

Drug Free Nation



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PROFILE

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Summary

Drug Free Nation (DFN) is a registered and non-profitable organization. Its aim is to build healthy nation focusing on drug abuse prevention via conducting workshops, seminars and through publications. Drug Free Nation (DFN) has been affiliated with local and international professionals body.

- United Nation office on drugs and crime (UNODC, Vienna)
- United Nation NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Foundation For Drug Free World
- Drug Free Scotland
- National Drug Prevention Alliance Uk
- Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotics Drugs
- Ministry of Narcotics Drug Info website
- Anti-Narcotic Force Sindh

The advisory board of Drug Free Nation comprises of local and foreign professionals.



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NGO Branch
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Aims & Objectives

- Promoting mosque based drug abuse prevention program by utilizing mosques as educational institutes
- Making workplaces free from all kinds of drugs by focusing workplace issues and helping people working there
- Preventing school/college/university students from drug abuse problems by addressing their problems and teaching them tips to stay away from drugs
- Making aware the whole society of hazardous of drug abuse problems via electronic media/print media/workshops/seminars/artwork
- Providing consultancy/counseling services regarding drug abuse problems



Projects of Drug Free Nation

1. Siratay Mustaqeem (SM)

The aim of Siratay Mustaqeem is to promote mosques based prevention program pertaining to drug abuse problems. Based on the teaching of Hazrat Muhammad (p.b.u.h), this approach will help in eradicating drug abuse in the Muslim society. Its aim is to develop support groups at mosques in order to emphasize the role of mosques in dealing social issues as our Holy Prophet (p.b.u.h) did. By developing forum of Ulemah and religious people against drugs as well as using mosques as educational institutes, nation will be able to come out from the chain of destruction. Siratay Mustaqeem will also develop strategies to deal with life problems in the light of Quran and Sunnah.

2. School Taking Action Not Drugs (STAND)

STAND will work upon schools to save our children from drug abuse problems. Because our children are just like petals who will have to be bloomed like flowers to give fragrance. They are our future builders. By focusing on their emotional/psychological problems, by discussing and making them aware of the consequences of drug addiction, they will be taught to stay away from all kinds of addiction.

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3. Work Place Against Drug Abuse (WADA)

In order to make workplace drug free, safe and healthy for both employer and employee, WADA is working upon the drug abuse prevention at workplace. WADA will help to overcome the problems which are caused by substance abuse. Business sector is facing less productivity, poor work and absenteeism owing to this social disease. Therefore, it is essential to strengthen the workplace environment by targeting this problem.

4. Society Against Drug Abuse (SADA)

The aim of SADA is to make whole society aware of the hazardous of drug addiction. It will launch awareness- raising campaign via articles/ seminars/publishing research materials and books/ art work/electronic media. It will also develop forum (SADA) including educationists, health professionals/ journalists/artists etc. Furthermore, healthy activities to people would be introduced to adopt a balanced life style.



Achievements of Drug Free Nation

1. SADA Online Magazine

In order to aware people, Drug Free Nation has adopted multiple approaches. Our Magazine SADA is one of our efforts. SADA is an online monthly magazine. So far, 25 editions have been published. It has been declared as a premier online magazine against drug abuse in Pakistan by Asian Harm Reduction Network. Magazine, includes articles, stories and others information related to drug abuse, available at www.sada.drugfreenation.org

2. Publication of Books and IEC Material

Drug Free Nation has strongly focused on IEC (information, Education, Communication). Publications of DFN are as follows;

- A self-help booklet for youth for staying away from drugs
- A self-help booklet for parents to make their children drug free
- A guide book for teachers to prevent drug abuse problems in students
- Drug Abuse and its Reality (Volume 1 & 2)

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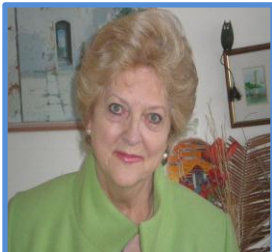
3. Research

Problem identification is integral part towards the solution of problems. Researches are excellent tool to identify the problem. Drug abuse is very complex disorder and must be scientifically investigated. DFN is engaged in exploring facts and figures, etiology of drug abuse problems in Pakistan. DFN has published a research entitled, 'Patterns and Consequences of Drug Abuse at Workplaces". Two more researches are in process.

4. Documentary

Documentaries/movies are other useful tools to make masses aware of social issues. By keeping it in view, Drug Free Nation also has made four documentaries featuring drug abuse and related problems. Furthermore, we have planned to make some public services and further documentaries.

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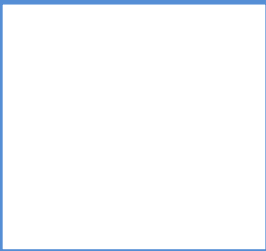
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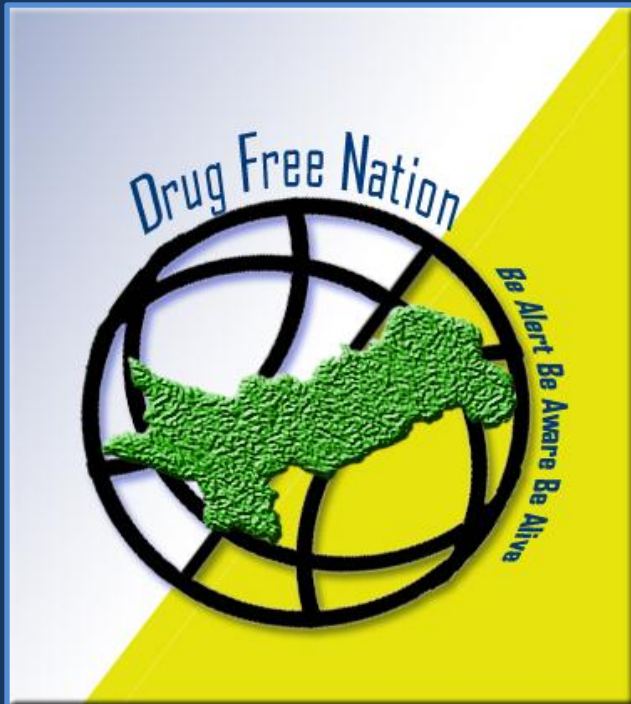
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