

Abstract

The thesis studied the amphetamine using behavior among technical and agriculture students and to find out some factors relating to the behavior. In this thesis , the researcher used the crossectional servey research . A sample of 1693 pupils were selected and data were collected by means of questionnaires.

The results of the analysis are as follows : (1) 12.7% of the pupils used amphetamine , most of them used one tablet at a time in every 2-3 months. (2) For the reasons of drug using , most of students who used amphetamine wanted to have a new experience. (3) Most of students bought amphetamine from their friends in the college. Furthermore , the data had shown that some student bought it from their own teacher , police and even monk. (4) The image of amphetamine , 64.6% of the pupils perceived amphetamine as a kind of addictive . However , some of them recognized some of their benifits such as “energizer” or were “eyes opener”. (5) In testing the hypothesis found that 6 independent variables significantly related to the amphetamine using among students : (1) associated with friends who used amphetamine, (2) attachment with parents , (3) attachment with college and teachers , (4) involvement , (5) belief and (6) swiftness in punishment. Finally , this study also found that associated with friends who used amphetamine was the most important variable effecting amphetamine using of students.