

**IMPACT OF DRUG AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
ON STUDENTS PERFORMANCE. A CASE
STUDY : KARUNGA SECONDARY SCHOOL IN
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ABSTRACT

Suffering in the form of disease and death has been part of human life since time immemorial, human being have tried to look for solutions to relief pain, control diseases and prolong life. They have experimented with variety of occurring substances from leaves, barks and roots which has been used as remedies. Some of these substances have improved the quality of life while others had effects in moods, thoughts, feels and behaviour often resulting in abuse through dependence and addicting.

Drugs addiction can occur very quickly and can be very difficult to avoid. Animal studies have shown that animals will work very hard for a single injection of drugs.

Researchers have found out that most of these drugs stimulate the brain system inducing even great feeling of pleasure than natural functions. Some researchers indicate that psychological dependency may develop after a single dose of the drug.