

“A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF STRUCTURE TEACHING PROGRAMME ON KNOWLEDGE REGARDING HAZARDNESS OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO CHEWING AMONG ADOLESCENTS AT SMT. NAGARATHNAMMA COLLEGE OF NURSING, BENGALURU.”

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Smoking is a practice in which a substance, most commonly tobacco, is burned and the smoke is tasted or inhaled. This is primarily practical as a route of administration for recreational drug use, as combustion releases the active substances in drugs such as nicotine and makes them available for absorption through the lungs. It can also be done as a part of rituals, to induce trances and spiritual enlightenment.

The most common method of smoking today is through cigarettes, primarily industrially manufactured but also hand-rolled from loose tobacco and rolling paper. Other smoking implements include pipes, cigars, bidis, hookahs, vaporizers, and bong. It has been suggested that smoking-related disease kills one half of all long term smokers but these diseases may also be contracted by non-smokers. A 2007 report states that about 4.9 million people worldwide each year die as a result of smoking.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- 1.To assess the existing knowledge of smoking and tobacco chewing among adolescent.
- 2.To find the association between knowledge scores with selected demographic variables.
- 3.To evaluate the effectiveness of STP (structured teaching programme) on knowledge regarding smoking and tobaccos chewing among adolescent.

ASSUMPTION

1.The students age group of 17 to 22 years will have inadequate knowledge regarding the effect of smoking.

2.Level of knowledge regarding the effect of smoking can be measured by structured questionnaire.

RESULTS

The analyzed data from the demographic information of the adolescents reveals that majority of subjects 76.7 % (23) belong to the age group of 19-20years, majority 53.3% (16) of them were male, minority 46.7% (14) Were female, maximum 86.7% (26) used belong to nuclear family maximum of subjects96.7% (29) belong to middle class family, majority 53.3% (16) are Hindus, maximum 53.3% (16) gets information from media .

CONCLUSION

The present study attempted to assess knowledge regarding hazardness of smoking and tobacco chewing among adolescents in Smt. Nagarathamma college of nursing of Bengaluru. There is a clear need for more education, advice and support for addicted adolescents.

LIST OF ABBREVIATION USED

SL NO.	ABBREVIATIONS	FULL FORM
1.	Ns	Not significant
2.	N	Number of samples
3.	F	Frequency
4.	WHO	World health organization

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