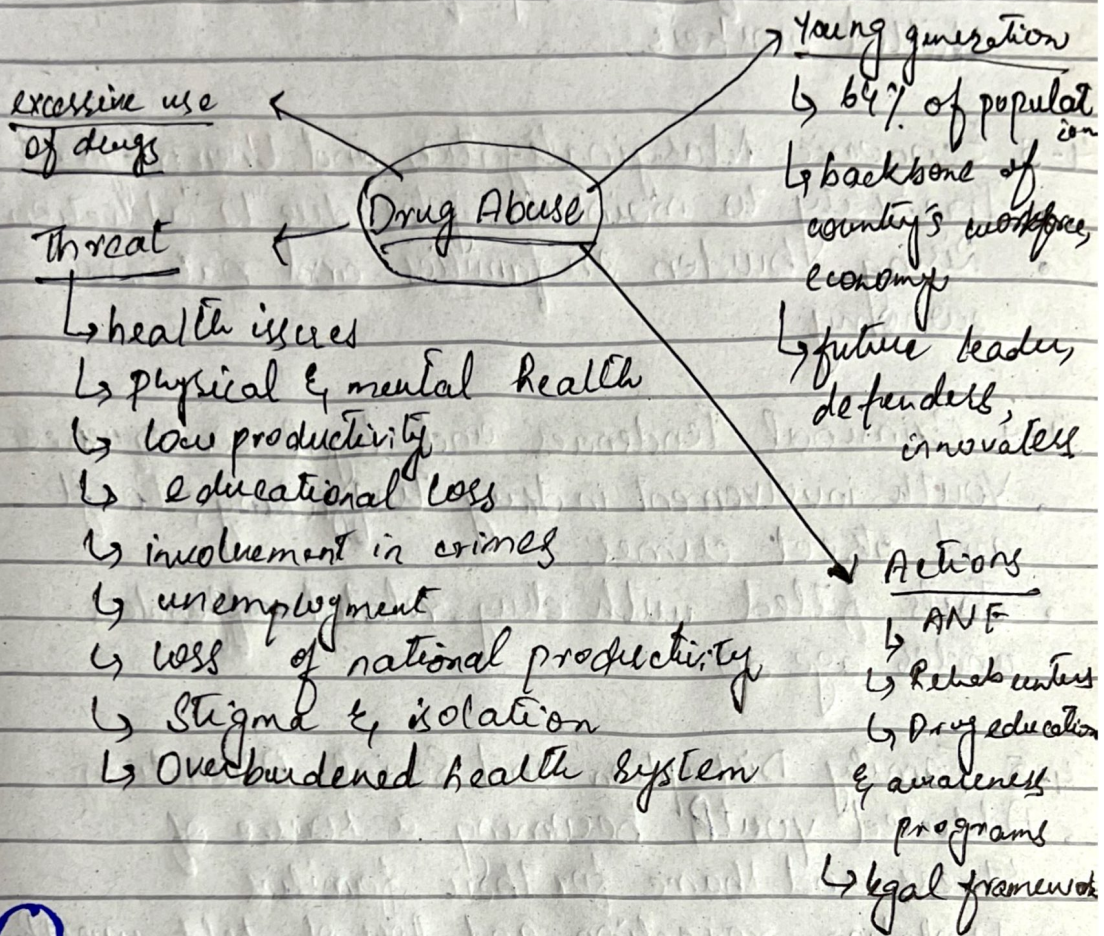


DRUG ABUSE: A GROWING THREAT TO PAKISTAN'S YOUNG GENERATION



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1. Introduction

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2. Understanding the Drug Abuse

3. Why Pakistan's Young Generation is Important

4. Threats of Drug Abuse to Young Generation of Pakistan

4-1 Physical and mental health deterioration

- Weakened immune system, cognitive decline, mental illnesses, overdose deaths
- Brain damage and long-term psychological dependence

4.2 Loss of Educational and Intellectual Potential

- Poor academic performance, dropout
- Destruction of future professionals and skilled workers

4.3 Economic Marginalization and Unemployment

- Inability to maintain jobs due to addiction
- Rising burden on families and national economy

4.4 Criminal Tendencies and legal consequences

- Youth involvement in drug trafficking, theft and street crimes
- Jails filled with drug-related offenders under age 30

4.5 Family Disruption and Social Alienation

- Addicted youth becoming a source of stress and shame for their families
- Isolation, rejection and loss of self-worth

4.6 Overburdened Healthcare and Social Institutions

- Increase demand for mental health and rehab services
- Public health resources strained by drug-related diseases (e.g. hepatitis, HIV)

4.7 Loss of National Productivity and Progress

- Erosion of future generation of leaders, scientists, soldiers etc.
- Risk of economic stagnation and national regression

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5. Measures to Counter Threat

- Role of Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF)
- Government helpline and rehab centers
- Legal frameworks (Control of Narcotics Substances Act 1997)

6. Conclusion