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A STUDY ON THE CONVENTION OF ECCENTRIC DRUGS BY SLUMS IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Drug enslavement is a conglomerate chronic disease which often relapsing brain disease that causes compulsive drug seeking and its use even though harmful consequences to the drug addiction. A few of persistent phenomenon abuse among youth is often consorted by an array of problems, including health related consequences, mental health concerns and including academic difficulties which have involvement of youth and children's. Since last decade, the high rate of illicit drug use among the adolescence has been steadily increasing. The protrude between the eccentric substances use and the adolescence offending itself an illegal behavior and crime. The adolescence adoption of illicit substances does not require any intervention and the rate of the use of these substances are significantly increasing higher in urban areas. Rate of substances and their use disorder range from 25-50% depending on the areas from where the criminal process and the teen is assessed. This study was carried out to understand the convention of eccentric use by slums in an urban area and their rapidly increasing rate which has their involvement in the illegal activities.

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INTRODUCTION

Since the commencing of human history, human have asset approach to later their bodies and consciousness by pantomiming the substances such as herbs, alcohol and drugs. Out of this practice, the contribution in science and culture has sprung the development of modern medicine, wines and liquors. For all the decisive that mind and body amending substances have brought one thing very clear that it restricts their use of mind and bodily to culturally prescribed limits. Drug means the medicine which are chemical compounds with the capacity of altering the body function of an individual either physically or psychologically (1). The inhalation of drugs/eccentric drugs are used in a manner that is detrimental to human physical and mental health. Now a day, they are referred as fatal narcotics substances which include cocaine, heroin, cannabis and other eccentric substances i.e. nail paint remover (Acetone), whitener, anti-puncture tyre- sealant (Seelin- H) etc. are used as a drug by juveniles/slums (2).

The expenditure of aforesaid corpus critically effects the mental and physical growth which leads to the juveniles towards the illegal practice/activities. During the starting phase of consumption, the juveniles are unaware about the consequences of certain acts that are done by them in

unconsciousness or under the influence of drugs (3). The slum areas of our country are one of the most affected areas by the consumption of modalities in form of drugs. In these areas, the dwellings are unfit for humans mainly due to the unhygienic conditions which are because of overcrowding, lack of ventilation, lack of facilities of sanitation and safe drinking water. The essential and main reasons of consumption of such drugs by the juveniles is the commonly used modalities and availability at cheaper rates (Inhalants; 50 Rs/-, Injections; 35 Rs/-, Heroin; 400Rs/-, Marijuana; 200Rs/-, etc.) in comparison of other drugs/alcohol (4).

In India, drug use has become a turing problem as a part of society which consists the juveniles too and who are addicting to these illegal substances. Children consume more drugs than adults because almost 35% of their family members are addicted to the intake of drugs and they follow their footsteps and do the same. Certain surveys show that half of the population of slums, constituting all age groups, other than the addicts are the ones who have tried there substances at least once in their life. National drug dependence treatment center, New Delhi stated that the slums start to intake of modalities by the age group of 9-10 years of age while the consumption of other drugs (Cannabis, heroin etc.) start by the age group of 12-13 years (5).

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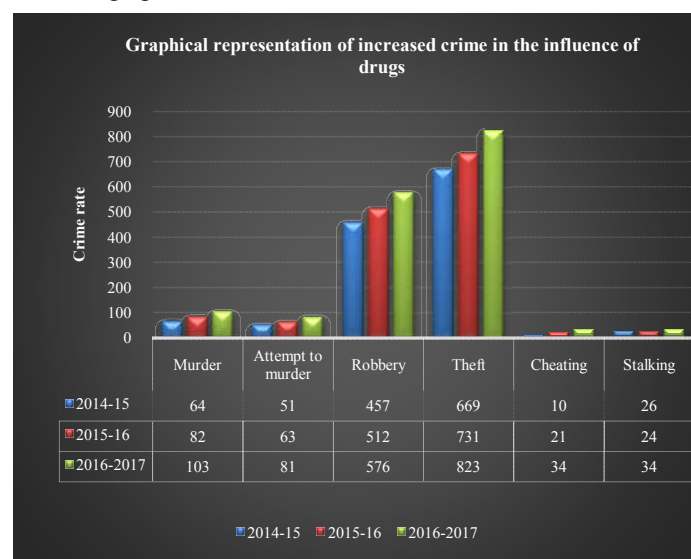
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At present time, around 7.21 crore people are affected by the consumption of several drugs which depends upon the availability and their expenses. According to the statistics of 2016, about 396 million slums are located in our country; among them a sum of around 82,400 are located in the capital and national capital region of India. Approximately 42,000 of these residents/ slums from the age group of 7-10 are addicted to the commonly used modalities (6). During the statistical survey of Delhi aids control society in 2016, it is observed that consumption of various substances by slums in Delhi- NCR is about 30,000 while tobacco 9,450 alcohol 27,910 and inhalants 15,600. Being high priced and in lack of availability, a few of the drugs are also used by slums i.e. cannabis 840, heroin and pharmaceutical drugs such as sedatives & injections 210 (7).

As per the annual records of National crime record bureau, Delhi-NCR has been ranked 2nd among the group of 53 cities of India. As per the records of 2015, 829 cases of drug trafficking were registered in Delhi-NCR which has been increasing slightly every year.

Adoption of Drug Influence among Slums

Numerous researchers/ scientists put their opinion over the influence of drugs among the juveniles/slums and supported it by distinct reasons i.e. influence by friends, school work load, broken family, poor survival, lack of cooperation in family, lack of literacy etc. More than 60% of the kids live with their families like a slum while 25-30% lives in street to provide the support to their families and only 10% go to the school. A few of children uses these drugs which includes the peer pressure, approachable availability, curiosity to experience the effect of drug, desire to get pleasure, depression and stress and sometime to reduce the sorrow when physically abused (8). A number of the cases are reported in which, the children drop their education just to consume the drugs and start to commit petty crimes to earn so that could acquisition the drugs. This drug addiction level is increasing very rapidly every year in correspondence of crime. The detailed graph of increased crime committed influenced by drugs of slums/juveniles are given below in graph no.-1



Graph no 1 The several crimes committed by slums in the influence of drugs per year

This study was carried out based on the available data from the national crime record bureau and the statistics department which significantly indicate the increased rate of crime from the drug influence. To prevent these factors, the Indian government took initiatives which are strictly followed by law enforcement agencies and by the correctional centers.

Measure of Government for Prevention of Slums From Drugs

Children of slum areas get more influenced to take drugs/ eccentric drugs as compared to other children. The main cause for the utilization of such drugs are availability of these commonly use modalities, lack of education and awareness about their deficiencies among them. Government has taken initiatives towards the correction of addicted people from these drugs by improving the life skills and education, rehabilitation centers, establishment of NGO's, counseling centers, or by setting up an organization to deal with juveniles, improving the patrolling against the drug peddlers among the crowded place etc. (9).

In 2012, a new national policy on Narcotics and Psychotropic substance was issued by the Ministry of Finance to reduce the supply and demand of substances. For further empowerment, in 2014; Ministry of Social Empowerment and Justice start to spread the awareness against the afflicted effects of drugs. Here are certain rules and regulation against such felons which works to protect the children i.e. Juvenile Justice Act 2015 that protect children who are involved in violation of law due to the influence of any type of drug. In any case, if the child is found influences and involved in crime; is sent to the Child welfare committee within next 24 hours (10). Now a day, to protect the slums from the convention of eccentric drugs; the Delhi police, the Narcotics Bureau and the Drug Control Department are the major bodies working for drug reduction in Delhi and national capital regions.

CONCLUSION

Convention of eccentric substances at earlier phase of life disrupt the brain function in areas as a resultant of memory, behavior control. Two important components which contribute to the like hood substance abuse are environment and internal. The environmental factor includes child abuse, exposure of several drugs, etc. therefore in several situations, it is not found surprising to observe the teens by consuming alcohol and other eccentric substances.

Drug abuse/ usage of eccentric drugs among the children is not only a problem in national capital regions but is spread worldwide where the children of backward classes get indulged in the intake of deadly substances which is a major cause by which the development of a country is affected. It is not only affecting their physical health, but is also a hurdle in their mental growth and development. The need is to get united against this evil and keep a check on the trafficking routes by which these drugs are supplied. This will help to permanently eradicate this serious problem, which is generally ignored by the governments. Many laws have been made, but a strict implementation is required. There should be a strict punishment attached to their violation and a special narcotic

committee must be made to supervise cases related to drug abuse.

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