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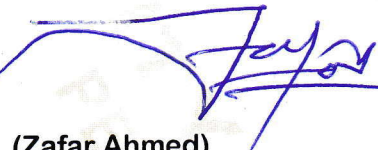
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Notification

Mr. Qasid Khan, a PhD Research Scholar in Education has submitted his thesis on **“Growing Tendency of Drug Abuse and Narcotic use in Students”** to the University in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Education. He completed his thesis under the Supervision of Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim.

An Oral Examination (Public Defense) is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, May 16, 2024** at **2:30 p.m.** in the Auditorium, City University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar.

All those having interest in the said research work, are cordially invited to attend the Public Defense. The participant would be allowed to raise relevant questions after the presentation by the scholar, for further judgment and evaluation of the examinee. Abstract mentioned overleaf.


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Abstract

The present study was mainly aimed to examine the factors responsible for growing tendency of drug abuse and narcotic use in students. The respondents were drug addicted students from different areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP).

The population of present study included the students enrolled in the public sector higher secondary schools in the districts /agencies of Peshawar, Charsada, Mardan, Nowshera, Khyber Agency, Mohmand Agency, Kurram Agency and Orakzai Agency. Using snowball sampling technique, 100 addicted students from 10 schools in each district / agency were chosen for this study. Thus the total respondents from schools were 800. Data was also collected from 80 parents, 80 teachers, 20 smugglers, 20 farmers and 20 synthesizers. Separate questionnaires were developed for data collection from students, parents, teachers, smugglers, farmers and synthesizers. The questionnaires were distributed and collected personally. All the questionnaires were received in usable form.

The result of the study show that the most common drug used in order of priority are tobacco, hashish, amphetamine (ice/glass/sheesha), sedatives, stimulants, opium and heroin. The risk factors identified for growing tendency of drug use are lack of supervision especially of parents, feeling of deprivation, peer pressure, easily availability of drugs, poverty, high family income, lack of control and check by control agencies (ANF, Police etc), falling grades, academic pressure and fashion.

It was found that high protective factors are high level of religiosity, living with parents, healthy dialogue between the children and parents/teachers/guardians and positive approach by all drug control agencies/institutions.