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## Preface

Misuse of alcohol and other drugs by our contemporary mankind has come to be a major societal problem. The prevalence of alcohol and drug abuse involves as many as thousands people. The consequences of such alcohol and drug abuse are acute in both personal and a societal level. The problems associated with alcohol and other drug abuse carry costs in lost productivity, lost life, destruction of families, and a weakening of the bonds that hold the society together. Therefore, the studies have attempted to understand the nature and extent of adolescent drinking and drugs use patterns raise questions, both methodologically and conceptually.

The present issue with a theme: **“Alcohol and Drug Abuse- Issues and Challenges of Contemporary Societies of North East India”** a tri-lingual book, is a result of the papers and articles of some prominent scholars of both national and International repute. This issue of comment explores the possibilities and challenges of various concepts and pattern about the problems that deeply rooted in our society. This magazine is a platform to exhibit the literary skills and innovative ideas of different scholars. It is an endeavor to generate a holistic awareness to the people as well as to highlights on effective evaluations of social influence based on alcohol and drugs abuse. The comment and suggestions indeed is committed to generate the need for moulding a healthy society.

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