

The Social Impact on Drug Abuse and Rehabilitation in Sri Lanka

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The paper addressed the social Impact of drug abuse and rehabilitation in Sri Lanka. Drug abuse and rehabilitation has been taken into account among scholars last period of time. Although many researches have been conducted on Impact of drug abuse and rehabilitation it is not enough to weigh its strength in social impact. Therefore it was an insufficient exploratory volition of development sector in Sri Lanka. Many researchers have argued that the weight of drug abuse and rehabilitation is more influencing factor of development. Drawing attention on this case of social development, this paper, argued that the effective influence of drug abuse and rehabilitation in social development. The objective of this study was to inspect the social impact of drug abuse and rehabilitation in Sri Lanka. The sample size was taken 100 individuals using random sampling method. Questionnaire was the data collection tool. The weighted principle component was used to develop indices for drug abuse and rehabilitation. Drug abuse and rehabilitation describe as one depth component of social development. Finally, in this research paper, as a result found that the drug abuse and rehabilitation mainly contributed a vast hidden portion in social development in Sri Lanka. The prevailing characteristics of drug abuse and deficient diversity in rehabilitation were taken in to account as major factors in social development. A significant finding was that Drug abuse and rehabilitation produce supreme outcome if it is used in line with the local conditions of given society. In this paper the findings suggests for policy makers to give vital attention for Drug abuse and rehabilitation as a major area of social development in order to achieve sustainable development.

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