can cause and leads the people to corruption, bribe, diseases, lack of education, domestic abuse, parental issues, unemployment, drug abuse etc.

## What is Poverty Line?

“It is the minimum level of income required to fulfill the basic needs of human beings”.

## Poverty as a Social Problem

Pakistan, Indian and bangladesh are mostly agricultural by traditions and the social life of the people is simple related to their culture and resources. The resources at our disposal and discovered up till now have not been mobilized up to the advance stage. As it found in advanced countries, who utilized the sources of oil and gas and water for the welfare of the human beings.

The problems with Asian people are that some of the resources, which are very costly have not been discovered from earth. Gold, silver, copper, iron, metals have not been fully discovered and utilized. Gas and oil reserves have not been fully discovered by the experts. There are three sources of man while living as a member of society. Time, money and labor are great sources at our disposal. Time is the time of life and age which is not fully utilized because our culture is not industrial and mostly we are not trained in technology of using resources available. We are getting our young men trained in technical fields and have succeeded to great extent.

## ****Cause of Poverty:****

1. Lack Education
2. High Birth Rate
3. Unequal distribution of factors of production
4. Traditional Agricultural System
5. Corruption in society
6. Political and economic Instability

## ****Solutions to Poverty:****

1. Government must adopted **FREE EDUCATION FOR ALL** policy
2. Control birth rate
3. Microfinance schemes should be initiated for starting small business
4. Transparency in government spending
5. Corruption a root cause should be eradicated
6. Bring rich people in tax bracket
7. Reforms in Agricultural system