

The relation between the Drug Addiction and Crime

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ABSTRACT

Since time immemorial we consider that alcoholism and substance intoxication have continuously plagued our society. Nowday's alcohol and drugs too easily available which led to their rampant usage in society. It's normal as long as alcohol remains a social drink and drugs use in medicine But As an addiction it can cause of havoc.

Drugs and alcoholism finish the rationality and thought process of person and person diminish is control on himself. One who is under the influence of intoxication often indulges in criminal activities. Number of cases lodged cause of intoxication normally murders, rapes, drunken drive accident etc. Criminality in number maybe attributed to mental depravity. People when lost their self control with their unbalanced or a weak mind give into the tempting of drug and alcohol and that commit crimes to fulfil their needs related to addiction. Those dependent on alcoholism and drugs are disproportionately involved in criminal activity.

It has been proved that the offending trajectory of those who test positive for drugs and alcoholism is greater than test negative controls and whether the relationship is constant both prior to post drugs initiation. We consider that relationship between drugs and crime different according to gender and offence kind. Initiation of drugs and alcoholism use increased the rate ratios by 16% for males but doubled it for females. The Rate Ratios increase in Non-serious acquisitive crime was greater than that seen in grave crime.

Introduction

There are several factors which are responsible for the increasing crime rate day by day. The study provides a result of historical crime records in adults linked to test for alcoholism and drug addiction. A larger offending increase was associated with the drug initiation in female compared to male users. Sometimes crimes committed for financial gain to purchase drugs.

Main Reasons for drug addiction:-

1. Drugs use causes crime either need to economy necessity to purchase drug or Because of psychopharmacological changes precipitated by drug ingestion.
2. Involvement with crime leads to drug use sometimes to reduce fear and depression which provide a company of person these give opportunities for drugs use increase with involvement in criminal behaviour.
3. It is settled that crime and drugs use share a common cause. Sometimes offender commit crime then use drugs and sometimes offender consume drugs that's why commit crime.
4. The society has become much more permissive and open, consequently in a loss of control over the action of its members. Drug addiction could be result of business or personal failure or even unemployment.
5. Now day's Young generation start taking drugs as a fashion which develops into addiction. Without family and parental care is also an important reason. Nuclear family also had a hand in encouraging use of drugs for self centered pleasure.
6. The Western countries Hippie- culture also attracts youth leads to drug addiction.

7. People take drugs for relief from pain and get addicted to it. Some people mentally and emotionally weak and very easily give into the temptation of drugs.
8. There are certain community of society believe that they would be able to undertake hard labour only under the influence of drugs.
9. Night clubs and pub culture in modern society and no scope of interaction between the family, ultimately, attracts a person to take up drug.
10. Children of working parents often turn to drugs because of lack of parental control.

It had been made clear that there are several reasons behind drugs addiction and crime in influence of intoxication. The use of drugs in earlier confined into the only stronger economic group but in modern times it has been affected the society in India such an extent that even politicians educationists, journalists and businessman etc. have started consumption of alcohol and taking drugs. It is also flourishing in educational institutions and school. Even hostels and college campuses targeting by the drug peddlers.

National Committee on Drug Addition:-

In 1976 the Government of India set up the National committee on drug addiction to enquire the aspect of drug abuse. Such committee found the following aspects-

- (1)The extent of addiction to drugs in the country.
- (2) Determine motivation for drug addiction.
- (3) Classification between types of drugs that are misused also suggestion to prevent misuse of drugs.
- (4) such national committee recommended is suitable de-addiction and Rehabilitation programme was for the addicted people.the summary of submission of such

committee recommended the establishment of national am very bored on drugs control in 1985 under the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, 1985. A narcotics central board was established which provide a special offer for such kind substance.

The offence relating to drug trafficking is very complex in nature variety of trucks from number of sources throughout the world trafficking of the drugs not only you violated National drug Laws but also violated International Convention violation of import and export law and crimes of violence and terrorism affect the whole world. The wide range of illegal associated illegal drug trafficking threat to law enforcement Agencies throughout the Globe.

International level step to solve problem

It has been cleared that drug addiction problem is not confined to India alone, but its tentacles beyond the national boundaries.-

- (1) In 1919, China- A thirteen nations International Conference on narcotics drugs was held.
- (2) In 1912 International opium convention which was the first drugs traffic control treaty at the international level.
- (3) In 1961 one of the most important International Convention called single convention on narcotic drugs was Convened which attempted to simplify and consolidate drugs control machinery at an international level.
- (4) Another international convention for prevention abuse and illegal trafficking in narcotics called the convention on psychotropic substance was sign in 1971 which come into force on 16 August 1976.
- (5) On the subject of drugs control, an international conference was held in Vienna from 17 to 26 June 1987 under the auspices of United Nations.

An international conference was held by the Indian Law Institute, Delhi in co-sponsorship with high United Nation International drug control programme and international law associations from 28 February to March 3, 1997 unanimously. Such conference realised that it is high time to generate Universal consciousness at the national, regional and also international level.

online drug trafficking annual report day to day 20 February 2001 the international narcotics control board observed that internet speedily becoming source of online drug trafficking and provides an easy access to control all activity of substance including in narcotics drugs and psychotropic substance such report provided separated overuse of controlled drugs to treat psychological caused by social pressure needs to be restricted by the legal measures.

Drugs addiction and crime

Mere possession of drug is an offence punishable under the Indian law and it has been proved that drug addiction itself adds to the crime. According to research a relationship between drug addiction and crime have shown that addicted people to commit predatory crimes such as Larceny, stealing, robbery, rape etc. Addiction of drugs generally lead a crime. It is to be noted that addiction of narcotic drugs and alcoholism Resort to theft to obtain money for purchasing drugs and other

narcotics substance. Criminal often consume alcohol and narcotic drugs to get courage and commit serious criminal acts such as per, burglary, extortion gang rape etc. which they might not otherwise comment if not drugged.

Goldstein in his word described that Tripartite conceptual Framework represent possible relationship between drugs and violence and that many other factors may contribute to a person's drugs used in criminal activity. According to Dr. Kolb. Disagreed with this view and suggested that crime committed by drugs addicted are generally of predatory. Those testing positive for drugs had substantially higher rate for your son of finding their life course then those testing negative for drugs and alcohol if drug addicted are normally commit your land crime it is not because they are addicts but because of so many of them are psikopatdatakalp subsequently observed that narcotic like drugs opium heroine Morphine and cocaine change the violent fighting Psychopathy into dull and Drugs addiction eliminates or at least reduce sex Desire of the addict which leads to other problem in society such as a divorce frustration Marshal of fear and affect the upbringing of the children drug using offenders may be more likely than non user to be presented for example intoxication leading to easier identification and other question which age of countries in context of criminal traits of drugs addict is whether criminality proceeds for follow addiction it is also difficult to incorporate knowledge that conflict with our deeply held beliefs we continue to apply negative label to illegal drugs user who in the and would rather be known as drug addict Dun criminals conflicting view have been expressed on this point on intensive study of the 36 addicts undertaken by proof for core in legs and revealed that 30% of them had no history of delinquency period to addiction and slicer in Hyderabad expressed a contrary view and open it that drug addict are already criminals before they take to addiction such analysis by the research of case of delinquency proceeds as well as follow addiction it is generally considered that of an addiction the criminal hardly eradicate his habit of delinquency as he adopts it as a way of life and most addicts who are adolescent offenders tween in the habitual and professional criminals when they grow order it is submitted that the problem of criminality has been aggravated by Drugs addiction it estimated that consumption of drugs increased by 379 relationship between drugs and crime complaint the government to interfere in their use and sale Indian law the alarming increase in drugs 38 the Indian parliament enacted an exclusive legislation to be known as the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act 1985 which was amended in 1988 and called the prevention of illicit traffic in narrative drugs and psychotropic substances Amendment Act 1988 which came into force on 6 July 1988 act focused on the prevention of drugs and cover a wide list of substances that America organised as a narcotic drugs it was the first time in India that legislation recognised a wide list of substance that categories as dangerous drugs conclusion it is submitted that drug addiction and crime has close relationship relationship briefly present the various kind of links between drugs and crime that may explain the confidence of this to be a real various studies has been taken by the criminologist and psychologist the view that before taking drugs commonly a person is not likely to have criminal tendency but once he starts taking drugs he has been known to develop criminal tendency because drugs affect the neurological balance and for want of more pleasure he

comes via to eventual criminal persons who indulge in this activities face illegal consequence linked directly or indirectly to their drugs use this fact demonstrated that closet link between drug use and crime orchids in drugs users who are dependent on expensive drugs but cannot afford to visit them involvement in crime also depending on the economic cultural and social context drug reduces the reasoning ability of individual and addict slowly loses the capacity to differentiate between legal

and illegal and consequently does not tested to you and commit a crime in order to gratify his needs of drugs continuously use of drugs may lead to mental illness addict through use of in talks in Kent or drugs as standard insane object behind such research is control on crimes by ableism of drugs practice and government masteries main in mind it's Hike time to control the drug substances.

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