**FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES**

**SYLLABUS**

**FOR**

**DRUG ABUSE: PROBLEM, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION**

**Qualifying paper for UG Classes**

**(Semester I & II)**

**Session: 2021–22, 2022-23, 2023-24**



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**QUALIFYING PAPER COMMON FOR FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**SAE 1.1 - DRUG ABUSE: PROBLEM, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION**

**(FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES)**

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* Vulnerable Age Groups
* Signs and symptoms of Drug Abuse

(a) Physical indicators

(b) Academic indicators

(c) Behavioural and Psychological indicators

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* **Causes**

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**QUALIFYING PAPER COMMON FOR FACULTY OF ARTS**

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