“RESOLVING SOCIAL PROBLEMS THROUGH SOCIAL SCIENCE”
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Social science reflects relevant impact on the lives of people and in our society for it can resolve the world’s biggest problems like crimes, drug trafficking, violence, conflicts, misunderstanding, cyber bullying and among others.

But how can it happen? Social science has a way to scrutinize and analyze people, situations and events and eventually may have suggestive moves in order to resolve the conflicting conditions.

By having massive campaigns, several problems in the society can be solved like spreading the best solution on the current situations. In this way the people will be able to realize the measures and make necessary actions conforming to what is right and what should be followed. Thus, in doing such the campaign serves as an enlightening step in order for the people to come with better actions and solutions. This may be applicable to the prevalent diseases affecting the society.

By creating total awareness the people will be away from ignorance. Since social science offers adequate information, it explains the root cause of present problem and then cites the effects of this to the lives of the people. The spread of violence, crimes, drug problem, inequality and even poverty may be connected to this aspect of social science. The citizens of the society will be made cognizant of the dilemmas covering the entire community. In this way, social science could be instrumental in informing people so that they will be more cautious on their moves and actions.

Social science also resolves misunderstanding among people and among groups of people. Through listening to both sides and by making way to harmonize them as presented by social science, the problem on misunderstanding will be eradicated. Social science cites the reasons why a group of people follow certain norms or standards and persuades the other people to accept and tolerate differences. Though there are some arguments and debates on people’s beliefs still these can be settled by the explanation brought by social science subject.

Social science is not just a subject learning area instead it narrates history, it explains the nature of people, it creates awareness, it suggests actions, and it connects people. Once these things are done through social science as instrument in informing people regarding those, the social problems could be resolved and all of us will benefit.
Use social science as the voice to tell the facts, use social science as the tool to solve the problem, use social science to bind people.

That is why we have social science discussions in the school because these may be the way to suggest to our fellow citizens and to our leaders how to resolve social problems pressing our country. Let social science be the instrument to resolve social problems.

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