

Increasing Use of Drugs in Modern Age

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2) Causes:

- 2.0.1 Peer pressure among youth
- 2.0.2 Addicted parents
- 2.0.3 Social media influence
- 2.0.4 Instant availability
- 2.0.5 Stress/Mental pressure
- 2.0.6 Pursuit of peace

3) Impacts

- 3.1 Health: Cardiovascular disorders, respiratory tract problems, cancer, memory loss and drug addiction.

- 3.2 Family Life: Generational curse, generation gap, fostering disrespect, unpleasant family environment

3.3 Social Impacts: Increasing crime rates, normalization, broken families, unhealthy society.

3.4 Environmental Impacts: Carbon buildup in atmosphere by cigarette smoke, deforestation, increasing fire risk by cigarette butts, cigarette butts as largest trash all over the world.

3.5 Global Impacts: Weakening economies, spoiling youth, threatening public health and fueling terrorism.

4) Way Forward to Tackle the Issue

4.1 Awareness Campaigns

4.2 Marketing ~~censorship~~ censorship on social media platforms.

4.3 Raiding, imprisoning and penalizing the drug cartels.

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Introduction

Increase in the use of drugs is a rising monster, which is crumbling the youngsters, paralyzing the society and fading out the future. Day by day, a large number of people are stepping in this bog and are being addicted. In the past, drugs were used for recreational purposes, but today people seek tranquility and peace of mind in drugs. This shift in trend is alarming for the whole world. Moreover, a shocking notion about the use of drugs is the "productivity boosters." Affiliation of productivity with drugs is just mind boggling and using drugs for peace and productivity can be termed as 'lingering-suicide'.

No religion, philosophy or doctrine permits the abuse of drugs. In Christianity, they say, that the drunkards will not be entered in the Kingdom of God. Similarly, Islam also prohibits the use of any substance which intoxicates the human body.

Despite having clear instructions from such authoritative scriptures, people, in this modern competitive world, use drugs to enhance productivity. Along with this, malpractice, peer pressure among youth, emotional setbacks, social media influence, instant availability, pursuit of peace and addicted parents are ^{other} major reasons of the surge in the use of drugs.

In this globalized world, the impacts of this social havoc has far more implications than a personal damage; It ~~will impact~~ has individual, social, economic and environmental impacts.

~~This essay highlights~~ Thus, the increasing trend of using drugs is not a personal problem, but it is a global issue.

This essay highlights the major causes and effects of this multi faced issue.