Abstract

The aim of study was to find out relationship in anger, depression, and locus of control among smokers, cannabis users and heroin addicts. The study also determined the predictors of depression and locus of control among three groups. The corelational modal was purposed and purposive sampling technique was used for selection of sample. Sample was consisted of 150 male adults' with 50 adult participants for each group between ages ranging from 18 to 36 years. The sample was selected from five cities of Punjab (Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Wazirabad and Kharian). Trait Anger Expression Scale, Siddiqui Shah Depression Scale and Drug Related Locus of Control Urdu translation were used for assessment. Correlation analysis was carried on total sample that significant correlation between anger and depression. There was no relationship between anger and depression with DRLOC in heroin addicts and cannabis users. DRLOC only correlated with anger and depression in cigarettes smokers. State anger, expressive anger and anger in has positive relationship with depression in smoker and cannabis users. Expressive anger significantly correlated with depression in heroin addicts. Expressive anger, quantity of drug intake, DRLOC and quantity of smoking were predicted depression in total sample. Expressive anger was identified as main predictor of depression in smokers, cannabis users and heroin addicts. MANOVA revealed heroin addicts as exclusive group in high level of anger and depression. Heroin addicts were significantly high in state anger than cigarette smoker and very high in expressive anger than cigarette smokers and cannabis users. Heroin addicts have more anger in as compared to smokers and cannabis user. Cannabis users have only high level of expressive anger than smokers.