SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND CULTURE
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Social Problems and Development in Nigeria

- Having defined social problem in the previous class, we will discuss the effect of social problems on development in Nigeria.

- In connection with socio-economic and political needs, social problem has effects on development.

- To present an index for the understanding of social problems and development, development is thus described as strategies adopted to ensure the improvement of the socio-economic and political standard for the purpose of improving the quality and well-being of people, such that, their needs are met in the society.

- The effect of social problem on development is underlined in two dimensions.
- The first dimension presents the narratives on the constructive effects, while the second elucidates the destructive effects of the problems on development in Nigeria.
- These dimensions present the militating factors and views on the effect of the social problems on development in Nigeria.

- Developmental plans undertaken by the Nigeria Federal Government to address the seeming intractable socio-economic and political problems in Nigeria.

Constructive Effect

- Its gives opportunity for innovation and use of technology in the society. For instance, the use of CCTV, in examination halls to curb examination malpractice, and to curb insecurity.

- It encourages social order with the intervention of government.

- This is used to curb social problems and improve the well-being of people in Nigeria.

Destructive Effect

- It makes social interaction unpleasant for people in the society.

- It hinders mutual international relations and association.

- Creates fear and alienation among people in society.

- It discourages socio-economic and political stability in Nigeria.

DISCUSSION

- What are your views on social problem and development in Nigeria?

ANY QUESTION(S)?