

**BCA**  
**SEMESTER III**

**BCA-3-VEC-3: DRUG ABUSE: PROBLEM, PREVENTION AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**Maximum Marks: 100**  
**External Marks: 70**  
**Internal Marks: 30**  
**Credits:02**  
**Pass Percentage: 40%**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER**

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any ten questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A and B of the question paper and any ten short q questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

<b>Course: Drug Abuse: Problem, Prevention and Management</b>	
<b>Course Code: BCA-3-VEC-3</b>	
<b>Course Outcomes (COs)</b> After the completion of this course, the students will be able to:	
CO1	Gain a comprehensive understanding of the nature and scope of drug abuse, including the factors contributing to it and its impact on individuals and society.
CO2	Learn about various strategies and interventions aimed at preventing drug abuse, both at the individual and community levels
CO3	Develop skills in managing and treating drug abuse, including understanding different treatment approaches, such as behavioral therapies and medication-assisted treatments.
CO4	Gain an understanding of the legal and ethical issues related to drug abuse, including laws and regulations governing drug use and treatment.
CO5	Develop the ability to assess and evaluate drug abuse problems, interventions, and prevention programs to determine their effectiveness.

**Section- A**

**Unit I-** Introduction to the Problem: Concept (what constitutes drug abuse); Nature (vulnerable age groups, signs and symptoms); Causes (physiological, psychological, sociological); Consequences (for individuals, families, society and nations)

**Unit II-** Management of Drug Abuse: Medical Management (Medication for treatment and to

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reduce withdrawal effects, Drug De-addiction clinics, Relapse management); Psycho-Social Management (Counselling, family and group therapy, behavioral and cognitive therapy, Environmental Intervention).

### **Section- B**

**Unit I-** Social Efforts for Prevention of Drug Abuse: Role of Family and Social Institutions (Parent child relationship, Family support, Supervision, Shaping values, Active Scrutiny; School Counselling, Teacher as role-model. Parent- Teacher-Health Professional Coordination, Random testing on students; Media: Restraint on advertisements of drugs, advertisements on bad effects of drugs, Publicity and media, Campaigns against drug abuse, Educational and awareness program

**Unit II-** Political Efforts for Prevention of Drug Abuse: NDPS Act, Statutory warnings, Policing of Borders, Checking Supply/Smuggling of Drugs, Strict enforcement of laws, Time bound trials.

### **Books:**

1. Inciardi, J.A. 1981. The Drug Crime Connection. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.
2. Modi, Ishwar and Modi, Shalini (1997) Drugs: Addiction and Prevention, Jaipur: Rawat Publication.
3. Sain, Bhim 1991, Drug Addiction Alcoholism, Smoking obscenity New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
4. Sandhu, Ranvinder Singh, 2009, Drug Addiction in Punjab: A Sociological Study. Amritsar: Guru Nanak Dev University.
5. Singh, Chandra Paul 2000. Alcohol and Dependence among Industrial Workers: Delhi: Shipra.
6. World Drug Report 2011, United Nations office of Drug and Crime. 8. World Drug Report 2010, United Nations office of Drug and Crime.
7. The Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, Universal, Delhi, 2012.

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