

The Impact of Drug Trafficking in Bangladesh

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The Impact of Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse in Bangladesh

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Dear Sir,

With due respect, I am pleased to submit the final report on The Impact of Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse in Bangladesh. Although this report may have shortcomings, I tried my level best to produce an acceptable report. I would be highly obliged if you overlooked my mistakes and accepted my effort.

Sincerely yours,

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I am highly indebted for getting such a tremendous opportunity to  prepare the report on The Impact of Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse in Bangladesh. I would like to thank whole-heartedly our course teacher,  Md. Iftekharul Amin, Associate Professor, Institute of Business  Administration, University of Dhaka, for giving us guidelines about how  we can prepare this report. In completing this paper, I have collected  various important data and information from different websites, blogs and articles. I am thankful to all of the works cited.

 Chapter 1:

Introduction

1.1 Origin of the Report

Drug trafficking is a global illicit trade involving the cultivation, manufacture, distribution and sale of substances which are subject to drug prohibition laws. The term drug abuse refers to the excessive or addictive use of drugs. In Bangladesh, it is an acute problem because of its geographical location.

The geographical location of Bangladesh is at the crucial point between the ‘golden triangle’ (Myanmar, Thailand and Laos) and 'golden crescent' (Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran). The country is also surrounded by major drug producing countries of Asia making Bangladesh an easy transit point due to its easy access of land, sea and air. The increasing problem of drug trafficking in Bangladesh is keeping a major impact on its economy. (<https://academicjournals.org/journal/IJSA/article-full-text-pdf/E06E1EC66510>)

(SSRN)

The study was conducted to understand the impact of drug trafficking and drug abuse from the economic and social perspective of Bangladesh.

1.2 Objectives of This Study

The major objective of the study is to discuss the impacts of Drug Trafficking and abuse in Bangladesh.

**Specific objectives-**

• Discuss the existing why Bangladesh is at a high risk of getting affected due to drug trafficking and abuse.

• Show how important it is to create resistance against the impacts of Drug Abuse in Bangladesh.

1.3 Scope of This Report

This report will focus on the socio-economic impacts of drug trafficking and abuse in Bangladesh and highlight the necessity of effective measure against drug trafficking and abuse in Bangladesh.

1.4 Limitations of the Study

Although I have tried my best to accomplish the goal of this project, there were a few  limitations I had to face. I personally didn’t get to interview any sociologist, economist, drug addict or trafficker in person. I have gathered the  information through websites, blogs, research papers and articles published.

1.5 Rationale of the Study

* Data regarding drug trafficking and abuse situation in Bangladesh is scarce and not well summed up. This study tries to sum up the findings of very few studies carried out on this issue.
* With time, drug trafficking is becoming more and more an important issue to address efficiently. This study tries to find out answers to some relevant questions regarding the issue.

1.6 Methodology of the study

The study is conducted through secondary data collection. I have collected data from relevant research papers, articles and reports I found on the internet about this issue.

1.7 Chapter Summary

This chapter shows the origin of the report, the objective of the report, the scope and limitations, rationale of the report and the methodology. Drug Trafficking and Abuse is a global problem. But it is a more serious issue in third world countries like Bangladesh where the legal system is not strongly developed and the poor economy will rush into the dirty business of drugs. Systematic studies need to be executed in order to identify where and how we can improve in order to address this problem with efficiency. This is high time we cared for the prevention of drug trafficking and abuse as much as we care for the other problems which impact our society and economy. Otherwise it will not be possible to overcome the poverty and other increasing social problems in Bangladesh.

Chapter 2: