

SOCIAL ISSUES

Major social issues

- **Child abuse**
- **Women abuse**
- **Elderly abuse**
- **Female foeticide**
- **Women empowerment**
- **Commercial sex workers**
- **Food adulteration**
- **Crime**
- **Substance abuse**

Commercial sex workers

Definition:

“Prostitution is defined as an act of engaging in sexual activity in exchange for money or goods.”

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Causes of Prostitution

- **Poverty**
- **Broken homes**
- **Mental illness**
- **Uneducated women**
- **Widows and divorcees**
- **Prestigious life**
- **Over sexual desires**
- **Indebtedness**
- **False hope of marriage**
- **Influence of peer group**

Types of Prostitution:

- **Street Prostitution**
- **Escort or out-call Prostitution**
- **Sex tourism**
- **Ritualized Prostitution**

Control of Prostitution

- **Sex education**
- **Change of rigid social customs**
- **Job opportunities**
- **Social education &propaganda**
- **Adequate legislation**
- **Rehabilitation**