

Drug abuse among Egyptians

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This study was conducted on students of both Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Commerce Ain-Shams University during November and December 1985. The study aimed to detect SUD problem among university society, this represents the coming future for the country. A survey was conducted. This work studied drug abuse among two samples : The 1st one consisted of 1033 student's from the Faculty of Medicine in Ain-Shams University and the 2nd sample consisted of 1200 students from Faculty of Commerce, Ain-Shams University. Data were obtained by using self-reporting anonymously distributed questionnaire and were completed by the students on voluntary basis. The results showed that the use of caffeine was found to be the most popular, followed by nicotine, then cannabis, and alcohol, sedatives, stimulants come next and lastly opiates. The study concluded that abuse is major health problem which needs major attention and intervention, especially among youth who represent the productive power.