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SEMESTER - III/UNIT - 3

TITLE: ISSUES OF DRUG , TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION

3.1 Extent of the Problem

Extent of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism in India, Myths associated with them, Health hazards associated with them and how they have become silent killers.

3.2 Socio-Economic Impact

Socio-economic impact of Drug and Tobacco addiction and alcoholism : Loss of physical and mental strength, Loss of character, Loss of family ties and relationship, Loss of earning and livelihood potentials, Loss of societal respect and dignity etc.

3.3 Laws to Address this Problem

Salient features of social legislation such as NDPS Act, 1985 and COTPA Act,2003, Mechanism and Government Schemes for prevention, de-addiction and rehabilitation.

3.4 Role of Stake - holders

Provision of Tobacco free campus and role of students, Role of students in their family and immediate surroundings, Role of NGOs and other agencies.