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### **Drug addiction – a social evil**

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**Abstract :** *Drug Addiction is a serious problem which affects the life of many people around the world. Particularly amongst the youngsters drug addiction is increasing at a high rate. There are millions of teenagers that fall into this deadly habit at a tender age and it ruins their entire life. A number of reasons lead to problem of drug addiction, like for fun sake, loneliness or some other problem in their lives. Some teenagers also start taking drugs as they feel it is cool.*

*The main objective of the study was to measure and see the percentage of drug addiction among men, women and children and to generate social awareness among people and to eliminate drug addiction at all levels. The hypothesis formulated was 'in traditional society charas and Bhang were taken with religious spirit.'*

*Primary and secondary sources of data had been collected. The areas of the study were chosen in Patliputra, Boring Road, Kankarbagh, Patna Junction Road etc. The records of hospitals and clinics were also collected.*

*It was found that drug addiction was a major problem of the society which affected the persons mental ability and physical capacity, it affected their socio-economic condition as well. On the basis of the results and findings of the study, some suggestions have been given to cope up with this problem of drug addition.*

**Key words :** *Youngsters, teenagers.*