

# Topic: Increase in drug use in modern world

## Outline

### i. Introduction

A. Hook

B. Background

C. Thesis Statement : Increase in drug use in modern world corresponds to increase in drug's market, factors like social, economical and psychological problems, posing serious consequences for individual & society

### ii. Increase in Drug's market

- diversification of supply chain
- security gaps
- Web-based sales
- Shift in trafficking dynamics

### iii. Factors contributing in<sup>increasing</sup> drug use

A. Social factors/Influences

- Peer pressure.
- Exposure to drugs in social settings
- Internet access to drug-related content

B. Economical factors

- Unemployment or low quality of life

- Isolation

- Easy availability of drugs

### C. Psychological Factors

- Mental health issues: Depression, anxiety etc.

- Coping mechanism

- ~~Violence~~ Exposure to violence or abuse

## iv. Consequences

### A. Health Issues

- Physical health deterioration

- Mental health disorder

- Overdose & death

### B. Social Consequences

- Break down of families

- Homelessness & unemployment

- Violent activities

### C. Economic Cost

- loss of productivity

- Strain on healthcare system

According to UN report, 7.6 million people in Pakistan are drug abusers - a tragedy that reflects a deeper crisis in society. This drug use crisis converts itself into growing public health crisis, a more concerning issue of the world. Drug markets are exploiting



pandemic-induced economic downturn to increase the illegal drug cultivation/illicit cultivation. Drug use refers not only consumption of illegal substances but also includes the misuse of ~~illegally~~ prescribed medications. The increase in drug ~~production and use~~ in modern times is a serious public health threat driven by social pressure, mental health issues & lack of education and it demands immediate action. This essay will explore the drug market's increasing ways, causes and consequences of this growing problem.

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Introduction keeping in mind word count

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