

INCREASING USE OF DRUGS IN MODERN AGE

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OUTLINE:

(1) Introduction:

Increasing use of drugs has social, economical, legal, psychological and technological reasons behind it. It results in impacts on health, broken social relation, economic devastation, legal penalties and indulgence in bigger crimes.

(2) Cause of increase in drug use

(i) Growing media influence

- (a) Presenting drug use as a fashion
- (b) Negative effects of movies, dramas and series
- (c) Presenting role models

(ii) Economical reasons

- (a) Earning of money through online jobs
- (b) Experimentation of ^{excess} money
- (c) Earning of money through drug trafficking

(iii) Social reasons

- (a) Peer pressure
- (b) Broken family
- (c) Bad company and neighbourhood.

- (iv) Weak law enforcement agencies
 - (a) Failure to integrate technology to stop drug trafficking
 - (b) Lack of training
 - (c) Absence of rehabilitation agencies

- (v) Psychological causes:
 - (a) Stress and anxiety
 - (b) Family and Academic pressure

(3) Effects of drug use

- (i) Health impacts
 - (a) Drug addiction
 - (b) Organ failure and cancers
 - (c) Mental retardation

- (ii) Broken social relation
 - (a) Isolation in social circles
 - (b) Increasing the probability of divorce
 - (c) Severing of relation with children

- (iii) Economic impact
 - (a) Surge in poverty
 - (b) Loss of productive skills
 - (c) Increase healthcare cost

- (iv) Legal penalties
 - (a) Fines and imprisonment

- (b) Isolation from society
- (v) Indulgence in bigger crimes
- (a) Theft and burglary to illicit money
- (b) Affiliations with big gangs.
- (4) Recommendation to mitigate the use of drugs
- (5) Conclusion.

THE ESSAY

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In 1839, the streets of Canton, China, were filled with the burning smell of opium. Chinese authorities took immediate action and destroyed 20,000 chests of drugs to save its people from mass addiction. This resulted in opium war between Britain and China. After 2 centuries, this war seems to be started again but this time it is ^{not} being fought with cannons and ships but it's fought in our homes, colleges and cities where addiction is claiming the lives of million of innocent children, men and women. The availability of drug is as easy as buying any grocery items. These drugs are polluting educational institutes. This places the future of the country at perils because youngsters and children are the architect of country's fate. With the passage of time, drug users are increasing. According to UNODC report, there is surge of 23% of drug user over the last decade. Therefore, increasing use of drugs has social, economical, legal, psychological and technological reasons. Its results include impacts on health, broken social relation, legal penalties and indulgence in bigger crimes.