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Semestre: Sixth

Drug Risks (Module content)

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INTRODUCTION

Drug abuse is a major social issue. Today there is no part of the world which is free from drug abuse.

Algeria is also caught in this vicious problem of drug abuse.

Drug addiction causes a huge cost on human resources as well as it promotes illegal production and distribution of drugs.

Drug abuse has a direct impact on social and economic aspect of the nation.

INTRODUCTION

The impact of drug is realized in workplace, family and the society. It results in violence at home and gang wars in cities, increase crimes and even stresses the public health system and we find young mass addicted to drugs. It leads to unsafe life.

Drug addiction not only breaks the family harmony but also puts high economic burden on the society.

INTRODUCTION

The economic impact due to Drug abuse is immeasurable. The use, production and marketing of drugs, emergence of a class of drug consumers is a huge challenge for mankind. It ultimately leads to unemployment, weak human resources, weak brain power, unhealthy society and increasing crime at large.

The socio-economic impact is associated with the expenditure incurred.

INTRODUCTION

We need to design a policy to prevent drug abuse. We must develop a prevention strategy and we need to educate the youth and protect the human resources. The impact is felt in various domains of life such as: family, industries, workplace and economy of the country

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Education objectives:

At the end of the semestre, the student is able to analyze the most important epidemiological indicators with a toxicological and behavioral dimension in demographic investigations of drug risks to the population, starting with organizing, collecting, and analysing surveys that combine the drug risk factor and the health problems of the population.

Prior knowledges required:

The required knowledge that enables the student to continue this education is his basic knowledge of human health and diseases and population epidemics.

Module content:

1- Definition of drugs.

2- The phenomenon of drug abuse in society.

3- Drugs from the perspective of law and Islamic Sharia.

4- Its causes: (individual - family - societal)

5- Harms and dangers resulting from drug abuse:

5-1- Organic effects and dangers.

5-2- Psychological effects and dangers.

5-3- Social impacts and dangers.

5-4- Economic impacts and risks.

6- Methods of prevention and treatment.

Evaluation method:

Written exam at the end of the semester.